



**Always
Home**

PREVENTING
FAMILY
HOMELESSNESS

Serving Communities Since 1998

April 2026 E-Newsletter

The Impact of Your Support



Every day at Always Home, we express our gratitude for the kindness and support from donors like you. You are the power behind our mission: Preventing Family Homelessness. Since July, your contributions have helped us respond to more than 425 families experiencing housing crises. One of these families was Naury and her two daughters.

Your donation provided more than financial assistance to Naury; it was also an important emotional lifeline in her time of need. She recently wrote...

"It was a true blessing to find support through our community at a safe place like Always Home. My daughters are most grateful for the kindness that we received through the donations provided by this agency to help us find a home."

Get Ready for our June 5th Heart to Heart Gala!



We invite you to join us on Friday, June 5th at the Mystic Marriott Hotel & Spa for our annual Heart to Heart Gala in support of Preventing Family Homelessness. We are thrilled to welcome this year's Heart of Gold sponsors: **Pathview Wealth**, **Resolute Dental Partners**, and **The Whaler's Inn**. Their generous support is Creating Pathways Home for families in housing crisis.

You can make a difference too! [Click Here to Reserve Your Place at the Gala Today!](#)



With the CT Legislative session currently ongoing and critical budgeting and policy issues still under discussion, Always Home supports the Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness 2026 Legislative Agenda – **Prevent. Respond. House.**

To Always Home’s team, **Prevent. Respond. House.** means that families in crisis receive the support and resources they need to regain hope and housing stability. There's still time to reach out to your legislators to support the Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness Legislative Agenda. Together, we can prevent homelessness and keep Connecticut’s residents housed.

Housing families with the help of important program grants from the following funders:

Beacon Bank; Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Connecticut Foundation; Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut; Eastern Connecticut Association of Realtors; M & T Charitable Foundation; Ring’s End Charitable Giving; and Yale New Haven Health | Lawrence + Memorial Hospital

OMV Charity Chowder Cook Off A Success!



Always Home also extends a very special thanks to everyone who made the **Olde Mistick Village** 21st Annual Cabin Fever Charity Chowder Cook Off an amazing success. This one-day event raised \$18,500 that has already helped us provide low-income families with critical case management services and emergency housing resources, including assistance through our Wheels to Work and Childcare Solutions programs. This event would not have been possible without the hands-on help of countless volunteers, the support and participation of the Olde Mistick Village merchants, our event sponsors **Charter Oak Federal Credit Union**, **R. B. Kent & Son**, and **Hoyt, Filippetti & Malaghan, LLC**, and the amazing local restaurants who served up their delicious signature chowders.

Always Home Will Be Joining Our Social Service Colleagues at Two May Events!

MENTAL HEALTH
Resource Fair

RELIANCE HEALTH
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH
Open to the public *20+ vendors*

1 MAY 2026 **2 CLIFF STREET NORWICH**
0930-1200 *50 years*

Habitat for Humanity
of Eastern Connecticut

Homeowner Readiness Resource Fair
Tuesday, May 5th
Free & open to the public from 5pm-7pm

Vendors will Provide:

- Educational Resources**
to build upon professional skills, empowering you towards self-sufficiency
- Mortgage Programs**
provided by banks and lenders to make homeownership achievable
- Stability**
assistance from professionals to help you secure affordable living arrangements, whether you're renting or buying

at the **Garde Arts Center** - 325 State Street, New London

Free street parking is available on State, Huntington, Maridian, and Union Streets with no time limit after 5pm. Visit the Plan Your Visit section of the Garde Arts Center website for more detailed information on local parking garages and municipal lots. Volunteers will be able to assist with materials drop off.

Please register by emailing mission@habitatect.org habitatect.org
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