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Happy New Year!

Welcome to the first **CFH Insider** of 2021! Your support helped your CFH family make the best of the most challenging year our organization and our city has ever faced, and we're excited to share a brand new year's worth of stories with you.

And to ring in the new year, we're happy to present the grand finale to our **35 Years of Service campaign** - *The History of Susan's Place*!

Susan's Place has long been one of the most important sites in the CFH network. You know it as a transitional residence that house 200 women. You may also know that it has an open access health center on site.

What you may not know is the story behind the building and the people who made it all happen. We spoke with former CFH Executive Director, Bobby Watts, to learn as much as we could.

Please enjoy this brief overview of the history of Susan's Place, the role it has played in our organization's history and the seminal work of our first Executive Director, Susan Neibacher.

Explore below to read the whole story!

[Learn More!](#)

Your January Insider Stories



An Interview with COO, Ron Lawson

CFH Chief Operating Officer, Ron Lawson recently sat for an interview with Unity Radio out of Worcester, MA - the home of his alma mater, The College of the Holy Cross.

Ron discusses his background, why he believes CFH's work is so important and some exciting plans for the future of the organization.

Click below to listen to his entire interview!

[Listen to Ron's Interview!](#)



Evictions are a Public Health Crisis

One of the greatest protections against COVID-19 is to stay home. But how does that work for people without a home?

A nationwide study recently revealed that over 7 million Americans are at risk of being evicted in the coming months. The data also shows that these evictions could also lead to a public health crisis.

Click below to read about how you can take action and help keep people in their homes!

[Read More!](#)

A New Series of Stories



Increasing access to health care means breaking down barriers. One of the major barriers to care for individuals experiencing homelessness, is health insurance.

This special series of stories covers the impact of comprehensive care, including coverage for prescriptions that are integral to successful treatment.

The individuals in these stories are resilient and inspiring. And, you'll see just how much someone can accomplish with barrier-free access to proper care.

[Read More!](#)

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February 2021

Thank You For Your Support!

There are many ways individuals support CFH.

Each gift is as unique as the donor. And we celebrate each donor's choice to support what means the most to them, whether it's the COVID-19 Impact Fund, empowering women, our policy and advocacy efforts or other interests.

Our heartfelt thanks to every individual who chose CFH for your charitable giving! And to better show our thanks, we've created a brand new webpage (click below) where all of your names are on full display.

In fact, there are so many names that we couldn't fit all of you into just one newsletter. So, this month we're highlighting the gifts made by our newest friends and those who made In-kind donations. Over the next few issues of CFH Insider, we'll give proper attention to everyone else. *So, stay tuned!*

Your generosity has always been humbling and we're so happy to have so many of you be a part of the CFH Family!

Thank You All!

Donor Spotlights



Meet Our Newest Friends

2020 was a year characterized by need. The need for proper health care in the face of a global pandemic. The need for community, when we were all called to distance ourselves from one another. And the need for resources, to help those who could not just stay at home.

2020 was also a year characterized by generosity and all of you who saw fit to help New York's most in need, was no different.

Thank you and welcome to all of the newest members of the CFH Family!

We're so excited to have your support.

Welcome All!



Meet Our In-kind Donors

Essential items like hats, scarves and socks make all the difference to a person experiencing homelessness. The same goes for toiletries and feminine hygiene products. And as necessary as they are, they aren't always easy to get for homeless New Yorkers.

In-kind donations help relieve the stress that comes with not having one or more of those items. But they do a lot more too. In-kind donations help people stop worrying about the small things, so that they can focus on their journey to independence.

We've been very lucky to receive thousands of essential items over the past year from friends all over the country!

Click below to see the names of all our In-kind donors!

Thank You!

A Special Tribute

Hats 4 the Homeless began as one young man's mission to bring warmth and comfort to those who had so little. John Carroll would gather friends every year and together, they would take to the New York City streets to distribute hats, gloves, and scarves to those experiencing homelessness.



After John passed away suddenly in 1998, his family formed Hats 4 the Homeless in his memory. For several years, the organization has provided Care For the Homeless with thousands of (mostly) homemade hats, gloves, and scarves, as well as donated socks. Their efforts ensure that the frigid winter months are a bit easier to manage for those who are without a permanent shelter and/or unable to afford winter clothing.

