



## FROM THE FRONT LINES - EXTRA!

A monthly update from Care for the Homeless



Greetings!

We are happy to send you this special Front Lines EXTRA edition. Mark your calendar for our Annual Health, Care & Hope Benefit event on Wednesday, May 10. We are also excited to introduce five new CFH Board Members and our Interim Executive Director Marcia K. Spector, and give a big thanks to our in-kind donors of 2016.

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### SAVE THE DATE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2017  
UPPER STORY, 979 THIRD AVENUE, 14TH FL



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CARE FOR THE  
HOMELESS

The Health, Care & Hope Benefit

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6:00 – 7:00 PM – COCKTAIL RECEPTION  
HORS D'OEUVRES & LIGHT DINNER  
7:00 PM – PROGRAM

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### Our Hardworking Board of Directors Elects New Members

We are pleased to announce the election of five new members to the Care for the Homeless Board of Directors. All bring an impressive array of knowledge, skills and passion to CFH, strengthening an already dedicated volunteer board. We look forward to their leadership and contributions to the fight to end homelessness.

**Lloyd E. Bailey**, M.D., is currently the Director-HIV Services at Citicare Family Health Center. Dr. Bailey is a highly respected specialist in the field of HIV/AIDS disease treatment and management and has held senior medical positions at such prestigious health institutions as Mt. Sinai-Roosevelt Hospital and St. Vincent's Hospital.

**Surjit Chana** is a seasoned global executive that has held COO, CMO, General Management, VP Strategy, VP Solutions roles and is currently a Harvard Fellow at the Harvard Advanced Leadership Initiative. In his current role as a Harvard Fellow, he is looking at the cross sector (private, public and social) leadership skills and approaches needed to address societal challenges in climate change, health and education.

**Pamela T. Riley**, M.D., M.P.H., is the Assistant Vice President, Delivery System

Reform, for The Commonwealth Fund. Dr. Riley received a Master's from the Harvard School of Public Health and M.D. from the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Dr. Riley is currently licensed to practice in New York and holds the General Pediatrics Board Certification through the American Board of Pediatrics.

**Dwayne P. Seymour**, PhD, LMSW, is a native New Yorker with over 30 years of executive experience in NYC's non-profit and financial services sectors with an emphasis on senior level non-profit fiscal management. He also possesses an MBA in Finance and Management and has completed post-doctoral work at Harvard, Columbia, and The Brookings Institution. He currently is an adjunct professor at Long Island University's Graduate School of Business, and is a psychotherapist providing services to MICA populations that are living in three-quarter houses, inpatient drug treatment facilities, or shelters.

**Athea Thomas**, LCSW, is the Program Director for Weston United Community Renewal, Inc., which provides housing to homeless individuals who are mentally ill. She has over ten years of experience working as a clinician and administrative professional in the homeless services industry.

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## Introducing Marcia K. Spector, Interim Executive Director

Please join us in welcoming Marcia K. Spector to Care for the Homeless as Interim Executive Director. Marcia's first day was February 14th, and she will have the benefit of over-lapping with Bobby Watts, current Executive Director, through the 23rd, his last day with us.

Marcia brings a wealth of non-profit experience to CFH during this time of transition with over three decades of CEO, interim CEO and consulting experience in the health and human services sector. She earned a Master's degree in Health and Health Administration and undergraduate degree in sociology. As the founder and Executive Director of the Suffolk Network on Adolescent Pregnancy, she is the recipient of numerous awards recognizing her dedication to the issue of adolescent pregnancy and for her outstanding leadership and community service.



Marcia K. Spector and Bobby Watts

"I am very excited to be joining Care for the Homeless at this time and to work with such dedicated colleagues who are delivering health care to homeless New Yorkers every day and leading advocacy efforts to eliminate the criminalization of homelessness and demand more housing. This organization is needed more than ever and I look forward to being a part of the fight to end homelessness."

If you would like to send your words of welcome to Marcia, please email them to: [info@cfhny.org](mailto:info@cfhny.org).

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## Thank You to Our In-Kind Donors of 2016!



SOCAP's gift of socks and purses

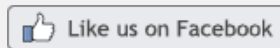
Thanks to donors like you, we were able to deliver an assortment of much-needed products to hundreds of men, women, and children struggling with homelessness. Together, we collected 1,094 winter accessories, 760 personal care kits, 1,911 various personal care items, 400 feminine hygiene kits, and more. To show our appreciation, here is a list to all of those who gave in 2016.

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