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TROY, MI – Metro Detroit nonprofit Community Housing Network (CHN) held its 15th annual Bring it Home event October 15 and raised more than $125,000 to help assist in conquering barriers and filling the gaps to provide the next step to successful, independent housing.

The annual theme, “Welcome to my home,” highlighted some of the individuals who have found housing through CHN. In addition, the evening’s Adopt A Family auction raised more than $20,000 to provide families with basic necessities – and a special wish or two – this holiday season.

The evening at the Royal Park Hotel included a sit-down dinner, networking opportunities, and both a silent and a live auction.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of the fifth annual Emmett Jones Memorial Award to Alicia Brown. Each year this award is given to a program participant in order to honor their hard work and perseverance, as well as the accomplishments they have achieved through one of CHN’s programs. Once homeless and pregnant with her fourth child, Alicia was able to be connected with CHN and was able to secure housing in Unity Park Rentals, Pontiac. She and her children are now thriving and she has found employment at Oakland University.

CHN is grateful for a number of generous sponsors this year as well, including the $10,000 Leadership sponsors: West Construction Services and O’Brien Construction Co., Inc.; this year’s $5,000 President’s Circle sponsors: Flagstar Bank, Maplewood Development, and Level One Bank; and this year’s $2,500 Benefactor sponsors: Community Living Services, Perfect Floors, and Royal Park Hotel.

Community Housing Network is a nonprofit organization committed to providing homes for people in need through proven strategies of homelessness prevention, housing assistance and development, community education and referral, advocacy and additional services. The organization carries out its work in Oakland, Macomb and Wayne counties. For the past three years it was recognized by the Detroit Free Press as a Top 100 Workplace and in 2012 and 2014 it was honored as a Crain’s Cool Place to Work. For more information, visit http://www.communityhousingnetwork.org.