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including 153 Veteran Households***

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*since March 2020

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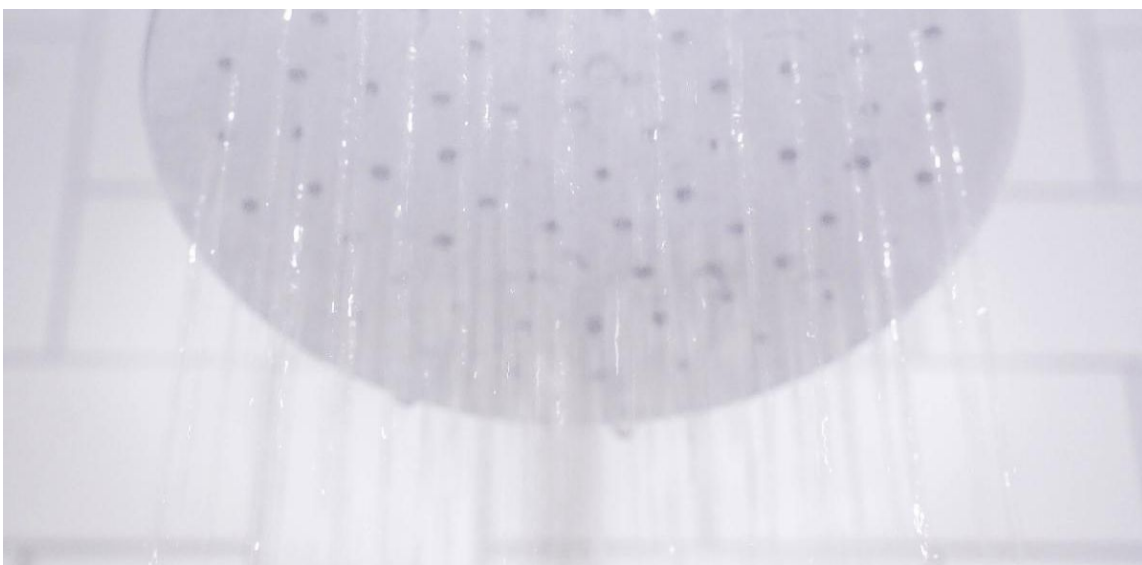
The 2021 Connecticut legislative session ended this month and the biennial 2022-23 Fiscal Year (FY) budget was approved. While the impact of the budget on Columbus House is unclear, **two new funding lines and three signed bills offer hope.**

Photo by New Reach: Margaret Middleton, CEO (l), joined our partners in ending homelessness to advocate at the State Capitol on May, 18, 2021



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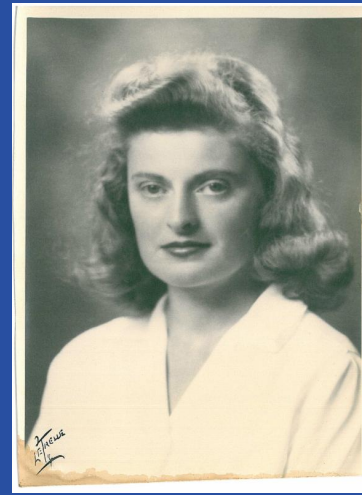


Showers Resume at Columbus House Annex

Those living on the streets are welcome to come in out of the summer heat and enjoy a refreshing shower between 10:00 AM–1:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays in our Annex building at 592 Ella T. Grasso Blvd. Showers are available on a first come basis and COVID safety protocols are in place. With many community programs still closed due to the pandemic, our Outreach & Engagement staff opened the Annex to provide this vital basic need that we may sometimes take for granted. It is only because of your support – including donations of shampoo, conditioner, body wash, and soft new towels – that we are able to provide this service. Thank you!

June is Leave a Legacy Month

Commit to Columbus House's future by leaving a gift through your will, life insurance or retirement plan. Legacy gifts ensure that your desire to help people move out of homelessness continues long into the future. Contact John Brooks, Chief Development Officer, at 203-401-4400 ext. 108 for info on how to make a legacy gift. Learn more on our [website](#).



[Read Margaret's Story](#)

Thank you to all who raised \$12,424 for the Middlesex Family Shelter through Chocolate to the Rescue!



Columbus House Board Vice Chair Matt Cammarota and family picked up chocolates from [Chip in a Bottle](#), [LiLu's Customized Catering](#), [MELT Chocolatier](#), and [Tschudin Chocolates & Confections](#) on May 16.

Thank you to our sponsors



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[Watch the Chocolate to the Rescue video](#)



You raised \$18,310 to support our work to end homelessness through the Community Foundation for Greater New Haven's annual Great Give and we are so grateful!



Save the Date!
Saturday, September 18, 2021
6:05 PM
Homerun for Heroes Baseball Game

Stay tuned for more details at
www.columbushouse.org/hrfh

Thank you to *some* of our partners who have gone above and beyond helping to end homelessness with their financial support since our April E-news (through 6/18/21).

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