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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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5	Leadership in Action: Board Members Driving Health Forward
6	Safe Havens: Strengthening Community through Preparedness
7	Tomorrow's Foundation: The Intersection of Housing and Public Health

April 7th, 2024, celebrates World Health Day, this year focusing on 'My health, my right' emphasizing everyone's right to quality health services and a healthy environment. In alignment, Pacific House introduces a week-long initiative centered on health and housing, spotlighting the interconnectedness of secure housing and overall well-being. We'll explore the unique health challenges faced by those experiencing homelessness in Fairfield County and identify practical support methods, underlining the importance of housing as a pillar of health. Join us in advocating for accessible health services and housing for all.





AFFORDABLE HOUSING

We initially launched as a 67-bed men's shelter in Stamford close to four decades ago, but we took a more proactive than reactive approach to homelessness in 2007. We started looking at this issue through a different lens. Rather than concentrating on emergency shelters, we wanted to be more about permanent solutions. So we embarked on a new mission in the years that followed and prioritized the development of housing specifically designed to assist the homeless community.

We now have 13 homes that provide housing for over 140 individuals and families.



OUR MISSION

TO PREVENT AND END HOMELESSNESS

Our system of moving homeless people into safe and supportive housing works.

With a home as a foundation, health improves, employment can be maintained and self-sufficiency rises. Our unwavering commitment to help those whose lives have unraveled into homelessness makes all of this possible. We're improving lives, ending homelessness, saving taxpayer dollars and making a brighter future for us all.

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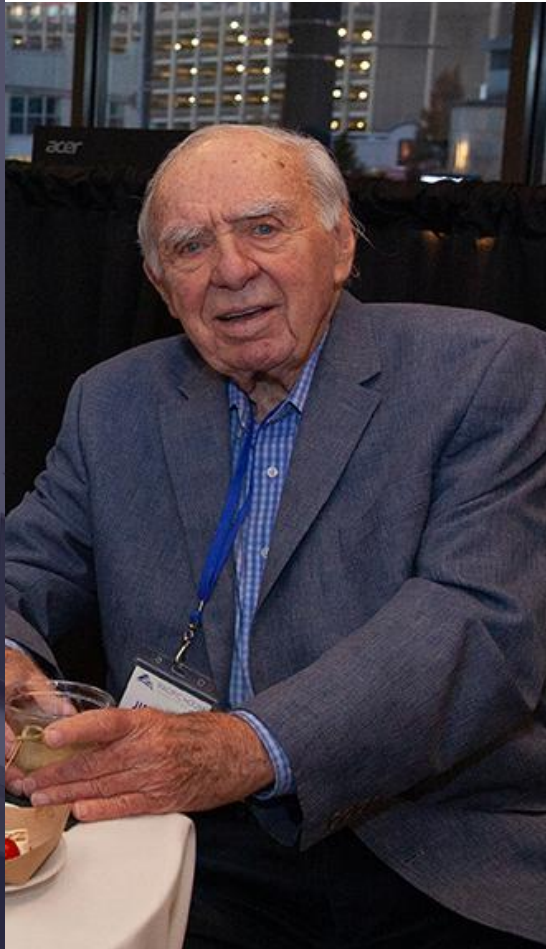
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I want to thank all the amazing volunteers who have made a difference at Pacific House over the years.



Jim Duffy

THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING SUPPORTERS

22nd ANNUAL GALA 2023

On Thursday, October 12th, we celebrated our 23rd Annual Pacific House Gala, a cornerstone event held at the vibrant venue of The Loading Dock in Stamford, Connecticut. This year, under the theme 'From Roots to Roof: A Community United Against Homelessness', we were elated to have surpassed our fundraising goals, securing \$365,000 in support of our critical mission.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our wonderful sponsors: Pacific House is grateful to its generous sponsors, including Title Sponsor: Vranos Family Foundation; Platinum Sponsors Chris and Lauren Tate, Justin and Marie Maccarone, and The Ohnell Family Foundation; Gold Sponsors First County Bank, Fred and Joan Weisman Fund, NJM Insurance Group, Olympus Partners, Laurie and Rafael Pagan, Jr, Stamford Health, Tradition Energy, and Webster Bank, N.A.; Silver Sponsors A. Emerson Construction, Boni Construction, Connecticut Community Bank, Jim Duffy, Finn Family Foundation, Grade A ShopRite, Eileen and Tom Hynes, Leo P. Gallagher & Son Funeral Home, Nielsen's Florist & Garden Shop, Pitney Bowes and Tzedakah House, LLC.



