Care For the Homeless Expands Health Care Services to Staten Island

*New York City non-profit now provides health services to homeless
New Yorkers across all five boroughs*

Staten Island, N.Y. – Care For the Homeless (CFH) recently launched a health care delivery site on Staten Island. This expansion marks the first time the non-profit will deliver health services to homeless New Yorkers across all five boroughs.

CFH's program will primarily work with those experiencing street homelessness. Their site partner operates several street outreach and drop-in programs. The work being done on Staten Island is very similar to the non-profit's long-standing program at The Living Room Safe Haven, in the Bronx.

A primary care team will provide full-time, on-site medical care from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. In addition, CFH's team will support the drop-in site with 24/7 backup coverage. They will also work with their partner site's street outreach team to deliver care to people experiencing street homelessness. The non-profit will also set up a Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) – Buprenorphine program in the near future.

"Expanding our net of services to all five boroughs is just another step towards a healthier, more robust, and fairer New York City," said CFH President & CEO, George Nashak.

The launch of this new program is supplemented by the autumn opening of CFH's own Safe Haven program in the Bronx as well as their development of another Safe Haven in Lower Manhattan.

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About Care For the Homeless: Care For the Homeless (CFH) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit committed to providing individuals experiencing homelessness with high quality medical, mental, and behavioral health care services. In addition, CFH actively advocates for policies to prevent and end homelessness. CFH currently operates Susan's Place and the 52nd Street Women's Center, transitional shelters for mentally ill and medically frail women as well as

multiple health care delivery sites across four New York City boroughs. For more information, visit www.careforthehomeless.org.