This year, after years of soliciting and collecting thousands of items, the main organizer of the effort—who, like so many humble heroes that do this work—has never wanted any public recognition, decided to retire. And, she designated CFH as the primary recipient of all future donations. As a result, we've received an amazing bounty of items to carry on John's mission to help homeless New Yorkers keep warm.

Our heartfelt and *warmest* thanks go out to all who joined us in this effort.

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March 2021

A Letter from George Nashak, President and CEO

Dear CFH Family,

This month marks the first anniversary of the COVID-19 pandemic in New York City. It is a somber reminder of the extraordinary, and in many ways, unthinkable year we have all been through. We have seen loved ones, colleagues and clients get sick; some of whom tragically passed away. We have needed to work in unforeseen ways to meet the pandemic's challenges and we are now taking stock of how the pandemic will *continue* to impact our personal and work lives going forward.

I wanted to take a moment to reflect on this past year and to look to brighter days ahead.

[Continue Reading...](#)

March Donor Spotlights



**Foundations and
Organizations**



**COVID-19 Impact
Fund Donors**

We are humbled by the number of foundations, organizations and other companies that supported our mission in 2020.

It is genuinely heartening to see so many organizations support the mission to end homelessness.

Click below to meet them all!

[Meet Our Donors!](#)

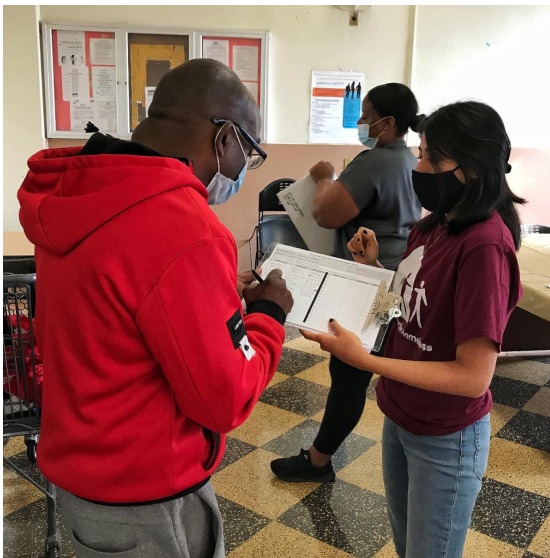
Hundreds of people from all over the country contributed to the CFH COVID-19 Impact Fund.

The fund helped us expand our telehealth capabilities, meet the increased need for PPE and continue to keep our health centers open for those who need them the most.

Click below to meet all of the amazing people who gave!

[Meet the Impact Fund Donors](#)

Meet the Population Health Management Team



Pivoting in a Pandemic

The Population Health Management Team (PHMT) was uniquely affected by COVID-19.

The majority of their work takes place in shelters and health centers via face to face interactions. So, when safety called that to pause, they had to pivot quickly to continue delivering their essential services.

Read all about their responsibilities, why they're so important and how they changed because of the pandemic!

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April 2021

Happy Spring!

The spring season is a time of growth. Trees regain their leaves and flowers bloom. It's a nice reminder that hope is on the rise.

Things are no different here at CFH. And while we do take the time to look back on one person who went to enormous lengths to get us this far, we also highlight the many people and organizations who continue to help us grow.

Of course, you fit in that category too, just by reading this newsletter. So, in the spirit of growth, please consider sharing any of these pieces with your social media followers.

Your support is humbling and we thank you, as always, for being a loyal reader!

Remembering Susan

The Legacy of Susan Neibacher



Susan Neibacher was our first Executive Director. In her tenure, she pioneered many practices and principles we still adhere to today.

Before she unexpectedly passed away in 2004, Susan was working hard to create CFH's first shelter. When it finally opened in 2008, we honored her by giving the shelter her name. You know it today as 'Susan's Place.'

Susan Neibacher's legacy lives on in the work of every CFH resident, patient and employee. Explore below to read her story.