"Our focus has shifted from being a homeless shelter to a housing first philosophy, and with that in mind, we are acquiring more and more sites to provide more permanent supportive housing for our clients," said Bill Montana, Pacific House Board Chair.



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Summer House Stamford, Completed 2016, Sold 2022



SONO Pearl, Completed 2016, Sold 2021



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It is with immense honor that I extend my support to Pacific House and its extraordinary efforts for the homeless people in our community. Involvement in one's community boosts morale, creates a sense of fulfillment, and provides an invaluable service - something I truly believe in at this organization.

Joan Weisman





We are thrilled to announce Carmen I. Colon as our new President and CEO. With a distinguished career spanning over three decades, Colon brings a wealth of experience in non-profit leadership and community service to Pacific House. Colon has made significant and innovative contributions to the non-profit sector, particularly in the areas of housing development, running shelters, strategic planning, and community engagement. Her tenure as Vice President at Bridgeport Y's, a branch of the Central Connecticut Coast YMCA, saw remarkable growth and included the management of a 300-unit permanent supportive housing portfolio.



I want to thank the board, staff, and stakeholders for your confidence in me and the opportunity to serve as a leader in the important mission of preventing and ending homelessness. Together, we have the power to make a real and lasting impact on the lives of those in need. By providing safe and stable housing with tailored supportive services that meet the unique needs of each individual, we can help those experiencing homelessness rebuild their lives and achieve lasting independence. I am committed to working tirelessly to ensure that Pacific House continues to be a beacon of hope for all!

Carmen Colon

Colon's experience and commitment to high-quality public and client services positions her as a fitting leader to guide Pacific House in its mission. She will succeed beloved longtime leader Rafael Pagan, Jr. whose passion and vision led to Pacific House evolving from an emergency men's shelter into one of the leading providers of permanent supportive housing. Pacific House is confident that Colon's leadership will continue and expand upon the growth and success of its efforts to prevent and end homelessness. The organization looks forward to working under Colon's guidance to provide safe, affordable housing and comprehensive support services to men, women, and families in need.



Everyone Needs A Little Help
From Their Friends

Thank You Pacific House

Marcia Kaiser Shendell and Family



DAY 1

COMMUNITY VOICES: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF HOME TOGETHER

United for Homes: Strengthening Communities Through Housing Advocacy

As we launch Homelessness & Health Week, Pacific House introduces "Community Voices: Shaping the Future of Home Together," emphasizing the importance of civic engagement in addressing homelessness. Our focus today underlines how housing advocacy not only provides shelter but also fosters stronger, empowered communities.

Pacific House's Impact: From Houses to Homes

At Pacific House, we believe in the power of housing as the cornerstone of community vitality. Our approach goes beyond offering shelter, supporting over 140 individuals and families to transition from homelessness to becoming active community contributors. This transformation showcases the significance of secure housing in enabling personal growth and community engagement.

Spotlight Story: Jayson Jaramillo - From Struggle to Service

Jayson Jaramillo's journey from homelessness to becoming a beacon of hope within the community epitomizes the impact of our work. Supported by Pacific House, Jayson overcame numerous challenges to now serve as an outreach worker, guiding others towards stability and empowerment. His story illustrates the transformative power of housing support and civic engagement, enriching both individual lives and the community at large.

The Power of Collective Action

Pacific House thrives on collective effort, encouraging community participation through town hall meetings, advocacy days, and public awareness campaigns. Each action, big or small, contributes to our mission, driving meaningful change in addressing homelessness and fostering a sense of belonging.



SCAN TO WATCH JAYSON
TALK ABOUT HIS JOURNEY

Join Us in Making a Difference

This week is a call to action. We invite you to engage with our events and initiatives, contributing to a future where everyone has access to safe, affordable housing. Your support is vital in continuing our mission to combat homelessness and promote health and well-being in our community.

