



**500 Households Moved into Affordable Apartments –
142 Veteran Households***

Thanks for your continuing support!

*since March 2020



120 People Provided with Shelter & Service at Hotels

We are still operating out of the hotel in New Haven, providing up to 120 clients with shelter and services. The Seasonal Shelters and Warming Centers have closed, however we have the capacity to serve more clients at the hotel than we can accommodate in our New Haven Shelter.



**Did you pre-order your chocolate sampler?
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Proceeds support the Middlesex Family Shelter.

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Sous Chef



Expediter

Norman Needleman & Jacqueline Hubbard
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Columbus House Loses a Legend

On March 11, 2021, Columbus House lost a dear friend, Harold Greenbaum (left). Since our incorporation in the early 1980s, Harold and his wife Carole (second from left) have been exemplary partners committed to our mission: they provided guidance by serving on the board and several event committees; donated generous financial gifts; created awareness; and generated substantial contributions from their friends, family, and colleagues.

The Greenbaum's, until just recently, supported and attended every major Columbus House fundraising event. They were instrumental on a variety of important projects, including leadership positions on the capital campaign committee that, with others, raised over \$5 million and made the move to our Main Shelter in New Haven possible. Harold had a keen business sense and a quick wit. He used those qualities to leverage his relationships to secure significant financial contributions during our 25th Anniversary event for the benefit of those we serve.

Harold was passionate about his support of Columbus House and his dedication helped us move numerous individuals and families from homelessness to housing. We will miss his compassion and drive and we are thankful for his friendship. Our sincere condolences to Carole and the entire Greenbaum family.

Advocacy Team in Action



The Appropriations Committee, Mayor of Middletown, and elected officials heard from staff about the importance of funding for essential workers and housing services providers and the value additional funding for winter warming accommodations had on our clients. Staff testimony was given online and two press briefings were held at local hotels. Our efforts were covered on [Channel 8](#) and in the [CT News Junkie](#) and [The Middletown Press](#) - take a look!



Tennis Tournament Raises Over \$8K

The annual “Serving for Columbus House” tennis tournament returned after a year hiatus and thanks to sponsors, donors and players raised over \$8,000 for our programs to end homelessness! Special thanks to our organizers Dr. Bruce Y. Cha and Jim & Missy Barra.

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Court fees were generously donated by North Haven Health & Racquet



Your gift goes further to help end homelessness during the Community Foundation for Greater New Haven's 36-hour online giving challenge. All gifts will be matched by a portion of a \$100k pool and could win us grant prizes! Please mark your calendar and join us on May 4-5. Thank you!

Tune in to WNNH Radio on May 5 at 10:10 AM to hear from Margaret Middleton, CEO!

Thank you to *some* of our partners who have gone above and beyond helping to end homelessness with their financial support since our February E-news (through 4/27/21)

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