[Read More!](#)

March Donor Spotlights



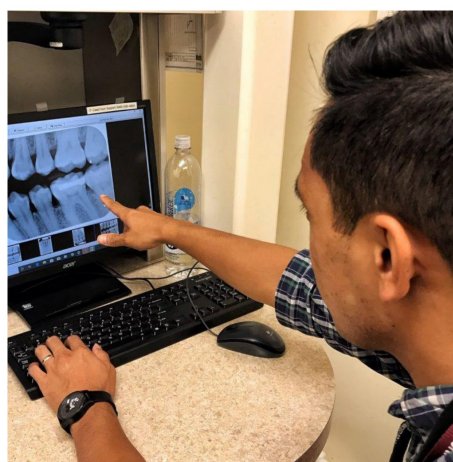
Our Loyal Donors

We extend our heartfelt thanks to this special group of donors. Each individual on this list has given to CFH for at least 2 or more years.

Loyalty from these donors has had a measurable effect on our mission to end homelessness.

We are humbled by their consistent generosity and hope you can join us in thanking them!

[Meet Our Donors!](#)



Thank You to the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation

The Mother Cabrini Health Foundation recently awarded us with a generous grant.

All funds will go directly toward expanding our pre-existing oral health services. This expansion will help many women, men and children access essential services.

We are grateful to Mother Cabrini for supporting us in this vital project!

[Read More!](#)

How to Support CFH with Your IRA



A New Way to Support CFH

Did you know that you can support CFH *and* reduce your taxable income for 2021?

Explore the article below to see if you're eligible!

As always, all gifts of all amounts are helpful and instrumental in our mission to end homelessness. Thank you!

[Learn More!](#)

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May 2021

Help Us Spread Awareness!

May has been a month filled with recognition. We spent a week saluting our nursing staff as part of National Nurses Week! If you didn't catch our social media posts, look below and join us in recognizing our incredible nursing staff!

Appreciating and Celebrating...

Ningma Lama, Registered Nurse
Samantha Henry, Registered Nurse
Symonne Fontenot, Registered Nurse
Kathleen McKenna, Nurse Leader
Kwana Valdes, Nurse Leader
Rebekah Visingardi, Nurse Leader

Hillary Josefsberg, Nurse Manager
Judson York, Nurse Manager
Steven Tapley, Nurse Manager
Leonie Harry, Nurse Manager

Orlando Canales, Licensed Practical Nurse

Shakiya Mussington, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner
Alexander Gumbs, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Asmun Amazigh, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Abena Banful, Nurse Practitioner
Anne Brennan, Nurse Practitioner
Cheryl Gould, Nurse Practitioner
Judith R. Coffey, Nurse Practitioner
Liliet Gomez, Nurse Practitioner
Nora Lueth, Nurse Practitioner
Stephen L. Rodgers, Nurse Practitioner
Vladimir Taub, Nurse Practitioner



In addition, May is Mental Health Awareness month and we have a special story about a high school senior who's dedicated her senior year to spreading awareness about mental illness in the homeless community.

We're also wrapping up our recognition series of our generous donors, featuring our dedicated, hard-working, Board of Directors.

And, we're very excited to invite you to our latest policy webinar. Registration is free and open to all. We hope to see you all there!

If any of these stories or events intrigued you, please consider sharing them on your Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or LinkedIn pages and tag us @CFHNYC!

Meet Tanaja

Work Hard. Change the World.

Tanaja Tinsley is only a senior in high school, but she's already working to make



a difference in a community she cares about.

In addition to completing her final research paper and presenting on her subject, she also set up a GoFundMe in our name!

We are humbled by Tanaja's generosity and dedication to spreading awareness about an important issue. We think you will too! Read her story below!

[Read More!](#)

Your May Updates



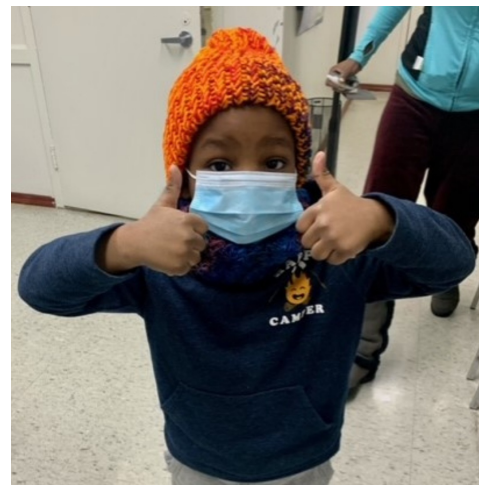
Meet Our Board of Directors

The final installment in our donor recognition series features the CFH Board of Directors. Our work would not be possible without them.