Building a Future Together

Secure housing is the foundation of a healthy, vibrant community. At Pacific House, we are committed to creating a future where everyone has the support they need to thrive. Inspired by stories of transformation and driven by community collaboration, we believe in our collective power to make a lasting difference.

Together, let's shape a future where every voice is heard, and every individual has a place to call home.

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Stamford Health is proud to support the Pacific House and their mission to prevent and end homelessness in our community.



DAY 2

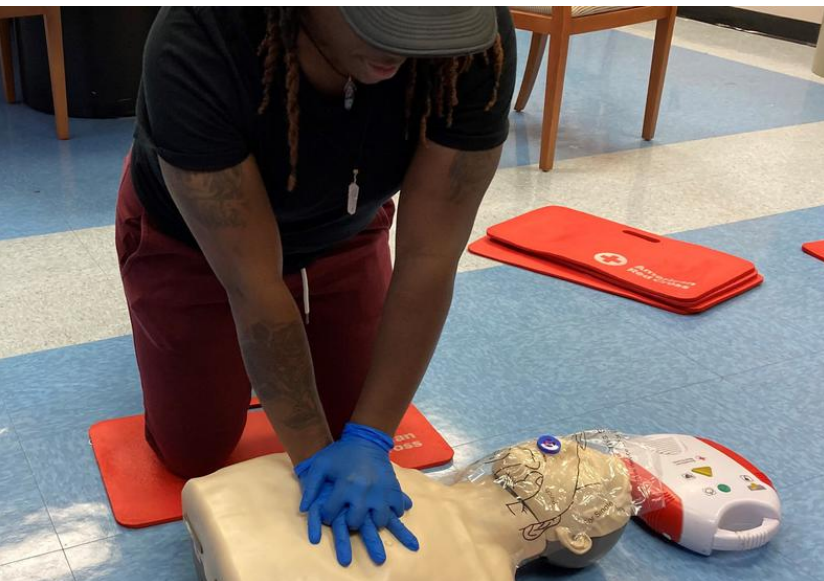
HEALTHY FOUNDATIONS: CULTIVATING COMMUNITY WELL-BEING

As Pacific House continues to observe Homelessness & Health Week, we embrace the second day with a theme close to our hearts: "Healthy Foundations: Cultivating Community Well-Being."

Today, we spotlight the synergy between robust housing solutions and the vibrant, supportive communities they nurture. Our mission transcends the mere provision of shelter; it is about weaving a full suite of services and spaces that promote health and happiness for all.

By integrating community provided through our partners' health services, communal shared indoor and outdoor spaces, and other wellness-oriented amenities within our properties such as handicap accessibility, we create ecosystems that support not just the physical, but also the mental and emotional well-being of our residents and their neighbors.

Community involvement stands as a pillar of our strategy to cultivate these healthy foundations.



STAFF STAYS UPDATED ON LIFE-SAVING MEASURES

Leveraging 211: A Gateway to Community Health and Support

Understanding that true community health encompasses a wide range of needs—from food and mental health support to legal assistance and crisis intervention—we have integrated the services of 211, Connecticut's free assistance program, into our ecosystem of support. This powerful resource acts as a lifeline, connecting our residents and the surrounding community to a comprehensive array of services tailored to meet their diverse needs.

211 serves as a vital hub for assistance, offering easy access to:

- Food Assistance, Mental Health Services, Healthcare Solutions, Housing Aid, Substance Use Recovery, Youth and Family Support, Transportation and Utility Assistance, Income and Financial Literacy, and more.

We ensure that residents have the tools and resources at their fingertips to address immediate needs and work towards long-term stability. This holistic approach not only elevates the quality of life for our residents but also contributes positively to the overall health of the neighborhoods we serve.

Nourishing Communities: The Heartbeat of the "Meal-A-Month" Program

In the pursuit of health and well-being for all, Pacific House has cultivated a unique and vibrant tapestry of support through our "Meal-A-Month" Program whereby volunteers prepare a dinner meal they serve to our clients each evening. Participants such as Christ Church Greenwich, Congregational Church of New Canaan, and the Vranos Family, among many others, embody the spirit of collective action and compassion.



