



FROM THE FRONT LINES

A monthly update from Care for the Homeless



2015 Health Empowered Beauty Fashion Show

[Thanks to our generous donors, sponsors, designers and supporters the 2015 Health Empowered Beauty Fashion Show was a resounding success!](#) This is the only fashion show during NYC's Fashion Week that positively impacts and changes the lives of homeless women.

The event featured residents of Susan's Place, our 200-bed shelter for homeless women in the Bronx as models. Comments by the models confirmed that their confidence and sense of empowerment were increased as a result of their participation in the show:

"The first time I did the show it brought out my self-confidence. It built me up so I had to come back!"

- Lizette, model

"This is a dream come true! I always wanted to be a model, I just didn't have the time."

- Yvelisse (Kela),
model



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Fashion Show 2015

This year's Health Empowered Beauty Fashion Show ([click here to see pictures](#))

was shorter than normal yet more special for it. Three models scheduled to make an appearance to strut their stuff on the runway didn't make it for a very good reason - they were each leaving Susan's Place and moving into their own apartment that very day!

You make it possible for Care for the Homeless to change lives every day. Together, we're on the front lines of a crisis. Over 57,000 men, women and children are homeless living in shelters every night in NYC. The evening instilled confidence, restored dignity and will help provide critical services for the most vulnerable, at a time when they need our help the most. Thank you.

Fill a backpack, fill a need at Care for the Homeless

Our annual back to school campaign was a huge success thanks to **YOU!**

The school year has recently begun, but homeless children have started school at a disadvantage. They experience depression, anxiety and are more than twice as likely to repeat a grade.

But thanks to the support of some amazing friends, Care for the Homeless is able to provide school supplies to hundreds of homeless families around the city. Thank you for caring for our children and youth, because of you, they are prepared to take on the 2015-2016 academic year.



The Westside Foods, Inc. Team

A very special thanks goes out to the employees at Westside Foods, Inc. for donating 22 boxes of school supplies. Their continuous partnership lends a helping hand to families in need. And, thank **YOU**, our extraordinary supporters, for giving the children the supplies and confidence they need to embark on this new academic year.

See you next year!

Board Member & marathoner Jim Mutton

Jim Mutton has dedicated his career, and life, to serving the homeless population. For more

than 10 years, he has been on the Care for the Homeless Board of Directors. Jim's commitment is contagious. [Check out his Crowdrise campaign.](#)



Jim and Tom Mutton

1. Tell us what has inspired you to run the 2015 TCS NYC Marathon.

In 2009, my little brother (Too Tall Tom) and I started running for the first time, inspired by our dad, Brian Mutton who successfully ran eleven marathons between the age of 60 and 72. Since then, I have run four marathons, my brother no fewer than thirty five! This November 1st, we will reunite to run the New York Marathon together.

2. Why did you choose to run for Care for the Homeless?

I've served on their Board of Director's for the past 11 years and I can personally attest to the life changing work they perform each and every day.

3. What motivates you to keep training?

I run because of the inspiration of my father, Brian, who ran eleven marathons and countless other races in his 60's and 70's. He is no longer able to run long distances, but my brother and I continue to keep the Mutton marathon tradition alive.

[Click here to support Jim's fundraising efforts. Every dollar helps!](#)

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