

**Care for the Homeless**

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## Comedy Cares for the Homeless Raises \$132,000

"A Perfect Evening"

"A Complete Success"

"A Triumphant Tour de Force"

"The Best Thing on Broadway Since The Producers"

These are actual, unsolicited comments (well, most of them) about Comedy Cares for the

Homeless 2007. Thanks to our hardworking Benefit Committee, and the wonderful talent of Joy Behar, Sherri Shepherd, Susie Essman and Kathleen Madigan, Comedy Cares '07 raised over \$132,000 in sponsorship and ticket revenue at Caroline's on Broadway, November 7, 2007. These unrestricted dollars help Care for the Homeless give our clients high quality health care and social services.



L-R: Kent Wakeford, Toby Koren (Co-Chairs, CFH Benefit Committee), Joy Behar, Kathleen Madigan, Sherri Shepherd with Bobby Watts, CFH's Executive Director

*Rebuilding lives one at a time through Health Care Services, Social Services, Health Education, Policy & Advocacy*

## Our Mission

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[www.careforthehomeless.org](http://www.careforthehomeless.org)

Care for the Homeless' mission is to respond to the devastating effects of homelessness in New York City both by ensuring a wide array of high-quality support services to homeless children, women, and men, and by helping to improve the policies and programs affecting them. Care for the Homeless places at the core of our work the ultimate goal of eliminating homelessness within our city and country.

## New Staff Joins Care for the Homeless

With the opening of *Susan's Place* expected later this spring, Care for the Homeless is carefully planning its programmatic expansion. The first step was the recruitment of three key members of our managerial staff.

After a long and thorough search, we found the staff that we wanted. Please join us in giving a warm welcome to Ines Calnek, Director of *Susan's Place*. Ines joins Care for the Homeless after serving as Vice President

and Director of VIP Community Services in the Bronx. We are also pleased to announce the hiring of Juanita C. Garnett, Human Resource Manager, and Ilya Volovnik, IT Manager. Collectively, these three skilled people bring over 40 years of talent and experi-

ence to help guide the growth of Care for the Homeless. They join our other staff to ensure that our clients have the benefit of the highest quality of care and services possible.

## With a Little Help from Our Friends



PS 46 Bayside Alley Pond School Student Council's Penny Harvest Team

**Common Cents' Penny Harvest** is an innovative program designed to introduce young people to philanthropy.

Care for the Homeless extends our heartfelt thanks to

the following **Penny Harvest Roundtables** who chose to give Care for the Homeless their Penny Harvest donations:

PS 46 Bayside Alley Pond School Student

Council, ESMT Bronx Intermediate School 190, PS 13 C. Moore, PS 220 Forest Hills, PS 333Q Goldie Maple Academy, PS 48 Joseph R. Drake School and Penny Harvest's new grown-up participants at Mid-Manhattan Adult Learning Center.

Last winter, Care for the Homeless joined forces with **One Warm Coat** to deliver warm winter coats to homeless men, women and children.

**One Warm Coat** is a San Francisco based non-profit organization that connects charities with corporations who wish to help those less

fortunate. Several companies in New York City organized office coat drives and selected Care for the Homeless as their recipients. CFH's health teams delivered over 200 winter coats to clients. We salute **One Warm Coat** and **thank our coat donors**: Burlington Coat Factory (Brooklyn and Manhattan stores), Croton Harmon High School Fashion Club, Cision US, Inc. and The Advertising Council.

**SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 13TH  
COMEDY CARES FOR THE HOMELESS 2008**

## Susan's Place Community Open House



A standing room audience of over 140 people – friends, supporters, community and civic leaders along with Care for the Homeless staff and board members gathered at Susan's Place on a misty morning on March 27<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the final stretch of opening this new transitional residence located on Jerome Avenue in the Bronx.



Bobby Watts and Dominic Carter

The audience was honored to get a rousing welcome from special guest Bronx Borough President Adolfo Carrion Jr. The key note speaker, Dominic Carter, host of *Inside*

*City Hall* on NY1 told guests about his boyhood years growing up in the Bronx with a mentally ill mother. He said that it was only because of organizations like Care for the Homeless that he was able to become the person he is today. He urged those present to support Susan's Place and other nonprofit community service providers that care for the mentally ill. It is expected that Susan's Place will open its doors to

**The Care for the Homeless  
Susan L. Neibacher  
Women's Center  
1921 Jerome Avenue,  
Bronx, NY 10453**

mentally ill and medically frail homeless women at the end of June.



Sister Margaret McDermott, Tolentine Zeiser's Executive Director and Bronx Borough President Adolfo Carrion Jr.

## You Can Make a Difference

There are many ways in which you can make a tax-deductible gift that will help Care for the Homeless provide a wide range of care and services to homeless individuals and families. Visit our website: [www.careforthehomeless.org](http://www.careforthehomeless.org) and with the click of a button you can make a secure online contribution through [www.justgive.org](http://www.justgive.org), [www.networkforgood.org](http://www.networkforgood.org) or [www.nycharities.org](http://www.nycharities.org).

American Express card holders can use the **GivingExpress Program** at <http://amex.justgive.org> where members can give once, monthly, dedicate a donation and redeem membership rewards points to make a donation to **Care for the Homeless** and **Susan's Place**. For those softball, dodgeball, whiffleball, basketball, kickball and soccer players, **Zog-Sports** ([www.zogsports.org](http://www.zogsports.org)), New York's social sports organization offers its members the

opportunity to "**Play for Your Cause**". **Zog-sports'** happy hour partners will also contribute 10-15% of what you spend on food and drink to your team's charity of choice. **Play Ball and support Care for the Homeless!**

### **For the old-fashioned way to contribute:**

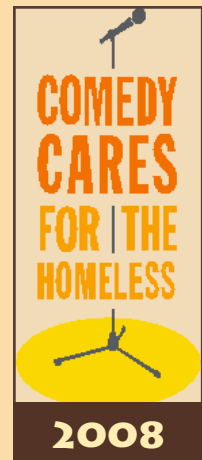
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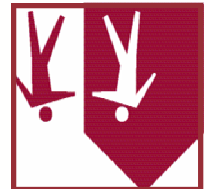
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH  
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At Caroline's on Broadway  
Our third annual fundraising gala to benefit  
Care for the Homeless & Susan's Place  
Paula Poundstone, Master of Ceremonies  
Tickets & sponsorship opportunities available July 1st



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## Homeless Memorial Service



On Tuesday, December 18th, Care for the Homeless in its role as a member of the New York City Providers of Homeless Health Care and the National Health Care for the Homeless Council participated in the local memorial service of the National Homeless

Memorial Day. Nearly 200 people filled St. Vincent's Chapel in Greenwich Village to remember and celebrate the lives of those in our community who died homeless in 2007.

Bryan McGeal, M.D., Bowery Residents' Committee  
and Douglas Berman, CFH's Director of Policy