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A LIFE GOAL ACHIEVED

Holly is a single mother of three young daughters. Always Home's Social Worker, Marlynn Benker, has worked alongside this sweet, compassionate woman for several years. The journey has been one of physical, emotional and economic growth. All along, as she worked through a number of personal issues, Holly dreamed of being a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). That's why she's so proud of her latest success.

With financial support from Always Home's Employment & Works Skills Training program, Holly recently completed her CNA course at New London Adult Education. As part of the training, she was required to complete hands-on clinical hours which she fulfilled at Fairview. CNA work is demanding, but Holly's inherent empathy makes her an excellent caregiver. All of us at Always Home are very proud of Holly for never giving up on her dream. Congratulations, Holly!

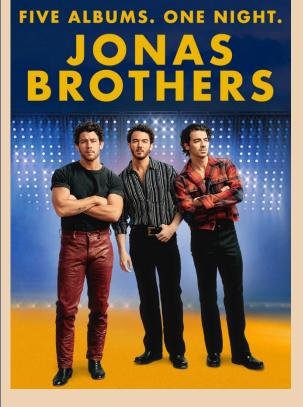
MUDHEADS RAISE \$15,000 FOR ALWAYS HOME

Sandwiched between two days of biblical rain, the annual Mudhead Benefit Cup Regatta & MegaParty was held under sunny skies and a gentle ocean breeze. From race start to Wooly Mammoth's last rock 'n roll song, it was a fantastic, all-hands-on-deck day. Thanks to everyone who raced, fundraised, donated, volunteered and attended the event that raised \$15,000 in support of Always Home's mission, Preventing Family Homelessness.

Special appreciation to Mudhead co-chairs Courtney Moore and Bethany Goddiess for organizing the event and to our generous venue hosts, Betty and Ron Helbig, owners of Mystic Shipyard.

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Always Home invites you to join us on Thursday, August 17, 2023 for a private Mohegan Sun Skybox concert experience featuring the **JONAS BROTHERS**.

VIP Tickets are \$200 with Earth Suite luxuries including a Private Entrance, Insuite Catering, Cash Bar, Private Suite Level Restrooms, Unobstructed Concert Viewing and Room to Dance!

Doors open at 7 pm. Concert starts at 7:30 pm.

Thanks to the generosity of the Mohegan Sun, 100% of the evening's proceeds will support Always Home's mission, Preventing Family Homelessness!

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Always Home's Fiscal Year 2023 ended on June 30th with a total of 321 families served (1,045 family members including 640 children under the age of 18), a 12% increase over last fiscal year. Our capacity to help families experiencing a housing crisis is a direct result of the support we receive from community. It is the generosity of individuals, local businesses, corporations, foundations, civic groups, faith-based organizations, inkind donors and volunteers that makes our work possible. Thank you!

Since April, we are grateful to have received program grants from the following funders: Bank of America Foundation; Brownington Foundation; Charles B. Allyn Foundation; Chelsea Groton Foundation; Community Foundation of Eastern CT; Ledyard Rotary Club; Mystic Garden Club; Mystic Rotary Club; Mystic Woman's Club; Groton Utilities Foundation; Pfizer Community Grants; Rotary Club of Groton.







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