The board is the dedicated, hard-working volunteer leadership of the organization. The current group of 18 gives generously of their time, talent and "treasure", which takes many forms.

We extend our sincere gratitude to them for their selfless support. You can learn more about them on our new Leadership page!

[Learn More!](#)



Take Advantage of these Tax Incentives

Did you know?

Most 2021 federal tax incentives will end on 12/31, so take advantage now.

Please consider making CFH your charity of choice!

[Read More!](#)

Register for Our June Policy Webinar

Within Reach



Join us from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8th for 'Within Reach.'

Our panel of experts will discuss the integration of health services with street outreach when working with unsheltered New Yorkers.

With nearly 4,000 New Yorkers on the street every night, it is essential that we recognize the real, measurable solutions addressed in this webinar.

Registration is free and open to all.

Register Now!

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June 2021

Celebrate Success with Us!

Every June, the CFH Family comes together to celebrate the achievements our clients have made while homeless or unstably housed. In years past, this celebration was held in person on the day of the Summer Solstice. While we have once again had to pivot towards an online celebration, that has not stopped our clients from achieving great things!

In addition, we're excited to share with you an eye opening story from the perspective of an exceptional Nurse Practitioner, dedicated to serving women at the most vulnerable points in their lives.

And of course, we are very pleased to announce our very first Corporate Partner! Corporate Partners support CFH and help us continue to bring high quality services to the New Yorkers who need it most.

If any of these stories or events intrigue you, please consider sharing them on your Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or LinkedIn pages and tag us @CFHNYC!

Stories of Success

Congratulations to All!



Our clients have achieved permanent housing. They've also met their health care goals. And they're advocating for people like them to receive the services they need.

We've spent the entire month recognizing these incredible achievements. Explore the link below to hear all the inspiring stories!

And please, join us in congratulating everyone by sharing these stories on Facebook, Twitter, and/or Instagram!

[**Explore Here!**](#)

Your June Updates



Lines of Trust

Franklin Women's Assessment Center in the Bronx is the first place a woman goes when she needs homeless services.

Among the first people they meet, are providers at the CFH health center.

Judith Coffey, NP, is one of those exceptional providers. In her interview, she discusses how she successfully approaches her work and why she thinks it's important.

[Read Judith's Story!](#)



Taking Stock and Donating It

Are you considering how you can make a significant difference in your charitable giving this year or planning your end-of-year giving strategy?

In this article, you'll find information on using stock to support CFH or your other favorite charities.

[Read More!](#)

**This edition of CFH Insider
has been brought to you by:**

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We are very excited to announce **WunderLand Group**
as our very first Corporate Partner!

Our partners help ensure that we continue to deliver medical, mental,
and behavioral health services to New Yorkers in need.

[Learn More About Corporate Partnerships](#)

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June 2021

We Hope You Are Having a Great Summer!

Welcome to the July 2021 edition of CFH Insider!

This month we're excited to announce the beginning of our annual Back to School drive as well as highlight one of our newest providers and congratulate one of our senior staff on a special achievement.

Finally, we're always trying to improve this newsletter and make it as engaging as possible for you. So, we've created a survey where you can tell us your thoughts!

If any of these stories or events intrigue you, please consider sharing them on your Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or LinkedIn pages and tag us @CFHNYC!

Help Homeless Children Prepare for School



Our Back to School Drive has Begun!

From now until September 1st, we will be collecting various school supplies as part of our annual Back to School drive.

Children experiencing homelessness often begin the school year at a disadvantage. Your generosity can help send them to school with essential supplies, ensuring a strong start to their academic year.

For a full list of needed supplies as well as contact and drop off info, click below!

Help Our Children Prepare!

Give Via Amazon!

Your July Updates



We Want to Hear From You!

Surveys have shown that surveys never lie.

In all seriousness, we're always trying to improve this newsletter and make it as engaging as possible for you. So, we thought who better to ask for feedback than you, our readers!

Click below to take our survey and let us know your thoughts!

All responses are anonymous and confidential.

