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Adopt-an-Apartment Day with Christ Lutheran & St. Margaret's DC

THC - Housing Families, Transforming Lives

THC is a faith-based non-profit that will provide housing and comprehensive support services for more than 500 homeless and at-risk families in Washington, DC by the end of 2013.

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2013 Living in the City

Thursday, May 16, 2013

THC's annual **Living in the City** Benefit and Silent Auction will be held at The Washington Club on May 16, 2013 from 6:30-9:00 PM.



Master of Ceremonies
Bob Levey

For more info, please visit [THC's website](#). For tickets, sponsorship, and silent auction donations, please contact Andrew Adams (aadams@thcdc.org).

Volunteer with THC!

Visit our [website](#) to learn about volunteer activities with THC youth and adults:

Tutoring - NEW!

- YEP Art Club
- YEP Reading Club
- YEP Garden Club
- Adopt-an-Apartment Program
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THC Job Openings

- [Director of Development](#)
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If you or someone you know is interested in joining our team, please check out our employment opportunities on our [website](#).

2012 Annual Report



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Stay up to date with THC events, news, and ways that you can help further THC's mission of Housing Families, Transforming Lives!

New Property for 36 Families!

THC Purchases Partner Arms 4 in Southeast DC

We are pleased to announce that THC Affordable Housing Inc. has purchased a three-story apartment complex in Southeast DC for the purpose of creating the Partner Arms 4 affordable housing development. [View press release here.](#)



Located at the intersection of Benning Road and Southern Avenue, SE, the 36 units will be for permanent supportive housing and affordable housing residents. Construction will begin in the fall of 2013 and the apartments will be re-opened in early 2014. For more information, please contact Blaise Rastello, Director of Affordable Housing, at brastello@thcdc.org or call 202-291-5535 ext. 404.

Blessing a New Home

On March 2, 2013, our newest family moved into their new home at Partner Arms 2. Ms. Shuler, a mother of two sons (ages 3 and 9), was blessed to be a part of the Adopt-an-Apartment day along with 6 volunteers from Christ Lutheran Church and 8 volunteers from St. Margaret's Episcopal Church. The combined effort of the two churches made this Adopt-an-Apartment Program extra special as both congregations made meaningful contributions to the family. Christ Lutheran provided all of the furniture and many basic kitchen items which were saved specifically for a THC family during the annual CLC yard sale. St. Margaret's parish generated a collection to purchase the beds, linens, and other home items for the mom and children.



David Griswold, THC Board Member and St. Margaret's member, provided a prayer for everyone as the group blessed the new home. At the end of the day, Polly Donaldson, THC Executive Director and St. Margaret's Senior Warden presented Ms. Shuler with a house warming gift from Edith Scott.



Laura Sanchez, CLC member, described her volunteer experience by saying, *"I was so impressed with the group effort to make a home for someone in such a short period of time. It was all very touching, extremely rewarding, and looked so nice when finished. ...You all thought of everything that a person would need to begin again and I was so impressed and proud to be a part of it all. Thank you for a really great experience! All the best to the family."*

LITC Silent Auction

Support THC by donating an item

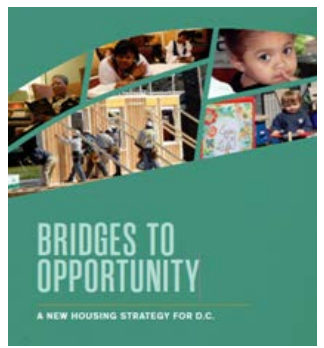
The **Living in the City** Silent Auction is a fun way to make a contribution in support of THC's families. Donations to the silent auction include restaurant packages, event tickets, sports memorabilia, baskets, vacation packages, etc.



If you or your company, organization, or church would like to contribute an item to this year's silent auction, you will receive a tax-deduction for the donation and recognition in THC's publications. For more information, please contact Andrew Adams (aadams@thcdc.org) at 202-291-5535 ext. 405.

Housing Task Force Releases Report

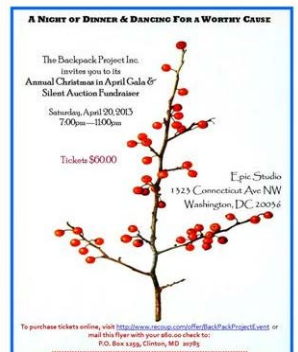
On Tuesday, March 12, 2013, Mayor Vincent Gray announced the release of "Bridges to Opportunity: A New Housing Strategy for DC." The report was produced by the Comprehensive Housing Strategy Task Force which is made up of 36 community leaders including THC's Executive Director, Polly Donaldson. For the last 12 months, the Task Force has been gathering research, held public forums, consulted with local and national experts, and identified best practices. "The goal of the CHSTF was to help city leaders ensure the creation of more affordable housing in the District - because every District resident deserves a decent, safe and affordable place to live." said Mayor Gray.



The Backpack Project's Gala - April 20, 2013

[The Backpack Project, Inc.](#) is a volunteer driven nonprofit that provides backpacks, school supplies, holiday donations and mentoring support to at-risk youth in Washington, D.C. Last year, they donated more than 250 Christmas gifts and nearly 100 backpacks to THC children. THC would like to sincerely thank Cassandra Jackson, CEO and Founder of the Backpack Project, for her dedication to THC and we wish her well in the upcoming Backpack Project Gala.

- The Backpack Project's Annual "Christmas in April" Gala and Silent Auction Fundraiser
- Saturday, April 20, 2013 (7:00 PM)
- Epic Studio (1323 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036)
- Tickets: \$60 per individual or \$100 per couple



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