



Bob Woodruff Foundation Helps House Our Veterans



We are grateful to the Bob Woodruff Foundation for a generous grant that will provide vital services to all least 35 Veterans in order to help them move into permanent, affordable homes. Members of their leadership team visited Harkness House, a transitional housing program for male Veterans, and our New Haven Shelter and saw our work first-hand. We appreciate the opportunity to meet our partners in-person and are thankful for their support. View the [article](#) about their visit.

Join us and the Bob Woodruff Foundation in supporting our nation's impacted post-9/11 veterans, service members and their families by visiting bobwoodrufffoundation.org. Together, we've #GotYourSix.

Golf With Us on July 15



Join Orange Congregational Church and Columbus House on July 15 for a great day of golf at the Orange Hills Country Club! Register your foursome today for 18 or 9 holes. All foursomes include golf cart, food, and drinks; and all proceeds support our work to end homelessness.

[Learn More & Register Now](#)

We Mourn the Loss – Chrissy Varholak



Chrissy and her daughters Anna and Ellery cleaning the kitchen garden at our New Haven Shelter.

Our hearts go out to family, friends, Orange Congregational Church UCC, and all who were impacted by Chrissy Varholak's generous, compassionate, and positive spirit. A longtime friend, volunteer, and supporter, our community is feeling a deep loss with the news of her passing. Chrissy was dedicated to our mission and wrote about some of her experiences for our Fall 2018 Volunteer Newsletter. Please take a moment to [read her inspiring words](#).

QU Meal Points = Food Donation



For the second year in a row, Quinnipiac University students transformed their unused meal points into a massive food donation for our clients, thanks to help of Vince Contrucci, Director of Community Service, and the Community Action Project. At the end of the school year,

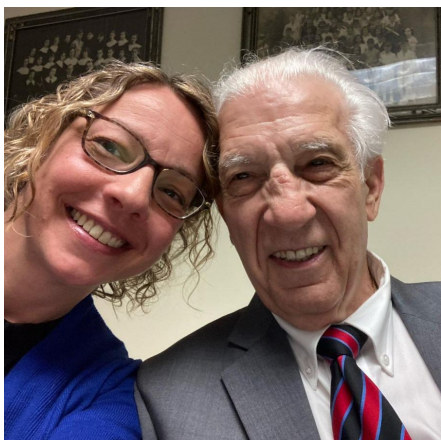
students donated remaining funds that turned into a contribution of over 230 cases of food! This gift not only provides cost savings for Columbus House, but also helps provide healthful meals for our neighbors. We are grateful to everyone involved!

Congratulations to the 2022 Reaching Home Awardees



Partnership for Strong Communities announced their 2022 Reaching Home Awardees, including Columbus House client James Powers (pictured), recipient of the Carol Walter Housing Tenant Award. Longtime partner Rev. Bonita Grubbs, Executive Director, Christian Community Action, Inc., also earned the Barbara Geller Lifetime Achievement Award. Learn more about James, Bonita, and the other awardees who are dedicated to ending homelessness on Partnership for Strong Communities [website](#).

AHEPA Helps Homeless Veterans



The American Hellenic Educational and Progressive Association (AHEPA), Chapter 98, has been supporting Veterans at Harkness and Recovery House with financial gifts and essential supplies for years. On June 10 we were delighted to attend their Annual Awards Dinner and receive an additional contribution from their foundation in Hartford to help

Catherine DiTuri, Columbus House Development Director, and George Scarveles at the AHEPA dinner.

homeless Veterans move into permanent homes. We are grateful to every member of AHEPA for their continuing partnership.

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