[Take the Survey!](#)



Congratulations Ron!

We're excited to congratulate our Chief Operating Officer, Ron Lawson, on receiving the Sanctae Crucius Award from his alma mater, The College of the Holy Cross.

The award is given to alumni who have distinguished themselves professionally and in the service of justice. It is also the highest non-degree accolade the college bestows.

Click below to read how Ron's work at CFH contributed towards this outstanding achievement!

[Read More!](#)

Providing Comfort

An Interview with Leonie Harry, Nurse Manager

Leonie Harry is still in the first chapter of her time as a Nurse Manager at CFH.

However, she has managed to make the most of her first few months with us.

Click below to read Leonie's story where she talks about her work, background, and why community health is so important!

[Read Her Story!](#)



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August 2021

Summer is Not Over Yet!

Welcome to the August 2021 edition of CFH Insider!

September is almost here! But before the summer ends we have a few amazing updates to share with you. First up, our Back to School Drive is still in full swing! Explore below to find out how you can help children experiencing homelessness prepare for the upcoming academic year.

In addition, we honored our incredible medical staff with a wonderful award ceremony, showcased some truly inspiring stories as part of National Health Center Week, and happily reported on a genuinely uplifting statistic!

Enjoy!

If any of these stories or events intrigue you, please consider sharing them on your Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or LinkedIn pages and tag us @CFHNYC!

Congratulations to Our S/Heroes!



Recognizing Our Incredible Medical Staff!

Last week, we recognized our wonderful health care staff with the CFH Health Care S/Hero Awards!

Each award focused on a specific concentration of health care and each winner was chosen by their peers!

Please join us in congratulating all 12 winners!

[**Read More!**](#)

Your August Updates



Congratulations to Our Residents!

The past year has been difficult for all of us. However, even in the face of hardships, many of our residents successfully obtained permanent housing, when housing was in extremely short supply.

Sixty-five residents from Susan's Place and 28 women from 52nd Street, to be exact. That's 93 residents - now former residents - so far this year!

Each and every one of these residents has achieved a significant goal.

Please join us in congratulating them AND the incredible shelter staff, from housing specialists to case managers and everyone at both shelters, that have supported and helped these ladies achieve this milestone!

Share this story on Facebook, Twitter, and/or Instagram, and tag us @cfhnyc!

Download & Share!



Help Our Children Prepare for School!

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September is almost here! Help us set our children up for success today!

Help Our Children Prepare!

Give Via Amazon!

National Health Center Week 2021

In Case You Missed the Amazing Stories from NHCW...

Last week, we observed National Health Center Week. An annual observance, the week focuses on the import roles Community Health Centers play as well as the many people who make them great!

We showcased several inspiring stories from our patients, celebrated our newest health center's first year, and let friends like you know how you can get involved, and ensure community health centers like ours continue to thrive!

Catch Up Now!



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September 2021

Greetings!

Welcome to the September 2021 edition of CFH Insider!

September is here! Please enjoy this month's selection of inspiring stories and exciting updates.

If any of these stories or events intrigue you, please consider sharing them on your Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or LinkedIn pages and tag us @CFHNYC!

Why Wanda Cares

A Powerful Story



We met Wanda last October, when she donated a significant number of handmade hats. This year, she donated over 25 boxes of school supplies and has already sent us another large package of winter items.

Recently, we caught up with her to learn about her, her reasons for donating, and why she cares for people experiencing homelessness.

Her story is moving and inspiring. We're humbled by her generosity and are excited to have her as a member of the CFH Family!

[Read Wanda's Story!](#)

Your September Updates



CFH is Now in All 5 Boroughs!

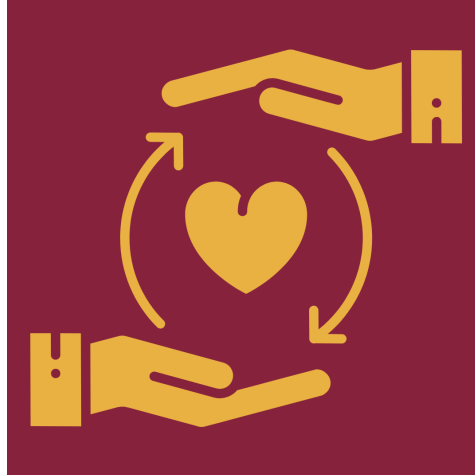
We're excited to announce the launch of a new health care delivery site on Staten Island!

