

40 Years of Service

Neighborhood Housing Services of New Haven celebrates 40 years in the community

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For 40 years, NHS New Haven has rehabilitated nearly 300 uninhabitable properties, creating safe, affordable housing for more than 500 low- and moderate-income families. Their training programs have inspired and enabled more than 130 citizens to become leaders in their community.

“Neighborhood Housing Services has been a great neighbor for as long as I have been active in community-building in New Haven,” said Kathy Fay, Director of Home Improvement & Energy Conservation Lab. “The commitment to our neighborhoods and generosity of spirit have been hallmarks of all NHS has done over the past 40 years.”

Through NHS, more than 5,000 clients have accessed homebuyer education and foreclosure prevention counseling services. Hundreds of people have learned how to maintain their home, save energy and practice healthy, sustainable gardening and landscaping to improve environmental health.

More than 130 citizens have been inspired to become leaders in their community through the NHS Resident Leadership Training Program and thousands of community members have volunteered countless hours building community and revitalizing neighborhoods through community service.

“It’s great to be a part of this,” said Areta Huckaby, Senior Administrative Assistant, “it’s a small organization that’s doing big things!”

To celebrate their four decades of service, NHS is gathering with staff, community partners, neighborhood stakeholders and others who share the passion for their mission. They are joined by their generous sponsors, JPMorgan Chase and other friends, neighbors and businesses who are committed to investing in communities so diverse individuals and families of all income levels can thrive.

About NHS New Haven:

Founded in 1979 as Neighborhood Housing Services of New Haven, NHS New Haven is empowering families and revitalizing New Haven via social, economic, and environmental health. Their holistic approach to development includes creating affordable housing, building community, providing financial education and resident leadership training, and fostering environmental stewardship. Learn more at www.nhsofnewhaven.org