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Project Connect Bridgeport
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Residents' Network
Publicly Assisted Housing Resident
Network of CT (PHRN)
Salvation Army
Save Our Sons, Inc.
Statewide Legal Services
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for Community Action
The Connection
The Open Hearth
The Village for Children and Families
True Colors
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and Urban Development
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Donald H., Wolcott

“It didn’t seem right.”

In the summer of 2017, Donald H. and his family found a beautiful rental house in Wolcott in their children’s school district. Don, an Army veteran who served in Afghanistan and has a service-related disability, had an emotional support dog, Angel, as recommended by his doctor. When they went to look at the rental home, the owner told Don that he would only rent to the family if he gave up his dog. Don explained that he needed the emotional support animal due to his disability, and offered to provide a letter from his doctor and even pay additional rent and insurance, but the owner still refused.

“My family and I left the property shocked and upset,” says Don. “I couldn’t believe the owner would tell me that I had to get rid of my emotional support dog, knowing full well that I am a veteran with a disability. It didn’t seem right.”

That’s when Don contacted the Center for help. We helped him to file a complaint against the owner for disability discrimination, and reached a settlement that compensated Don for the emotional distress he experienced and requires the owner to complete fair housing training. Don and his girlfriend were able to find another rental home in the same neighborhood, and recently welcomed a newborn daughter into their family. “Although nothing will take away the anger, anxiety, embarrassment, and confusion I felt after being discriminated against, the Center helped me assert my fair housing rights,” says Don.