



## An Update from MUW President Liz LaRose

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### Dear MUW Supporters,

GivingTuesday was INCREDIBLE! Thanks to you, our donors, and the challenges from Guyer & Son Roofing and John and Jean Hoffman, MUW broke our record for fundraising in one day. **You blew through our goal of \$20,000: the total raised was \$48,040!** We are so grateful for the generosity of our community. Your faith in us and commitment to our communities is the best pre-holiday gift we could receive.



### Your Gifts Provide Opportunities for the Homeless

Last month, our Campaign Co-chairs shared important data with you about homelessness and housing instability in our region, and how MUW works to address it through the Cheshire County Emergency Housing Collaborative (CCEHC). If you missed that newsletter, please [click here](#) to read it.

Today I'm sharing an example of the impact of your donations to MUW. Carter\* is an inspiring young man and a fine example of what an individual can accomplish when they commit to making a change in their life *and* have access to the resources to make it happen.

For years, Carter battled addiction and struggled to secure affordable housing and employment. He stayed off and on at the Hundred Nights emergency shelter and resource center, part of the CCEHC. During that time, Carter realized he needed to make changes in his life. He was fortunate – his determination enabled him to leverage the opportunities available to him, including a secure place to stay, an address to receive mail, access to a computer, nourishing meals, and living necessities such as laundry, clothing, and personal care. These resources ultimately created the stability necessary for Carter to find a job, move from part-time to full-time, acquire new skills and self-confidence, and finally move into an apartment with



"We at Guyer & Son Roofing were so happy to see our community come together on Giving Tuesday and give so generously for a wonderful cause. Thank you from all of us, Happy Holidays and lets Live United!"

*--Gil Oriol and Sean MacPhee, Co-Owners, Guyer and Son Roofing, Lead Sponsor for this year's GivingTuesday*



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**Let's Create Even More Opportunities Together!**

Together we can create even more opportunities for individuals and families to enjoy the benefits of housing stability – employment, education, mental and physical health, and a future – that go along with that. Your generosity on GivingTuesday puts MUW within striking distance of our *Imagine What We Can Do Together* goal of \$1,518,000. As of today, we are 63% of the way there! If you have given already, THANK YOU! If you would like to give to create opportunities for those in our community, please click [here](#).

Sincerely,

Liz LaRose, President

\*Name has been changed

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