LEFT: ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL, DARIEN; MIDDLE: ST. FRANCIS EPISCOPAL, STAMFORD
RIGHT: MIKE VRANOS & FAMILY, MEAL-A-MONTH PROGRAM SERVERS, SHOWCASING COMMUNITY SUPPORT

A volunteer from the Community Health Center shared, "Seeing the immediate impact of our work, knowing that our efforts provide not just a meal but a moment of comfort and connection, is incredibly rewarding." The "Meal-A-Month" Program is more than just a food delivery service; it's a beacon of hope and a building block for healthier communities.

We warmly invite you to join this vibrant community of change-makers. Whether you're drawn to the hands-on involvement of the "Meal-A-Month" Program or wish to explore other volunteer opportunities, your contribution will pave the way for healthier, more supportive environments. To sign up as a volunteer or to learn more about how you can support Pacific House's mission, please visit our website or reach out directly to our Director of Development, Michelle Fanwick, at mfanwick@pacifichouse.org.

DAY 3

GREEN LIVING SPACES: SUSTAINABLE HOUSING FOR A COOLER PLANET

Let's explore the critical role that sustainability plays in housing developments, underscoring a deep commitment to environmental stewardship and the creation of living spaces that not only respect the planet but also offer healthier, more vibrant environments for residents.

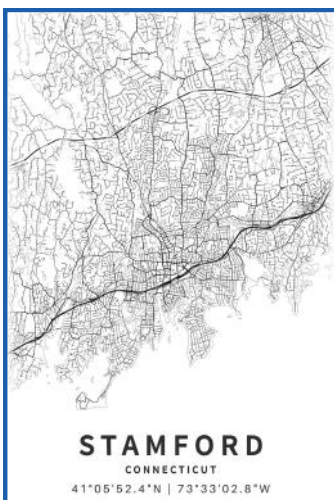
Sustainable living practices contribute to the well-being of our residents by providing healthier indoor environments, reducing utility costs, and creating a sense of community around shared green spaces and values.



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Sustainable Housing Initiatives: A Vision for a Greener Future

Pacific House is embarking on transformative housing initiatives in Fairfield County, demonstrating our commitment to the principles of sustainability and community support. These efforts are embodied in significant projects such as the development of Rotary Commons Plaza and the proposed affordable housing on Stamford's West Side, which symbolize our journey towards creating environmentally conscious and inclusive communities.



Advancing Affordable and Sustainable Living on the West Side

Our proposal for 18 new 'deeply affordable' units on Stamford's West Side reflects a strategic approach to community building, focusing on creating housing that is accessible and harmonious with the environment. While specific green technologies and efficiencies are part of an ongoing exploration, the core of our mission remains clear: to foster living spaces that are as kind to the earth as they are supportive of our residents' needs.

The Ripple Effect of Sustainable Initiatives

Adopting sustainable housing practices offers a dual benefit: it helps mitigate the adverse effects of climate change and creates healthier living environments for residents. Features such as improved insulation, energy-efficient lighting and appliances, and the incorporation of renewable energy sources like solar panels can significantly reduce a home's energy consumption and carbon footprint.

Local Impact and Healthier Communities

On a local level, sustainable housing initiatives contribute to healthier communities by promoting environments that support physical and mental well-being. Green living spaces often include elements that enhance air quality, natural lighting, and thermal comfort, which are associated with lower risk of chronic diseases, improved mental health, and overall increased quality of life.

The transition to sustainable housing is more than an environmental imperative—it's a crucial step towards building resilient, healthy, and equitable communities.





