



# Friends of Boston's Homeless

helping end homelessness

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Dear Daniel,

Thank you so much for including us in your Winter Garden Party again this year and for raising nearly \$600.00. We are grateful to you and everyone at EBC for your continued commitment to helping people who've struggled for years on our streets and in shelters move beyond homelessness to live peaceful, independent lives in our community.

Because of you, we're ending homelessness for people who've struggled for years on our streets and in shelters by placing them in housing first – immediately removing the chaos of not having a stable, safe, serene place of one's own. Once housed, they can engage with the supportive services they need to rebuild their lives. *We, and they, could not achieve this without you.*

And the best news is we know Housing First works. With your support, we've ended homelessness for more than 650 people and over 90% have not returned to the streets or shelters.

With 600 long-term homeless people in Boston (2015 Homeless Census), the tremendous success of Housing First, and your support, ending chronic homelessness in Boston is achievable. This coming year we hope to help over 150 more people move from the streets and shelters into safe, dignified homes of their own; bringing us one step closer to ending long-term homelessness for good and making our community a better place for everyone.

Thank you again for being such an important part of this work. If you would ever like to visit the programs you help make possible, please let me know. I hope you have a peaceful and joyful holiday season! We are so very grateful for you!

With best wishes & much appreciation,

  
Mariann Bucina Roca  
Executive Director

*Thank you Daniel  
for your kind + generous support  
of our community's vulnerable  
for helping so many people  
THANK UVS.  
Happy  
Holidays*

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