This marks the first time CFH services will be available across all five NYC boroughs.

This program will replicate our successful street outreach program in the Bronx, providing medical and mental health care to folks experiencing street homelessness.

In the future, we will also offer Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) to those struggling with substance use disorder.

This expansion is just one of several to come in the near future. Be sure to stay tuned, to learn more about what's to come!



A Special Thank You to these Corporations!

Last year, 13 corporations generously matched the donations their employees made to CFH in 2020.

And like all gifts, these donations made a difference for those we serve. We cannot thank them enough.

Please click the link below to see the names of each company.

Thank You!

Our 2020 Annual Impact Report is Here!

Reflecting on the Past & Looking to the Future

The 2020 Annual Impact Report is different from the reports we've published in the past.

This edition is expanded with more content than ever before. Success stories, interviews, and more give an insider look into the past year plus and the months to come.

Click below to download, read, and enjoy!

Catch Up Now!



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October 2021

Happy Fall!

Welcome to the October 2021 edition of CFH Insider!

October is here and so is autumn! Please enjoy this month's selection of inspiring stories and exciting updates.

If any of these stories or events intrigue you, please consider sharing them on your Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or LinkedIn pages and tag us @CFHNYC!

Why Charles Cares

Giving Back



Dr. Charles Hesdorffer made his first gift to CFH in 2018. Since then, he has become one of our most loyal supporters and a valued member of the CFH Family.

Recently, we caught up with him to learn about him, his reasons for donating, and why he cares for people experiencing homelessness.

His insights are illuminating and inspiring. As with all of our donors, we're humbled by his support and generosity.

[Read Charles' Story!](#)

Get Involved this October!

ENDING HOMELESSNESS

Where Do We Stand?

A webinar on policy issues affecting homeless New Yorkers.

Tuesday, October 26th
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. EST



Join Us for an Important Webinar!

The election of New York City's next mayor and City Council is on the horizon.

In light of this impending change, we wanted to highlight which homelessness policy issues the new administration needs to address.

We've brought together a panel of experts to discuss these issues and address how we can all push the new administration to create a policy agenda explicitly focused on ending homelessness.

Join us at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 26th. Admission is free to all.

[Register Now!](#)

[Learn More](#)

How You can Help Support Homeless New Yorkers

There's more than one way to support homeless New Yorkers.

In addition to giving [via our website](#), you can give via Donor Advised Funds (DAF), from your IRA, and/or via stocks.

Click the buttons below for helpful articles that go over all the ways you can say, "Yes, I Care For the Homeless."

For any additional questions, please contact Cathy J. Sharp at csharp@cfhnyc.org

[Make a Gift of Stock](#)

[Give from Your IRA](#)

[Give via DAF](#)

Spreading Awareness

October is Domestic Violence Awareness month. It is an extraordinarily pressing issue, one that has only been exacerbated by the pandemic. In addition, it has been shown to have a significantly disproportionate impact on children and families experiencing homelessness.

In observation of this issue, we ask that you please read and share the article below discussing the connections between domestic violence, homelessness, and COVID-19.

Additionally, if you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, please call the 24-hour hotline, **1-800-621-4673**.

[Learn More and Help Spread](#)

Our Winter Drive has Begun!

Help Keep Our Homeless Neighbors Warm

Our annual Winter Drive has begun. With the cold months ahead, it is essential that we provide our homeless neighbors with the items they need to keep warm.

Gloves, scarves, and socks are at the top of the list! Hats are welcome too.

Also, please ensure that all donations are new. We will not accept any used items.

Please contact Jonathan Petrakakos at jpetrakakos@cfhnyc.org with any and all questions.



[Download the Flyer!](#)

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November 2021

We're Thankful for Your Support!

Welcome to the November 2021 edition of CFH Insider!

November is here! As we enter the holiday season, it is more important than ever that we redouble our efforts to support solutions to homelessness.

Explore below for the latest CFH updates, including how you can have a hand in ensuring our homeless neighbors continue to receive high-quality health care and continue on their path towards permanent housing.

