

Community Housing Network, Inc.

Fact Sheet

- Community Housing Network, Inc. (CHN) is helping to end homelessness by promoting inclusive communities through affordable housing.
- With the help of many volunteers, CHN helps the homeless and people with disabilities in Oakland and Macomb counties find affordable housing.
- The CHN Home Buyer Program has assisted twelve low-income persons with disabilities to purchase their own homes.
- Since 2001, CHN has provided over 250 units of affordable housing and supportive services for 370 homeless persons with disabilities through the Homeless Leasing Assistance Program.
- In 2006, the CHN Holiday Adopt-a-Family Program provided 198 persons with winter clothing, basic household items, non-perishable food items and children's toys.
- CHN provides property management services to 200 group homes in Oakland County and manages the transition of state leases.
- CHN works directly with consumers and with local agencies to identify needs for current and future housing resources.
- The CHN Housing Resource Center provides education, referral, and technical assistance about affordable housing, homelessness, and living with disabilities.
- The CHN Independent Living Club facilitates education and peer support for consumers of the Oakland County Community Mental Health Authority through monthly meetings.
- The CHN Website's Empowerment Link provides affordable housing information for Oakland County residents about homeownership, leasing, Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers and more.
- The CHN Website's HomeShare Link database provides information about home sharing opportunities for people living in Oakland County with an emphasis on persons with disabilities. Bottom of Form
- CHN has five Michigan State Housing Development Authority Certified HQS Inspectors on staff, which conducts annual HQS inspections for a variety of housing developments and families.

- CHN has four National Center for Housing Management Certified Occupancy Specialists that ensure compliance with regulations for HUD-subsidized multi-family housing programs.
- Members of the CHN staff are very active with the Oakland County Taskforce on Homelessness and Affordable Housing, and the Macomb County Homeless Coalition.
- Since 2001, CHN has purchased 2.5 million dollars worth of affordable housing for the homeless and people with disabilities.
- CHN is a non-profit, 501 c (3) organization that utilizes local, state, federal, and private resources to promote affordable housing opportunities in Oakland and Macomb counties.
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