GOODNATION PHILANTHROPY ADVISORS SMARTFUND

Solving Homelessness in Westchester County

With a single donation to the Solving Homelessness in Westchester County Smartfund, you can combat homelessness on multiple fronts: providing shelter to those in need, improve the sector so more people can be helped and change the system so fewer people have to live with homelessness. In this way, every dollar given to this Smartfund will generate both a significant immediate impact and results that grow over time.

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Approximately 1,800 people are homeless each night in Westchester County - almost two-thirds are families with children.

Lifting Up Westchester

DIRECT SERVICE: 60%

Lifting Up Westchester supports neighbors in crisis by restoring the foundation necessary for them to rebuild their lives. Each year, the charity permanently changes the lives of 3,500 men, women, and children by finding them stable housing, income, and other support systems to allow them to maintain an improved quality of life.

Hope Community Services offers residents in the local shelter a respite during the day, as well as resources to find a place of their own. It also works with landlords to locate and secure safe and affordable housing in Westchester County. Hope also provides case management and referral services to LGBTQ Youth. It is proud to be the only organization in Westchester providing this support.

Breaking Ground believes that everyone needs a home. The charity operates the Veterans Transitional Residence on the Montrose NY campus of the VA’s Hudson Valley Healthcare system. Its 96 beds offer short-term homes to veterans experiencing homelessness in Westchester County. The charity also offers supportive services designed to help them stabilize and find permanent housing.

LEVERAGING COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS: 20%

Apropos-Housing Opportunities & Management Enterprises (A-Home) seeks to strengthen northern Westchester neighborhoods by providing people safe and affordable places to live. They serve low income seniors, adults with disabilities and single parent families, who because of age, disability or family status, cannot afford market-rate rents.

SYSTEMS-LEVEL CHANGE: 20%

Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH) provides training and education, galvanizes supportive housing solutions with capital funds, specialty loan products and development expertise, provides consultation and engages in policy reform. CSH provides training and technical assistance through its National Training and Technical Assistance Partners (NTTAP) to health care for the homeless (HCH) programs.