



50th Anniversary Celebration

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2016

I am writing to ask you to join the Continuum by donating to our Silent Auction.

Your support will directly benefit someone like Ray. Ray had reached bottom. He suffered from the effects of mental illness and lost everything – his job, his wife, his home. He was overwhelmed, desperate, and he even contemplated suicide. Then, he was referred to Continuum of Care. Thanks to the support he received, Ray worked hard to turn his life around. **Now as a highly regarded emergency room physician, Ray is saving lives.**

On Wednesday, June 8th, Continuum of Care will host our 50th Anniversary Celebration and charity event at Anthony's Ocean View in New Haven. All net proceeds from the evening will go directly toward helping individuals with mental illness or intellectual disabilities such as post-traumatic stress, severe depression, autism, bipolar disorder, and brain injuries, to name a few. We care for over 2,000 annually – most live below poverty levels, and many have been homeless.

Supporters like you help to rebuild the lives of adults with mental illness and/or intellectual disabilities by getting the support and resources they need to go beyond their disability or illness, release the stigma, and live as fully and independently in the community as possible.

Your support goes directly toward helping to save and rebuild lives.

The 50th Anniversary Celebration will feature exquisite food, drinks and inspiration. Our impressive story will captivate the audience. Our Guest Speaker **Liz Murray**, is the remarkable author of "My Journey from Homeless to Harvard." Formerly homeless, Liz transformed her life of despair into an inspiring journey of determination, hope and hard-won success. The child of drug-addicted parents who routinely ate from dumpsters and sought refuge at all-night subway stations to survive, Liz Murray was homeless at age 15—and fending for her life.

May we count on your donation to the silent auction so that we can help some of the most vulnerable in our community? Your donation will give your business exposure. You will be listed in our evening program book and listed on display at the auction table. Most of all, your generosity will impact individuals who often have nowhere else to go.

Enclosed is an addressed envelope and donation commitment form. Please contact me anytime at (203) 562-2264 or dcox@continuumct.org if you have questions. We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for helping to save and rebuild lives.

Very truly yours,

Deborah Cox

Vice President, Development & Marketing
Continuum of Care



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IN-KIND GIFT FORM

Donor's Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (Day) _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Itemized Donation Description:

Estimated Fair Market Value - Total: \$: _____
(Determined by donor)

Donor's Name for recognition purposes: _____

Donation mailed in with this form or Please pick up my donation

Donation is needed for delivery to Continuum of Care by May 15, 2016

Accepted by: _____

Please mail form (and donation, if possible) to:

Continuum of Care
Attn: Janday Wilson
109 Legion Avenue, New Haven, CT 06519
Phone (203) 562-2264 ▪ Fax (203) 401-2040 ▪ email: jwilson@continuumct.org

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