Volunteer Shout-Out

Last month, in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, an amazing group of volunteers came out from LinkedIn’s Detroit Office and worked one-on-one with our kids to make no-sew blankets!

LinkedIn provided all of the materials for this project and worked for two hours to make sure that every child there went home with a blanket (or two) for their household. Our kids at Jefferson Oaks absolutely loved their time with the LinkedIn volunteers, and we couldn’t be more grateful that our partners came out to make an impact in the community!

A huge THANK YOU to everyone from the LinkedIn Detroit Office who contributed to help make MLK Day special for these kids!!!

Interested in volunteering with CHN? Reach out to Alex today at 248-824-7315 or aurbanczyk@chninc.net

CHN is Partnering with Do Love

LOVE is in the air and we are thrilled to be partnering with Do Love for the month of February.

Do Love is a new giving brand that will be donating 25% of its online proceeds to Community Housing Network through the end of February when you use the code LOVECHN.

Visit Do Love’s website at www.do-love.com to check out their positive vibes t-shirts and sweatshirts. Be sure to use code
LOVECHN to make sure that 25% of your purchase will be donated to Community Housing Network.

Did you know that Community Housing Network manages the only 3rd-Party Special Needs Pooled Accounts Trust in the State of Michigan?

Unlike a 1st-Party Pooled Accounts Trust, a 3rd-Party Pooled Accounts Trust can be funded by anyone, including family members and friends (think of it like a 529 or ABLE account).

For more information on our 1st- and 3rd-Party Pooled Accounts Trust options, please visit springhillpooledtrust.org or contact Joanna Giglio at PAT@chninc.net.

Landlord Of The Month: JANUARY

Every month, CHN honors a landlord who goes above and beyond the call of duty for the people we serve.

Our Landlords of the Month for January are Ralph and Laura Peters of Dragonheart Lease Properties HV, LLC!

Here's what the nominating CHN staff member had to say:

"Ralph and Laura went above and beyond to get a family housed before the holidays! Their units are well taken care of and completely redone, which is such a blessing. Ralph and Laura thank you for helping those who are homeless get housed! We couldn’t do this work without you!"

Thank you, Ralph and Lauren, for everything you do! CHN couldn't make such an impact on the people we serve without such great partners.

Ways to get Involved!

Welcome Home Baskets

Volunteer Opportunities

To learn more about Welcome Home Baskets or volunteer opportunities, contact Alex Urbanczyk at 248-824-7315 or aurbanczyk@chninc.net.

Coming Soon: Show Me The Money!

Save the date for 2020’s Show Me The Money Day! This free financial and community
We are looking for volunteers for the day of the Show Me The Money Day event! Please contact Suzanne Fenske at 248-824-7394 or sfenske@chninc.net if you're interested!

**SHOW ME THE MONEY DAY**

Show Me the Money Day is a free financial and community resource fair meant to help you reach your goals.

This event will feature:
- Workshops on financial topics for seniors and youth
- Vendors including banks, credit unions, local organizations and community resources

**Enjoy food, fun and prizes!**

**When & Where?**
Tuesday, March 31, 2020
10:00am-1:00pm
Bowens Center
52 Bagley
Pontiac, MI 48342

Contact Suzanne at 248-824-7394 or sfenske@chninc.net for more information. Visit ShowMeTheMoneyDay.org for a list of statewide events.

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2020 Point-In-Time Count
Every year, dozens of our CHN staff join community partners and participate in the annual Point-In-Time (PIT) homeless street count in Oakland and Macomb counties. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development requires the count which is critical in determining funding allocations for homeless prevention and services.

On January 29th, CHN staff ventured out into the cold to do this year's PIT count. Check out the Oakland Press article [here](#) to read more about the PIT Count and visit our CHN facebook page to [see more pictures](#) from the event.

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**Save The Date!**

Join us for our annual fundraising event, Bring it Home, **Thursday, April 30, 2020**. Event sponsorship and ticket information will be available soon.

If you have questions before materials are released, please contact Lisa Fuhr at lfuhr@chninc.net or 248-824-7313.

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**Make a Difference!**

You can support our ongoing effort to help people who are experiencing homelessness with an online donation to our [Critical Needs Fund](#).

100% of the donations to this fund are used to provide the unmet needs of the people we serve.

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**Quick Links!**

- [Sign-Up for Newsletter](#)
- [Our Website](#)
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**CHN Mission and Vision:**

**Our Mission:** At Community Housing Network (CHN), we strengthen communities by connecting people to housing resources.

**Our Vision:** Community Housing Network will be a nationally-recognized housing leader in innovative housing solutions that provide positive social impact. We develop partnerships that are the foundation for positive change for individuals and communities to thrive.