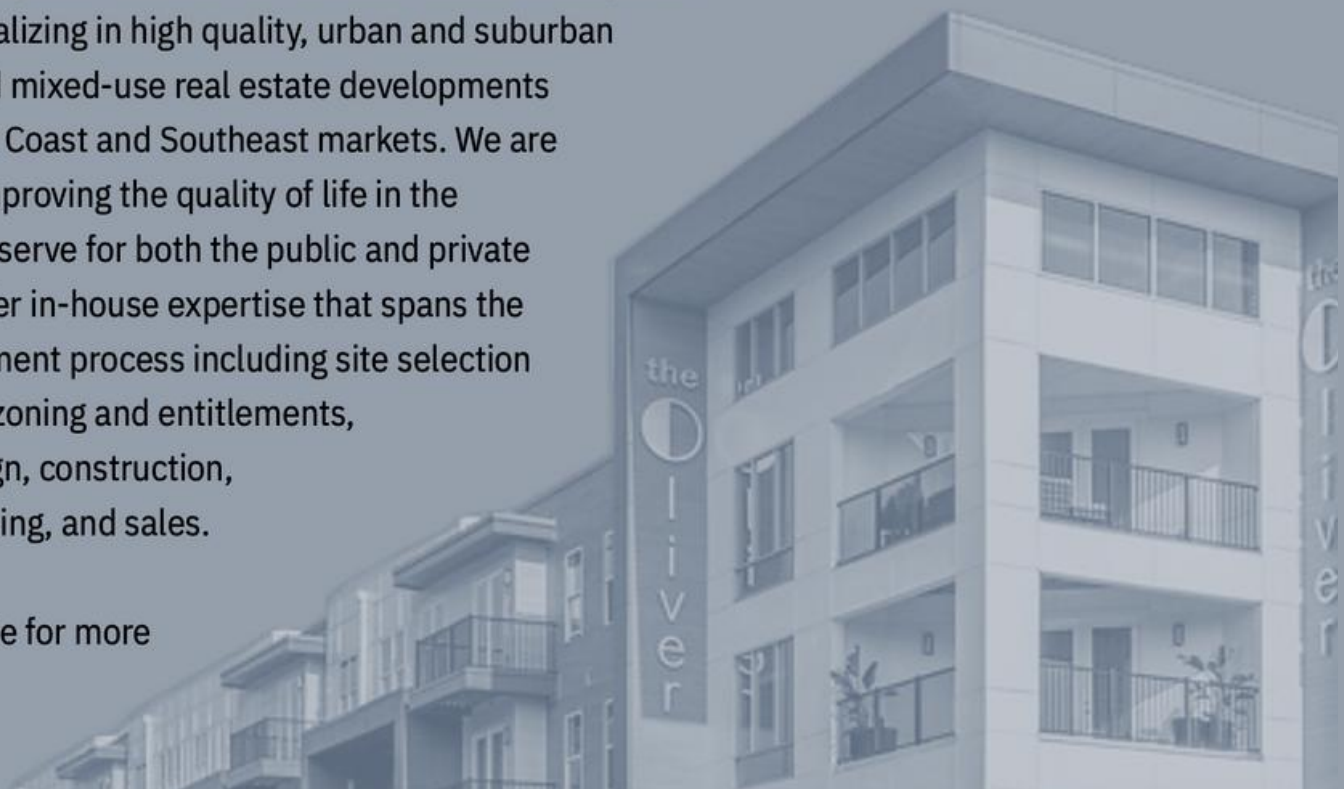
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WE ARE PROUD OF OUR COMMUNITY AND PROUD TO SUPPORT THOSE WE SHARE IT WITH.

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J Forrest Development is a full-service real estate development company specializing in high quality, urban and suburban multifamily and mixed-use real estate developments across the East Coast and Southeast markets. We are dedicated to improving the quality of life in the community we serve for both the public and private sectors. We offer in-house expertise that spans the entire development process including site selection and assembly, zoning and entitlements, financing, design, construction, marketing, leasing, and sales.

Visit our website for more information.



DAY 4

SMART HOUSING: INNOVATIVE LIVING SOLUTIONS



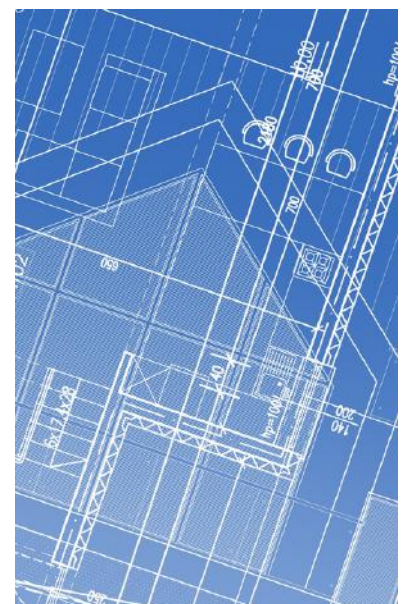
This theme champions the role of technology and innovation in transforming housing services and support systems. In an era where technology touches almost every aspect of our lives, the housing sector stands to benefit significantly from embracing innovative approaches that can make housing more accessible, efficient, and responsive to the needs of communities.

