



A Housewarming: From Foster Care to First Home®

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Dear Friend of Hearts to Homes,

We are reaching out to you on behalf of Hearts to Homes Furnishings, Inc., a 501(c)(3) charitable organization committed to supporting young adults who are aging out of foster care in New York City and five surrounding counties. Our mission is to provide these individuals with the necessary furnishings for their first independent apartments, fostering a sense of stability and empowerment as they embark on their journey towards self-sufficiency. Since 2016, Hearts to Homes has helped over 600 young adults make a smoother transition to independence.

We are excited to announce an upcoming charity event that will play a pivotal role in sustaining our mission and expanding our impact. Open Hearts at City Winery is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, April 10, 2024. It promises to be a memorable occasion, bringing together our community to make a meaningful difference in the lives of these young people in need.

To ensure the success of this event, we are seeking partners who share our passion for empowering these young individuals and making a positive impact on their lives. Your support as a sponsor would contribute significantly to the success of our mission. We are offering four distinct levels of sponsorship, each with its unique set of benefits. More details are included on the sponsorship form.

Your generous sponsorship will not only help make this event a success but will contribute to the long-term well-being of these former foster youth as they transition into independent living. Your sponsorship helps us to provide:

- Bedroom and living room furnishings to a young mom and her toddler, allowing them to build a home together for the first time.
- Laundry detergent, an iron, and an ironing board to a young man with a job interview, giving him a neat, clean appearance and a boost to his self-confidence.
- Dishes, glassware, cutlery and pots and pans to a young adult who would otherwise have to eat fast food all the time.
- Living room furniture and a television set so that a young adult can have friends over instead of hanging out on the street, which can be unsafe.

If you are interested in supporting Hearts to Homes Furnishings, Inc. through our Open Hearts at City Winery event, please review the attached sponsorship information and make your donation today. We would be honored to discuss any questions or specific requirements you may have.

Thank you for considering this partnership opportunity. Your support will make a lasting impact on the lives of those we serve.

Warm regards,

Mary Leitner
Co-Chairperson

Sandra Matthews
Co-Chairperson

Mary Theresa McCombe
Executive Director