

Dear Friends,

Together, we to speak up and advocate for women and individuals without housing. We foster a culture of welcoming, belonging, and accepting everyone for who they are and their choices.

We stand with our clients and create safe spaces. We help them heal from their trauma. We identify biases, fight to change the systems, policies, and cultures that perpetuate racism, and promote racial understanding and equity.

We recognize and acknowledge the diversity of people, skills, and thoughts. We continue our efforts to build a diverse team in every way.

Let us continue to come together as a community of staff, board, donors, and volunteers to act collectively and build a stronger, more equitable society.

[We would love to hear](#) how you are participating in recognizing and acknowledging Pride Month and Juneteenth.

With hopes for a better future,



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There's much happening at the shelters as staff and clients engage and interact...

To honor the arrival of Spring, staff and clients at Helen's Place and Sophia's Place came together to deep clean and declutter the spaces. And, celebrated with an arcade night,

singing karaoke, playing games, and toasting smores. Thoughtful donors have been brightening up the shelters and bringing joy with donations of fresh flowers. Clients have been appreciating and enjoying the different cuisines prepared by the community. And, putting together jigsaw puzzles continues to be a favorite activity during the evenings.

...and, we celebrate wins!

Viola, at her first meeting with a case manager, enthusiastically filled her goal sheet and went on to complete each goal!

Diana filed her taxes with the help of her case manager and was able to collect stimulus money. She was able to pay for four more months for her storage unit to keep her belongings safe.

An eviction on her record was a barrier to **Tory** securing a deposit fee for an apartment. Her case manager connected her to Rapid Rehousing and she is now actively looking for an apartment.



Please join us for Coffee with the Executive Team on **Wednesday, June 15 at 9 am**. They will share updates about the organization and programs as well as answer your questions.

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We value diversity and are committed to supporting employees with competitive salary and benefits, along with training, and opportunities for professional development.

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