



FROM THE FRONT LINES

A monthly update from Care for the Homeless



A Message from Dan Baldwin, Chair, Board of Directors

Greetings and Happy New Year.

I have been privileged to serve on the Board of Directors of Care for the Homeless for the past four years and look forward to my continuing service as the newly elected Board Chair. The mission of caring for homeless people is deeply important to me and I thank you for your devotion to our mission. The support good friends like you provide in so many forms makes the organization's work possible.

As I believe you know, our esteemed Executive Director, Bobby Watts, will be leaving CFH to become CEO of the National Health Care for the Homeless Council. I want to assure you that the Board's most important current objective is to ensure that, when Bobby departs, the right leadership is in place to meet the needs of staff members, clients, and our donors and funders. The Board recently engaged a search firm to assist us in recruiting an Interim Executive Director who will serve as a management leader to help CFH with its immediate needs. This will allow us the time and critical attention to the recruitment effort for the permanent Executive Director, which we anticipate will take from six to nine months after the interim ED is in place.

You will be kept up-to-date on our progress throughout the transition and I thank you again for your support. If you do have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to info@cfhnyc.org, and your inquiry will be forwarded to me or an appropriate staff person.

Sincerely,

Dan Baldwin

2017 is the year we will be asking you and many others to boldly say: [Yes, I Care for the Homeless](#). The upcoming changes for health care, supportive and affordable housing are uncertain at best but with YOUR support and involvement, we can continue the life-saving work of delivering high-quality and client-centered health care to our homeless neighbors, while advocating for better and stronger policies to improve their lives.

Look for opportunities throughout the year to proudly say:

"Yes, I Care for the Homeless...

...man who struggles with a debilitating mental illness that makes it difficult, if not impossible, to manage or stabilize his life so the streets, parks and subway become his home.

...woman who has suffered years of mental and physical abuse so she flees with only the clothes on her back and a shelter as her only option.

...child who is confused about why she had to leave their home and she has to go to a different school without her friends, so instability and uncertainty become her companions."

With your help spreading the word and reaching out to everyone you know, we can make 2017 the year that more people than ever say: [Yes, I Care for the Homeless](#).

Help Women Stay Healthy: Pocketbooks for Paps Drive

To usher in the New Year, why not do an epic closet sweep of your purses? We are currently accepting new or gently-used pocketbooks for our Pocketbooks for Paps campaign through February 28, 2017. We welcome individual donations or can help you organize a drive with your friends, family, coworkers, or members at your faith-based organizations.

For more information please see flyer below or e-mail
Victoria at vazurin@cfhnyc.org.



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February 28
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Help those in need!

Pocketbooks for Paps Drive

Support our Pocketbooks for Paps campaign! Your new or gently-used purses will be turned into powerful tools to empower homeless women to take charge of their health via screenings and education, including Pap testing, immunizations, breast cancer awareness, and more.

List of supplies needed:

NEW OR LIGHTLY-LOVED
HANDBAGS
WALLETS
POCKETBOOKS
PURSES

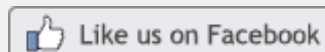
Drop-off Location

CFH Administrative Offices
30 East 33rd Street
5th Floor
New York, NY 10016
(between Park/Madison)

Questions?

For more information about Care for the Homeless, please contact Victoria at 212-366-4459 ext. 202 or e-mail at vazurin@cfhnyc.org

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