

#THIS IS COLUMBIA HOUSING

WEEKLY ROUNDUP OF CH HAPPENINGS: MARCH 14 - 18, 2022

Columbia Housing Goes to SC Legislature; Testifies before Senate Finance Committee in Support of S.1120 Housing Tax Credit



"I stand before you, representing 40+ local and regional Public Housing Authorities across our State, and expressing the importance of the South Carolina Low Income Housing Tax credit to the preservation and expansion of affordable housing for more than 150,000 households. Those households include the most vulnerable populations in both our urban and rural communities across SC." — Yvonda Bean, Interim CEO

Please let our legislators know you support efforts to build more affordable housing in South Carolina!

DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

VISION 2030



Columbia Housing is a step closer to building new affordable housing at the 1135 Carter Street site. The new community - Haven at Palmer Point - will provide 150 units for seniors age 62 and older and replaces the units lost at the Marion Street public housing building when it was closed due to failing building systems in 2021. Construction is expected to begin this summer.

Columbia Housing Receives \$735,856 from HUD for Homeless Assistance

The Continuum of Care (CoC) Homeless Assistance Program assists chronically homeless families with disabilities by helping them move into permanent and supportive housing.

In order to qualify for this program you must be chronically homeless and disabled.

Great work Taleshia Stewart, SVP of Resident and Strategic Initiatives; and Jamie Drew, Continuum of Care Coordinator.

For more information visit www.columbiahousingsc.org



Max the Vax! Latimer Manor Vaccine Clinic

Our children led the way at our Max the Vax event at Latimer Manor. All day children got COVID tested then rolled up their sleeves to get vaccinated. They were bold, brave, and beautiful.

Thank you HealthForce for this valuable partnership to bring this wonderful resource directly to CH families. Thank you to the CH team working the event for creating such a welcoming atmosphere.

Resident Executive Council Gets Office Space

Columbia Housing's Resident Executive Council is getting its own office space in the Cecil Tillis Center! Thank you for all the work you do on behalf of the residents and the agency!



The Power of Partnerships

WE are better together! CH



Columbia Housing sends a special THANK YOU to our community partner The Comet for all you do to support our residents.

You've even made two of our residents - David & Evelyn Caldwell - "celebrities" by featuring them in your ridership ad campaigns with commercials & billboards!

Columbia Housing is celebrating the women in our community making a positive impact in the Midlands.

Thank You ALL for Your Work & Leadership!

- THOMPSENA BROWN
- KARA P. SIMMONS
- ALLISON TERRACIO
- TINA HERBERT
- ANNE SINCLAIR

Visionary Women: Providing Community Support

Thompsena Brown

PRESIDENT COLUMBIA HOUSING RESIDENT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

COMMUNITY SERVANT LEADER

Visionary Women: Providing Community Support

Kara P. Simmons

VICE CHAIR COLUMBIA HOUSING BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

PROFESSOR BUSINESSWOMAN SERVANT

"A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don't necessarily want to go, but ought to be."

Rosalynn Carter

Visionary Women: Providing Community Support

Allison Terracio

COUNCIL WOMAN RICHLAND COUNTY DISTRICT 5

CHAIR WOMAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS THE COMET

CHAMPION FOR DIVERSITY & INCLUSION ADVOCATE

"Alone, we can do so little; together we can do so much."

Helen Keller

Visionary Women: Providing Community Support

Tina Herbert

COUNCIL WOMAN CITY OF COLUMBIA DISTRICT 1

ATTORNEY MICKLE & BASS

COMMITTED MENTOR ARDENT ADVOCATE

"You don't make progress by standing on the sidelines, whimpering and complaining. You make progress by implementing ideas."

Shirley Chisholm

Visionary Women: Providing Community Support

Anne Sinclair

COMMISSIONER BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FORMER COUNCIL WOMAN CITY OF COLUMBIA

COMMUNITY ADVOCATE DEDICATED LEADER

"One of the most courageous things you can do is identify yourself, know who you are, what you believe in and where you want to go."

Shelia Murray Bethel