If any of these stories or events intrigue you, please consider sharing them on your Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or LinkedIn pages and tag us @CFHNYC!

Why Harry Cares

From United States Ambassador to the CFH Board of Directors



Retired United States Ambassador Harry K. Thomas Jr. joined the CFH Board of Directors in 2019. Since then, he has become one of our most dedicated leaders and an important member of the CFH Family.

Recently, we caught up with him to learn about him, his reasons for serving on the board, and why he thinks we should all support solutions to homelessness.

His perspective is nuanced and inspiring. As with all of our board members, we're humbled by his efforts and leadership.

Watch Harry's Interview!

Your November Updates



Join Us for Homeless Persons' Memorial Day

On Thursday, December 16th at 5 p.m. EST, we will host* our annual Homeless Persons Memorial Day.

We invite all of you to join us for this virtual observance, as we remember our fellow New Yorkers who passed away while homeless or unstably housed in 2021.

Please click the button below to register. Admission is free to all.

Additionally, if you would like to submit any names to the Memorial, please contact policy@cfhnyc.org.

**Co-hosted with Urban Pathways*

[Register Now!](#)



Meet Dr. Erin Buettin

Dr. Erin Buettin has been with CFH for a little less than a year, but has already had a significant effect on those she works with.

With most of her time spent working at the health center within the Franklin Women's Assessment Center, Dr. Buettin must not only deliver excellent care, but address the traumas facing the vulnerable women she serves.

Her observations and insights shed an important light on what it means to care for those experiencing homelessness. Click below to read more about Dr. Buettin!

[Read Dr. Buettin's Story!](#)

Support Solutions

The solutions to homelessness *are* out there and CFH is at the forefront of making them a reality. However, as the saying goes, "It takes a village." And our village of caring and dedicated staff and volunteers, needs you! Yes, homelessness is traumatic and complex. But we can expand and improve upon existing solutions to homelessness and develop new ones. All of which address those complexities and lift up homeless New Yorkers.

These strides toward a better New York City are thanks to the generosity of people who care. People like you. Our solutions will have an even greater effect with support from 12 of you...and even more with 30! Just think of what we can do with help from 95 or even 200 of you. **You** can join the CFH Family today and be a part of the CFH solutions to homelessness.

Explore below to see all the ways you can help lift up homeless New Yorkers.

[Donate Now](#)

[Other Ways to
Give](#)

Welcoming our New Board Chair!

Join Us in Congratulating Our New Board Chair

We are pleased to announce the election of Surjit Chana as the newest Chair of our Board of Directors.

Prior to becoming chair, Surjit served on the board for 4+ years as a member, Secretary, and Vice Chair. He also led several key committees that have helped shape CFH into the organization it is today.

Please join us in congratulating him!

Click below to read more.



Congratulations, Surjit!

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December 2021

Happy Holidays!

Welcome to the December 2021 edition of CFH Insider!

We're excited to cap off 2021 with an inspiring group of CFH updates, including how you can **become a part** of the CFH solutions to homelessness!

If any of these stories or events intrigue you, please consider sharing them on your Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or LinkedIn pages and tag us @CFHNYC!

Reconnecting with Jennifer

Paying it Forward



We first met Jennifer in February of 2020.

She had been experiencing homelessness and struggling with substance use disorder for two and a half years.

Fast forward to the Winter of 2021, and Jennifer has made remarkable strides and positive changes in her life.

Click below to read more about Jennifer's inspiring story.

[Read Jennifer's Story!](#)

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Thank You WELLReceived!

We're excited to announce that CFH has received a donation from WELLReceived as part of their Giving Back initiative!

WELLReceived provides 24/7 live, virtual medical receptionists to medical professionals and believes each patient deserves to reach a compassionate voice.

Their gift helps ensure that we continue to deliver high-quality health care services to New Yorkers in need.

Please join us in welcoming them to the CFH Family!

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Why Wanda Cares

A Donor Q&A

We met Wanda in the fall of 2020, when she donated a significant number of handmade hats to our patients and residents.

This year, she has donated multiple boxes of school supplies, winter items and more.

Recently, we sat down with Wanda to talk about why she supports CFH and how her own experiences with homelessness motivate her to give to those in need.

Click below to watch her interview!

[Watch Wanda's Interview!](#)



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