Digital tools, such as mobile apps and online platforms, are making it easier for residents to access a range of services, from applying for housing assistance to scheduling repairs. These technologies not only streamline operations but also foster a more connected and engaged community by improving communication lines between residents and service providers.

The construction industry is witnessing a revolution with the adoption of modern techniques like modular housing and 3D printing. These methods promise to accelerate the housing development process while also offering cost savings and environmental benefits, paving the way for more sustainable living environments.

Creative funding models are also emerging as a crucial enabler of innovative housing projects. By leveraging resources from both the public and private sectors, these models open new avenues for financing housing initiatives that cater to the needs of diverse populations, including those at risk of homelessness.

As we embrace the possibilities that smart housing offers for crafting more sustainable, accessible, and vibrant communities, we recognize that technology alone isn't the key to unlocking this future. The true catalyst for change lies in leadership and the collective efforts of those who guide our initiatives with vision and commitment.



DAY 5

LEADERSHIP IN ACTION: BOARD MEMBERS DRIVING HEALTH FORWARD

At Pacific House, we understand that ending homelessness extends beyond providing shelter—it encompasses fostering a healthier community. Our board members embody this philosophy, actively participating in initiatives that champion both health and housing. A shining example of this commitment is Rev. Mark Lingle from St. Francis Episcopal Church, whose leadership in the Miles for a Mission Committee significantly advances our mission.

A Celebration of Health and Community: The Miles for a Mission Event

The 11th Annual Miles for a Mission 5K Run/Walk, orchestrated by St. Francis Episcopal Church's Miles for a Mission Committee, culminated in a generous donation of \$27,200 to Pacific House.

The proceeds will bolster our efforts to provide not just housing, but comprehensive health and support services to those in need. The shared experience of striving toward a finish line mirrors our collective journey towards a healthier, more inclusive community.



Board Service Night: Nourishing Bodies and Souls

Beyond the race, our board members deepen their involvement through the Board Service Night at our shelter, directly contributing to the well-being of our residents. These evenings are about more than serving meals; they are opportunities for board members to engage with our clients, offering nourishment, support, and a listening ear. Such interactions are pivotal in understanding the health needs of our residents, from nutritional to emotional well-being, and underscore the board's hands-on approach to health advocacy.

5 Ways You Can Make a Difference: Fostering Health and Housing Together

- 1) **Participate in Community Events:** Engage in activities like the Miles for a Mission 5K Run/Walk. These events not only raise crucial funds but also promote physical well-being and community spirit.
- 2) **Volunteer for Board Service Nights:** Join our board members in directly serving those in need. Whether it's by preparing meals or simply sharing time with our residents, your presence can have a profound impact.
- 3) **Advocate for Health and Housing Initiatives:** Use your voice to support policies and programs that aim to improve health outcomes and housing stability for the most vulnerable members of our community.
- 4) **Educate Yourself and Others:** Learn about the challenges and solutions at the intersection of health and homelessness. Share this knowledge with your network to raise awareness and mobilize support.
- 5) **Contribute Financially or In-Kind:** Every donation, big or small, helps us to continue our work. Consider making a financial contribution or donating needed items to support our housing and health services.



During Homelessness & Hunger Awareness Week in November 2016, prominent community figures, including Chris Tate, William Tong, Carlo Leone, Kayla Reasco, Marc Malloy, Jim Bosek, Caroline Simmons, Rodney Pratt, Terry Adams, and Cliff Berger, united to shine a light on the critical issues of homelessness and hunger. This collective effort underscored the importance of community solidarity and action to address these urgent needs.



DAY 6

SAFE HAVENS: STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY THROUGH PREPAREDNESS

Did You Know: Every year we gather for Homeless Persons' Memorial Day on December 21, which is the longest night of the year to remember those who passed away this year and those who continue to deal with homelessness and addiction sometimes in the streets during the brutal cold chills of Winter.

