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Dear Rotary Club of Old Saybrook


Each year, HOPE Partnership reaches out with a special request to support the HOPE Chest—an essential fund that makes our work possible. This critical resource covers the costs incurred before construction can begin. Without it, there would be no HOPE Partnership communities and no pathway to creating new affordable housing opportunities. Every dollar raised for the HOPE Chest is dedicated exclusively to predevelopment efforts.

These early-stage investments include site acquisition, surveys, infrastructure assessments, feasibility studies, architectural and engineering design, permitting and zoning approvals, and costs associated with financing. As you can imagine, these expenses are significant. Your generous support over the years has been instrumental in allowing us to move projects forward and turn vision into reality.

Across Connecticut and the nation, the need for affordable housing has reached unprecedented levels. We know in our shoreline communities alone that over 50% of households are considered housing cost burdened. This means that over 30% of a household's income is attributed to housing costs (rent/mortgage, taxes, utilities). In 2025, the number one request for assistance from 211 in Connecticut was for housing information. These calls were almost 3 times higher than the next request topic.

The HOPE Board of Directors and I are deeply grateful for your continued partnership and support. Together, we can ensure that our communities not only grow, but truly thrive.

With gratitude,


Karla Lindquist, Executive Director



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