CHN e-News March 2020

CHN eHome National Ranking

Community Housing Network has been a significant leader in Southeast Michigan in offering high quality home buyer and home ownership education through its housing counseling program. CHN’s online course option, eHome America, offers an alternative for busy families pursuing their dream of homeownership. Completion of the course provides a certification for families who need a little extra help with down payment and closing costs through various first time homebuyer mortgage assistance programs.

In 2019, CHN served 679 households through its eHome America course, ranking CHN among the top 20 housing counseling agencies in the nation.

This program is run by Madeline Jaks, who serves as Housing Counseling Program Manager. Through her expertise, Madeline has grown CHN’s housing counseling program into the success it is today. In 2019, Madeline was named Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) Housing Counselor of the Year.

Interested in learning more about our home buyer courses? Reach out to Madeline Jaks today at 248-824-7392 or mjaks@chninc.net.

Do Love

Thank you to all who purchased a Do Love product! CHN received over $400 in proceeds during the month of February.

Do Love is a philanthropic company that will continue to donate 25% of its online proceeds to Community Housing Network when using the code LOVECHN.

Visit www.do-love.com to check out their merchandise. Be sure to use code LOVECHN to make sure that 25% of your purchase will be
Thank-You GM!

Our fantastic partners, General Motors, ran a diaper drive for CHN during the month of February! Teams from The Warren Technical Center and the Flint NAETC location raised over $3,000 worth of diapers and wipes for our participants.

Additionally, GM made a cash donation that will be used on other basic necessities for our program participants.

Interested in hosting a donation drive? Reach out to Alex Urbanczyk today at 248-824-7315 or aurbanczyk@chninc.net.

Join Us!

Join us as we celebrate 19 years of strengthening communities at our annual fundraiser, Bring it Home 2020. Learn more about Bring it Home Sponsorship Opportunities here. Purchase a Bring it Home Sponsorship, tickets, or make a cash donation here.

You can also help by contributing a donation to our silent auction! Use the Auction Donation Wish List for a list of ideas that will help focus our efforts as we continue our mission to bring quality auction items to our guests.

Success Story: FEBRUARY

Jeanie* sat down with members of CHN's PATH team in January 2019. Jeanie had been experiencing chronic homelessness since 2006.

Over the course of the year, Jeanie was able to connect with multiple mental health services in order to help her overcome her mental health issues that were barriers to her housing goals.

In December 2019, Jeanie was able to locate housing. The PATH team worked diligently with Jeanie to help connect her to CHN's permanent supportive housing program. After more than a decade of homelessness, Jeanie has been able to find help and become self-sufficient by utilizing community resources and CHN's PATH team.
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 resource fair will take place on March 31st at the Bowens Center in Pontiac. Come take part in a workshop, speak with local vendors and organizations, learn about community resources, and more!

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!
Garden Fun!

Thanks to the team at Capital One, we created garden beds at the end of the summer of 2019 at Grafton Townhomes.

Residents, especially the children at Grafton, took charge of the garden and cared for it over the summer.

This year, the children are getting a head start for the 2020 summer. They have started their seedling early and are carefully monitoring their plants in anticipation for their outside garden!

Special Needs Resource Fair
March 11th

Parents and educators of children with special needs, stop by the Royal Oak PAC Special Needs Resource Fair and connect with more than 40 Oakland County organizations that provide programs and services to children with special needs!

CHN will be on-site, so make sure to visit our table and say “Hi” to our OHLink and Springhill Pooled Accounts Trust staff members.

The event will be taking place on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 from 6:30 – 8 pm. No registration required.
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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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.

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