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From all of us at the Connecticut Fair Housing Center...



Thank you for being a part of our community in 2018.

We know that there are many worthy causes competing for your support at this time of year, but we hope you'll consider including the Center in your year-end giving.

If you haven't already done so (our sincerest thanks to all those who have!), there's still time to make a difference in 2018.

Donate Now

With your support, we can continue fighting for clients like Latisha.



The Center worked to get Latisha and her son the <u>reasonable accommodation</u> they needed to move out of their mold- and insect-infested apartment after the conditions began to worsen her son's health issues. A former Marine, Latisha is a fierce advocate for her family, but her many attempts to resolve the issues on her own were ignored. Now, they're in a safe and clean new home, and Latisha says her son's symptoms have improved dramatically.

Read the rest of Latisha's story.

In addition to assisting thousands of individuals across the state in 2018, we also challenged **discriminatory systems and policies** which maintain Connecticut's high levels of segregation and inequality.

We took on modern-day <u>mortgage redlining</u>, <u>challenged a national tenant screening company</u> for discriminatory practices in a first-of-its-kind case, and joined a nationwide investigation and lawsuit which uncovered <u>a big bank's failure to maintain its properties</u> in communities of color in Connecticut and across the country.

We conducted systemic investigations of Connecticut's housing markets to assess the prevalence of housing discrimination against people of color, people with disabilities, families with children, and others protected by the fair housing laws. Our staff continued to lend their expertise on fair housing and lending issues to local, state, and federal officials.



Because education is key to preventing fair housing issues, this year the Center also **trained** more than 1,000 housing professionals, social service providers, tenants, **homeowners**, students, and public officials statewide on the fair housing laws and homeownership rights.

Your support makes all of this work possible.

In 2019, the Center will mark its 25th anniversary. Despite all we've accomplished together, there is still a long way to go.

As we begin our 25th year of fighting for fair housing, we ask you to join us in renewing our shared commitment to building a Connecticut where everyone has equal access to the housing of their choice.

Donate Now

Because where we live affects everything else.

Best wishes to you and your loved ones in the new year!
With gratitude,

The Staff of the Connecticut Fair Housing Center:

Erin, Greg, Jeff, Dave, Finn, James, Jessica, Letty, Loraine, Loretta, Maria, Pam, Salmun, Sarah, and Shannon

Donations made by midnight on December 31st are eligible for a 2018 tax deduction. Artwork by student Yeji Yang from the Center's 2018 Fair Housing Poster Contest

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