



Martin House, Inc.

"Everyone Deserves A Safe Place To Live!"

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Martin House Annual Appeal, 2020

Have you found it to be true, change is uncomfortable? We are living in a different world, one filled with unpredictable days, weeks and months. If you have family and friends to commiserate with, even if not face to face, you are able to vent, get feedback, and have a positive distraction, even if short lived, you are fortunate. The absence of connecting with others, needing to go it alone, makes a bad day, even worse. When people come to Martin House they are most times just getting over some hardship, and often doing it alone. Walking in the door for the first time takes real courage, but they come anyway. Do you see a person experiencing homelessness in our as community as weak, ill prepared to attend to their own needs? Your initial response may be that person is not strong, they have given up. Truth be told living in isolation with uncertainty requires tremendous strength.

When people arrive at Martin House we see their strengths and virtues, even when they can't. During this time of hardship, reframe your vision to see the good in others. Reflect hope and caring and watch the result. Take a look at our Facebook page www.facebook.com/martinhousect and you will see a video that asks you to do this very thing. The artists L.P. and Waddy Watchel, will lure you into knowing that, "You can't treat others like being broke is some sort of crime".

Please consider making a donation to support the essential services we provide at Martin House. We have been here throughout the pandemic. It is essential to our mission to support residents who are fearful that they will be infected by the COVID-19 virus. Wearing face masks, taking extra measures to sanitize the building, using disposable plates and utensils are examples of how Martin House keeps residents safe. It has been difficult to do, but we are up to the challenge.

Make every effort to keep yourself and your family healthy.

Cordially,

Paula Oberg
Executive Director

Detach Form and Return

How to Donate

Suggested Donation:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

CC#: _____

Exp. Date: _____ CVV: _____

\$25 _____ \$50 _____

\$100 _____ \$Other _____

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Mental illness can strike anyone. It knows no age limits, economic status, race, creed, or color.

Don't forget that Martin House has been selected by local Big Y store leadership as the benefiting nonprofit in the Community Bag Program! For the month of September, Martin House will receive a \$1.00 donation from each purchase of the \$2.50 reusable Community Bag at the Big Y store located at 224 Salem Turnpike, Norwich, CT.



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