

the way home
COLUMBUS
HOUSE INC



Dear Friend of Columbus House,

This year, the United States faced an unprecedented 12% increase in the number of people experiencing homelessness. In Connecticut, we are grappling with this disheartening surge, with 1,000 people currently living outside across our state. Despite this devastating increase, our work continues, ensuring even those without a shelter bed receive life-saving help.

In the past couple months, you have been planning for the impending winter with donations of cold-weather necessities, food, and water. For those with a shelter bed, you've made sure they receive healthful meals as they work towards finding a permanent home – ultimately freeing up a bed for someone without a safe place to lay their head at night. Thanksgiving was joyful for

Columbus House clients, and we know the upcoming holidays will be too, as you've been delivering an abundance of gifts, signing up for special meals, and spreading holiday cheer.

Thank you for opening your hearts to those who are without one of the most basic human needs – a safe place to call home. **May your winter season be as warm and bright as the compassion you show for our clients.**



#WeLoveCHvolunteers

Many thanks to those who volunteered and to those who contributed in-kind donations from October 1 - November 30, 2023:

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St. Paul VI Parish - Midnight Run
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The Spring Glen Church
The University Church in Yale
Trinity Baptist Church
Trinity Church on the Green
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USS Chowder Pot III
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We apologize if we inadvertently left out your name

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