Stamford Weather History for December 21, 2023

Time	Conditions	Temp	Weather	Comfort	Wind	Humidity	Barometer	Visibility
12:50 am		33 °F	Clear		9 mph	75%	30.33 "Hg	10 mi
1:50 am		32 °F	Clear		5 mph	75%	30.34 "Hg	10 mi
2:50 am		34 °F	Clear		9 mph	70%	30.35 "Hg	10 mi
3:50 am		35 °F	Clear		9 mph	70%	30.35 "Hg	10 mi
4:50 am		35 °F	Passing clouds		15 mph	70%	30.35 "Hg	10 mi
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6:50 am		33 °F	Clear		14 mph	70%	30.35 "Hg	10 mi
7:50 am		33 °F	Passing clouds		14 mph	70%	30.35 "Hg	10 mi
8:50 am		35 °F	Passing clouds		15 mph	70%	30.35 "Hg	10 mi
9:50 am		37 °F	Sunny		17 mph	70%	30.35 "Hg	10 mi
10:50 am		38 °F	Sunny		18 mph	70%	30.35 "Hg	10 mi
11:50 am		38 °F	Sunny		18 mph	46%	30.41 "Hg	10 mi
12:50 pm		38 °F	Sunny		20 mph	39%	30.40 "Hg	10 mi
1:50 pm		39 °F	Sunny		20 mph	33%	30.39 "Hg	10 mi
2:50 pm		38 °F	Sunny		17 mph	29%	30.39 "Hg	10 mi

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Rob Lockhart, the director of homeless services for Pacific House, says there's a growing demand at the shelters during the cold winter months. "It's been a challenge, but as it gets colder out, we have more people who have a need for shelter," said Lockhart.

He says his office has added more warming facilities and cots to meet increased demand.

"The problem in this area is affordable housing, it's a huge issue. Our agency has really jumped in head first and built and developed housing for our homeless population," said Lockhart.



Our commitment to emergency preparedness ensures that all residents, and even those beyond our immediate care, have access to safe, warm spaces during the coldest months.

Emergency Preparedness: A Pillar of Community Safety

Emergency preparedness is at the core of our operations, guiding our efforts to safeguard the well-being of our residents against various threats. This commitment involves comprehensive training for our staff, regular safety drills, and ensuring that our facilities are equipped with necessary emergency supplies.

Winter Preparedness: A Community-Wide Effort

Understanding the heightened risks during winter, Pacific House has implemented several initiatives to protect our community from the harsh realities of the cold season:

- **Expanding Shelter Capacity:** Recognizing the increased need for warm spaces, we extend our capacity during winter months, welcoming more individuals in need into our shelter. This expansion is crucial in preventing weather-related emergencies among the homeless population.
- **Partnerships for Warming Centers:** Collaboration is key to our preparedness strategy. We've partnered with local spaces and agencies to establish warming centers, ensuring that anyone in need can find refuge from the cold. These partnerships not only multiply the available resources but also underscore the strength of our community's collective response to emergency situations.
- **Adapting to Pandemic Challenges:** The COVID-19 pandemic presented unprecedented challenges, especially in maintaining safe spaces for our clients. In response, we moved all our clients into hotels, providing them with the necessary space to stay safe and maintain social distancing. This decisive action highlighted our flexibility and commitment to health and safety above all.

Support our mission to provide health and housing for all during Health Week. To donate visit www.pacifichouse.org/donate

The Role of the Community in Emergency Preparedness

Emergency preparedness is a community-wide responsibility, and there are numerous ways to contribute to these efforts. Donating supplies or simply spreading the word about available resources can have a profound impact. Your support strengthens the network of safe havens across our area, ensuring that no one is left out in the cold.

Call to Action: Join Us in Creating Safe Havens

We invite you to stand with Pacific House in our unwavering commitment to emergency preparedness. Your involvement, whether through donations, volunteering, or advocacy, is vital in our collective efforts to provide safe, warm, and prepared environments for all, especially during the winter months.

DAY 7

TOMORROW'S FOUNDATION: THE INTERSECTION OF HOUSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH

As we observe **World Health Day on April 7th**, Pacific House reflects on the critical intersection of housing and public health, a nexus that defines our long-term vision for a healthier, more equitable society.

