A NOTE FROM BETTY:
OUR IMPACT

When I look back at the last 5 months, I can hardly believe all we have accomplished.

- Our food pantry served 1,450 neighbors,
- Our 24/7 emergency shelter is always at capacity with 22 adults,
- We launched hotel operations to shelter more than 200 people,
- We purchased over 70,000 meals from 30+ local restaurants - investing $300,000 into the local economy,
- We prevented 114+ households from experiencing homelessness with eviction prevention funding,
- We helped move more than 30 households into stable housing, and
- We hired 27 new staff members to run expanded operations and locate housing for hotel residents.

Whew! It has really been a whirlwind, but we aren't slowing down. We’re committed to locating housing for every individual in our care, and we know we can count on you to help us reach this goal. Together, we can end homelessness, one person at a time.

Betty A. Bogg
Executive Director
GIVE THE GIFT OF HOME

We are working hard to locate and secure housing for participants sheltering in hotels. Since March, we have helped move more than 30 households into independent housing and more participants are moving each week. We need your help to furnish their apartments! The “Feels Like Home” Amazon Wish List includes home essentials to outfit an individual's home. Purchase 1 of everything or even just 1 item to help support participants in their next chapter.

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We know that when we take care of the community, the community will take care of us. We are committed to locating housing for every person in our care and remaining open to meet the needs of the community. We are counting on you to support our mission of ending homelessness, one person at a time. Support our efforts with a gift today.

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ICYMI: View From the Frontline

Learn more about our response to COVID-19 and hear from Executive Director, Betty Bogg and a group of frontline staff about their experience at our different site in our recent video.

We're Hiring!

Connections is hiring for multiple positions. Visit connect2home.org/careers to learn more.
SPOTLIGHT ON HAIL

Hail Khalaf joined the team in May 2019 as the Volunteer Coordinator. He is responsible for recruiting, training, and managing Connections’ 2,000+ volunteers. Hail also manages all in-kind donations and is currently coordinating nearly 600 meals a day for hotel residents.

Prior to joining the team at Connections, Hail worked for the United Nations as an Emergency Officer in Africa and the Middle East. He met his wife, originally from Winnetka, while they both were working in the South Sudan. He followed her all the way to the Midwest and he found the opportunity at Connections. He shares, "I love our community and getting to know our volunteers."

Learn more about the volunteer program and how you can support Connections right now by emailing info@connect2home.org.

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