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2014 Living in the City



Join us on Thursday, May 15, 2014 (6:30 PM) at the new NPR Headquarters to celebrate the achievements of our clients and honor THC's community partners. *Living in the City* is THC's Annual Benefit which helps to support more than 500 homeless and at-risk families in DC.

Tickets (\$100 per person) | <http://litc14.eventbrite.com>.

Master of Ceremonies

Bob Levey

THC Community Leadership Awards

Cornerstone, Inc.

Bob Pohlman, Executive Director, CNHED

Carla B. Howery Volunteer Service Award

Kelsey Schumacher

For more info about tickets and sponsorships, please contact Mark Chambers (mchambers@thcdc.org) at 202-291-5535 ext. 403.

Gardening

Spring has arrived – and so have THC's gardens! On March



Silent Auction

Have an auction item that you can donate to this year's Living in the City Auction? Donations of tickets, sporting events, dinners and baskets are valuable additions and will help support THC.



[Click here](#) for the Auction

27th, volunteers and staff will gather to solidify plans for gardens at PA1, PA2, Webster Gardens and Fort View. These gardens are used for youth programming around healthy living, science and sustainability. They also give adults space to grow their own food!

This year, we have **opportunities** to volunteer regularly as maintenance volunteers and workshop leaders. If you are interested in helping our gardens grow, please contact Kate Stritzinger at kstritzinger@thcdc.org.



St. Columba's AAP



On March 8th, St. Columba's Episcopal Church furnished a 2-bedroom apartment for a mother and child. 15 volunteers worked together in moving and assembling the furniture. Special thanks to Kristin McNavage, AAP Coordinator, for rallying the parish to create a fully-furnished home. After living in DC General, the main shelter for homeless DC families, it was a true blessing for our new family to move into a home of their own. *"We are very grateful. May God continue to bless you all."*

Donation Form. For more info, please contact Andrew Adams (aadams@thcdc.org).

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500 Families. 100 Days. Quality DC Housing Now.

THC is thrilled to be engaged in the planning stages of the “500 Families. 100 Days. Quality DC Housing Now” campaign, a combined effort with the Department of Human Services and The Community Partnership for the Prevention of Homelessness. As the name suggests, the aim is to identify 500 quality, affordable apartments that can rapidly rehouse families in need of permanent housing.

The campaign hopes to create a large outreach push, asking government agencies, non-profits, for-profit developers, religious organizations, and other interested coalitions to spread the details of our ask for housing. THC is helping to craft and disseminate communications that ask landlords to volunteer apartments available to the families in need.

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