Today, more than ever, we recognize that safe and stable housing is not just a foundation for individual well-being; it is the heartbeat of public health.

A Vision for Integrated Public Health and Housing

Our commitment to ending homelessness and enhancing community health is guided by an understanding that the challenges we face are interconnected. The future of public health is inseparable from the future of housing, especially as we consider the needs of our aging population.

Innovating for Healthier Communities

Looking forward, Pacific House is committed to expanding its services to meet the ever-evolving public health challenges.

Our approach includes:

- **Incorporating Health Services:** Expanding on-site health services, including preventive care, mental health support, and wellness programs tailored to the needs of our residents, particularly our seniors.
- **Building Collaborations:** Strengthening partnerships with local health agencies, hospitals, and nonprofits to create a seamless network of support and care that addresses both housing and health needs comprehensively.





Preparing for Future Challenges

Our vision for the future is one where every individual, regardless of age or circumstance, has access to the housing and health services they need to lead fulfilling lives. It's a vision that demands innovation, collaboration, and a deep commitment to the dignity and health of all members of our community.

This World Health Day, we invite you to join us in championing the cause of housing as a fundamental public health issue. Your support, whether through advocacy, volunteering, or donations, plays a crucial role in realizing this vision.

Housing at the Heartbeat of Public Health

As we conclude Homelessness & Health Week, we're reminded of the powerful role housing plays in the broader context of global health. Safe, stable, and supportive housing is foundational to public health, serving as a critical determinant of community well-being and individual health outcomes. At Pacific House, we're committed to building on this foundation, working tirelessly to ensure that housing continues to be recognized and prioritized as a cornerstone of public health.

Thank you for standing with us this week and every week, as we strive to create a future where housing and health are inseparable in the pursuit of a healthier, more equitable world.

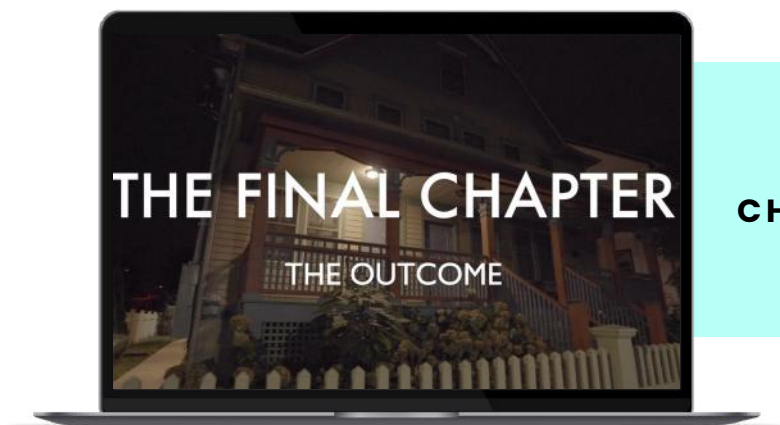
Our staff helps homeless people find deeply affordable and permanent housing! Below, we outline the process we take to make these connections. We created a 3 Part Video Series to show everyone how it all connects. ~ Enjoy!



CHAPTER 1: OUR MISSION



CHAPTER 2: THE FOUNDATION



CHAPTER 3: THE OUTCOME





WE INVITE YOU TO IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE TRANSFORMATIVE MOMENTS THAT ILLUMINATED OUR 2023 GALA.

A night underpinned by unity and the shared goal of ending homelessness, it was an event where stories of resilience and community spirit took center stage. Mayor Caroline Simmons and Rafael Pagan, Jr. set the tone with messages of hope and commitment, leading us through a journey of reflection and ambition. From the powerful opening by the Mayor to Rafael's insights into our evolution from shelter to a beacon of supportive housing, each segment underscored our collective mission.

The evening also celebrated the Tate Family and the Stamford Rotary Trust Fund, recognizing their profound contributions towards building a compassionate community. Special segments highlighted personal journeys of triumph, notably Jason Jaramillo's transition from client to staff, embodying the profound impact of our collective support. These narratives, coupled with the rallying cry 'From Roots to Roof: A Community United Against Homelessness,' offered a poignant reminder of the strength found in solidarity. Join us in reliving these pivotal moments and celebrating our shared achievements in the fight against homelessness.



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