It was miraculous that at 5:00 P.M. on September 22, the sun came through after a long day of rain to welcome friends to our 40th Anniversary Celebration at Edgerton Park. Around 130 supporters, volunteers, and partners gathered in the garden to celebrate our collective interest in ending homelessness and hear from those who have impacted our work and have been transformed by our mission.

We are grateful to all who made the evening so special, including our volunteers who helped during the rain, and all of our sponsors (listed below).

Miss the event? No worries, you can still view photos, get inspired by our speakers, watch our 40th Anniversary video, and walk the decades!

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**Margaret On Community Works**

Many thanks to Bernadette Welsh for inviting Margaret Middleton, CEO, on Community Works for a compelling and comprehensive interview. The show is airing this month on NHTV and can be viewed online – watch to learn about Columbus House’s mission and how YOU make our work possible.
Sixth Jim Vlock Building Project Home Complete

First-year Yale School of Architecture students completed the sixth and final home – an Additional Dwelling Unit - providing permanent, affordable housing for a person moving out of homelessness. Their innovation and impact on the community were celebrated at an open house on Sunday, October 2.

Learn more about the building initiative and watch a video about this sixth home.

Liberty Bank is a Good Neighbor

Our neighbors at Liberty Bank in Middletown celebrated National Good Neighbor Day, September 28, by volunteering their time sprucing up the landscaping at our Middlesex Family Shelter, where we serve up to 20 families with children experiencing homelessness each year. We're so grateful to Liberty Bank for their ongoing support!

12th Annual Homerun for Heroes

It was a great evening for baseball as the Hartford Yard Goats hosted the Somerset Patriots at Dunkin' Donuts Park on September 10th. Guests, including Veterans in Columbus House programs, enjoyed a helicopter fly-over, post-game fireworks, a concert, and more – all provided by Sikorsky, a Lockheed Martin company, and Teamsters Local 1150. Columbus House is grateful to our friends at Sikorsky who continue this annual tradition in support of our Veterans!

Save the Date for GivingTuesday –
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 29 makes a great impact for those experiencing homelessness. Thank you!

So grateful to our 40th Anniversary Celebration Sponsors!

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