In-Person Annual Meeting December 7!

You're invited to attend our first in-person Annual Meeting in four years! Join us and keynote speaker Sarah Fox, CEO of Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness, from 7:30 - 9:00 AM on December 7 at the New Haven Lawn Club. We can't wait to celebrate YOU and all who make our work to end homelessness possible as we share a delicious breakfast, hear from inspiring speakers, and present the 2023 John S. Martinez Awards. Registration is required. Please RSVP today by contacting Phalakorn at 203-401-4400 x131 or pphonyothee@columbushouse.org.

Visit our website for sponsorship information and event updates.

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Meet Wallace: A Senior You Help Keep
Safely Housed

A sharp rise across the US in senior homelessness* is dire news for many of our older loved ones. A lack of affordable housing is putting many of our grandparents and retired friends with limited incomes at risk of losing their homes. Thankfully, for people like Wallace who experienced homelessness for the first time at 63 years old, a sudden tragedy doesn't always lead to living on the streets. Keep your eyes on your mailboxes, inboxes, and on social media as we share Wallace's story in the coming weeks.

*https://endhomelessness.org/resource/shelters-are-serving-an-increasing-number-of-older-adults-a-data-snapshot/

New Season, New Needs

Winter is just around the corner and our neighbors experiencing homelessness are in need of warm clothing. Sweatshirts, sweatpants, and new underwear are currently at the top of our client wish list. If you would like to help by donating these items or running a clothing drive, please contact Sheree at 203-401-4400 x138 or sdimario@columbushouse.org.

#MissionMoment: Back on Track in a New Home

After a year and a half of homelessness, a person who had just moved into their new apartment recently stopped Margaret, Columbus House's CEO, on her way into the office. Visiting from their new place and grinning from ear to ear, they wanted to let her know that their life is finally back on track. Tianna, this person's case manager, brings her calm, compassionate, and dedicated service to all her clients no matter how many challenges they face. It is only because of dedicated staff like Tianna and supporters like you that these amazing moments happen – we are so grateful!

Giving Tuesday is November 28

The holidays are just around the corner and GivingTuesday is a great opportunity to give back and help end homelessness in your
community. Will you join us in this international day of charitable holiday giving? Whether giving financially, volunteering, or raising awareness, every action you take on November 28 makes a great impact for those experiencing homelessness. Thank you!

Thank you to some of our partners who have gone above and beyond helping to end homelessness with their financial support from 8/1/23 through 10/15/23.

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We apologize if we inadvertently left out your name.
Your gift to Columbus House literally saves the lives of our most vulnerable neighbors. Each year, you help give over 2,800 people – including seniors, families with children, and Veterans – the tools and support they need to end or prevent their homelessness.

We are grateful for your dedication to our mission: to serve people experiencing homelessness or at imminent risk by providing life-saving outreach, shelter and housing and by fostering their personal growth and independence. We advocate for and create affordable housing to end homelessness in our communities.

Federal Employees – did you know you can give to Columbus House through the Combined Federal Campaign? Visit cfcgiving.opm.gov/welcome click “Find A Charity” and enter our number - 99082.

Will your employer match your gift to Columbus House? Click to find out!

Make a lasting impact on ending homelessness with planned giving.

Donate your old clunker – running or not – to help end homelessness!

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