



BEACON OF HOPE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

SUMMER PROGRESS

Hope Acts is excited that we are ALMOST ready to begin construction!
Hope House residents are moving to apartments in and near Portland.
Thanks to our partners at the YMCA, our staff will serve clients from the Y.
We expect little to no disruption in services during the transition.

Thanks to our construction team, LB Development Partners, Dextrous Creative and Hardypond Construction, we are excited to report that our project budget of \$2.6 million has not increased despite concerns related to tariffs, supply chains and general inflation.

The Beacon of Hope Capital Campaign is a great way for you—our friends and allies—to solidify support of immigrants. When the Hope House renovation is completed, the building will be ready to provide housing, services, welcome, and friendship for newcomers to our country in a safe, healthy, and environmentally sound building.

To all of our Beacons of Hope, **thank you!**



Martha Stein

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Executive Director

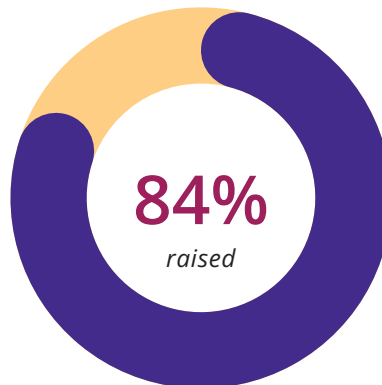
“When asylum seekers arrive in the US, they expect they will be able to find a place to live. However, many find themselves homeless. Something they never imagined could happen. **Being homeless is very traumatizing. Having the privilege to live at Hope House is a relief.** Having a brand new or renovated apartment will be a real delight--everyone will be thrilled.”

— Former Hope House resident

“The City of Portland relies on partners like Hope Acts to address some of the most pressing challenges...(We are) grateful that Hope House will be upgraded and maintained as low-income housing for immigrants.”

— Mark Dion, Mayor, City of Portland, Maine

CAMPAIGN BY THE NUMBERS

\$2,174,474*raised***\$425,526***left to raise***45%***of campaign donors
are NEW donors to
Hope Acts**Another chance to make a difference:*

Make a gift online:

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contact Martha Stein
martha@hopeacts.org*Thank
you!***BEACON OF HOPE DONOR SPOTLIGHT**
CLARK INSURANCE, A MARSH MCLENNAN AGENCY

We are proud to recognize
Clark Insurance, a Marsh McLennan
Agency, for its generous investment of
\$2,500 in the future of Hope House.



“ At Clark Insurance, a Marsh McLennan Agency, we believe in the transformative power of hope, collaboration, and community engagement. We’re proud to continue our 10+ year partnership with Hope Acts through support of their capital campaign to renovate Hope House and sustain vital programming. Together we can ensure access to housing, essential resources, and the right to independence for all individuals. ”

— Jeff Lind, President

LEADERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

MEET THE CAMPAIGN CO-CHAIRS

“My husband and I mentor an immigrant family who we were introduced to through Hope Acts. They are a beautiful family of 5, striving and loving, and it's been an honor to befriend them. Seeing first hand how central Hope Acts has been to this family's success, working on the Beacon of Hope campaign was the least I could do to help more immigrant families get the support they need.”

— Mary Pat Donnellon, Hope Acts Board Member and Campaign Co-Chair

“As a Board member and long-time volunteer English teacher, I was acutely aware of the importance of our building on Sherman Street to Hope Acts' operations. Many people view the building principally as a place of residence for immigrants to start their American journey in ... but I see the building first and foremost as ground zero for operations...and secondly as a place of residence. The building is where thousands of people visit us each year seeking assistance and answers. Additionally, I have been acutely aware of the state of the building over the years. So it seemed only natural to me that I would join the capital campaign committee....and what a marvelous learning experience it has been for me.”

— John Messer, Hope Acts Board Member and Campaign Co-Chair

MEET OUR CAMPAIGN CABINET

Martha Stein, *Executive Director*

Mary Pat Donnellon, *co-chair*

John Messer, *co-chair*

Rev. Dr. Allen Ewing-Merrill, *honorary chair*

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Leading with Hope

OUR GOAL: \$2,600,000

We are grateful for the outpouring of support we have already received. We're 84% of the way there. Please help us reach the finish line by spreading the word to drive the final push!

Gift Amount	# of Gifts	Gifts Needed
\$780,000	2 Gifts	☒ ☒
\$100,000	2 Gifts	☒ ☐
\$75,000	1 Gift	☒
\$50,000	5 Gifts	☒ ☒ ☐ ☐ ☐
\$25,000	6 Gifts	☒ ☒ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
\$15,000	6 Gifts	☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☐ ☐
\$10,000	16 Gifts	☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☐ ☐
\$5,000	11 Gifts	☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
\$1,000	25 Gifts	☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
Misc gifts \$1000 or less		\$34,524 of \$35,000 goal raised
\$2,174,474 Raised		

Coming Soon!

BUILDING HOPE, ONE BRICK AT A TIME

While our futures may be up in the air,
our histories are written in stone.

