These are the feelings of...

a mother whose son served our country and is now living on the streets.

a boy who wonders why his father went away.

a father who feels helpless for his daughter in a shelter.

a sister who dreads a phone call from the hospital or police about her mentally ill brother.

When an individual is homeless, the pain and suffering extends to their family.

When an individual moves into safe, supportive, housing...

a son can bring peace to his mother’s heart for the first time since he served our country.

a father can pay child support and rebuild relations with his children.

a daughter, safe and getting the support she needs, can bring comfort to her father.

a brother can call his sister to invite her over for a meal.

When you house a person, you can heal a family.

Caritas Communities 34th Annual Dinner • Tuesday, November 19, 2019
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Doorways to Dignity Sponsor: $50,000
- Premium seating for 20 guests
- Overnight accommodations for two guests at the Westin Boston Waterfront, breakfast included
- Logo or family name has headline recognition on invitation (deadline September 20) and on all event-related print materials
- Feature story to appear in social media campaign
- Headline logo visibility on video screen, night of event
- Inside front cover placement of full-page color ad in program book (deadline October 25)
- Logo and link on the Caritas Communities website

Haven of Hope Sponsor: $7,500
- Priority seating for 10 guests
- Logo or family name appears on invitation (deadline September 20) and on all event-related print materials
- Highlighted in social media campaign
- Logo visibility on video screen, night of event
- Recognition from podium, night of event
- Full-page ad in program book (deadline October 25)
- Logo and link on the Caritas Communities website

Partners in Permanence Sponsor: $25,000
- Premium seating for 16 guests
- Logo or family name prominently displayed on invitation (deadline September 20) and on all event-related print materials
- Feature story to appear in social media campaign
- Prominent logo visibility on video screen, night of event
- Special recognition from podium, night of event
- Special placement of full-page ad in program book (deadline October 25)
- Logo and link on the Caritas Communities website

Strength and Stability Sponsor: $10,000
- Premium seating for 12 guests
- Logo or family name displayed on invitation (deadline September 20) and on all event-related print materials
- Spotlight visibility in social media campaign
- Logo visibility on video screen, night of the event
- Recognition from podium, night of event
- Distinguished placement of full-page ad in program book (deadline October 25)
- Logo and link on the Caritas Communities website

Pride in Property Sponsor: $5,000
- Preferred seating for 8 guests
- Company or family name appears on invitation (deadline September 20)
- Listing on video screen, night of event
- Recognition from podium, night of event
- Half-page ad in program book (deadline October 25)
- Logo and link on the Caritas Communities website

Rooms of Renewal Sponsor: $3,000
- Reserved seating for 4 guests
- Listing on video screen, night of event
- Listing in evening’s program book

Individual
- Tickets $400
- Young Leaders $200

Purchase a Program Book Ad
- Full-page ad: $1,000
- Half-page ad: $500

Ads are black and white; artwork due October 25, 2019
Contact Fund Development at events@caritascommunities.org or 781.843.1242 x19 to reserve space.

33 BUILDINGS
17 GREATER BOSTON COMMUNITIES
1,000+ RESIDENTS

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The Need

Greater Boston has thrived in the recent economic cycle, with housing costs soaring in the face of strong demand. Nowhere is this pressure more impactful than upon our most vulnerable neighbors. In 2018, homelessness rose by 14% in Massachusetts—to over 20,000 people—the highest it’s been since 2013. This year, 75% of new Caritas residents have experienced homelessness and 45% move into our housing directly from homelessness. Caritas residents not only need housing but support to connect them to healthcare, job training, healthy food sources, and all the community services they need to build a better life. Your involvement in giving back to our community gives hope to those who need it most, many of whom have endured years of stress and hardship, having lived on the streets, in shelters, or in other substandard and unsafe housing.

About Caritas Communities

House a person, heal a family

When an individual is homeless, the pain and suffering extends to their family. The shame of homelessness pushes people into the margins, isolating them from family and friends. A person experiencing homelessness cannot contribute to the emotional or financial needs of their family. Having a safe home that a person can be proud of is often the first step in reunification, forgiveness, and healing relationships with family.

What We Do

At Caritas Communities, we prevent homelessness by providing very low-income individuals with permanent housing, support, a sense of community, and expanded opportunities. For 34 years, Caritas has helped fill the need for safe, secure housing in Greater Boston. With your help, Caritas supports individuals who have been homeless or at risk of homelessness, including Veterans, people with disabilities or chronic illness, frail elders, minimum-wage workers, previously incarcerated people, or those who, for whatever reason, struggle to earn a living wage.

Home provides basic human needs like shelter, water, safety, and warmth. Having a home offers a chance to stabilize and connect with family, friends, and community.

Our Model for Success:

- Welcome Basket Program
- Healthy Residents Program
- Permanent Housing
  - A furnished room with a lock and key
  - Shared bathroom and kitchen
  - A home that is clean and safe
  - An on-site manager to help
  - Close to public transportation and shops
- Resident Services Program
- Tenancy Preservation Program
- Emergency Rental Assistance

Tom, a long term resident who has found a home with Caritas, enjoys a day with his daughter Maddy at the Aquarium.
SPONSORSHIP REPLY FORM

Donor Name/Company Name (Please list the donor name exactly as it should appear in print.)

Contact Name  Title
(Caritas Communities will contact this person regarding guest list, program book ad, etc.)

Address

City          State           Zip

Email Address     Telephone

I/we will support Caritas Communities as a sponsor:

☐ Doorways to Dignity: $50,000  ☐ Haven of Hope: $7,500
☐ Partners in Permanence: $25,000  ☐ Pride in Property: $5,000
☐ Strength and Stability: $10,000  ☐ Rooms of Renewal: $3,000

I/we will purchase:

☐ Full-page ad – $1,000  ☐ Individual Ticket – $400  Quantity ______
☐ Half-page ad – $500  ☐ Young Leaders Ticket – $200  Quantity ______

Payment Options:

☐ Our check of $ ________ is enclosed. (payable to Caritas Communities)
☐ Please invoice (to address above)
☐ Please charge $ ________ to my credit card:

.MasterCard/VISA/American Express Number   CVV#

Expiration date   Amount   Signature

Billing address (if different than above)

Please indicate if you would like Caritas Communities to reserve space at the Annual Dinner for your group:

☐ I will attend the Dinner on Tuesday, November 19, 2019. (sponsor guest lists due Nov. 5)
☐ Please contact me at a later date regarding my dinner attendance.

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For more information, please contact Fund Development at events@caritascommunities.org or 781.843.1242 x19

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