



## The Power of Connection

Dear Friends,

In honor of our 40th anniversary this year, we're proud to launch this inaugural edition of *The Beacon*, a monthly newsletter dedicated to sharing stories of hope, resilience, and the transformative power of connection.

At Community Hope, we have always believed that connection is at the heart of healing and progress. It's what enables us to provide a lifeline to veterans and their families as they navigate the challenges of mental health and housing insecurity.

As New Jersey's largest organization serving veterans with these critical services, we have witnessed firsthand how meaningful connections—between people, communities, and resources—can change lives. From the veteran who finds stability and purpose in our transitional housing program to the family who feels seen and supported through mental health services, every success story begins with a moment of connection.

*The Beacon* will shine a light on these stories, our programs, and the incredible individuals and team members who inspire us every day. It will also serve as a reminder that we all play a role in creating a community where no one feels left behind. Whether you are a donor, a volunteer, a partner, or someone seeking support, you are an essential part of our mission to restore hope and dignity to those who have served.

Thank you for being part of our journey. Together, we can continue to build bridges of understanding and support for veterans and families in need. I hope you find inspiration here, and I look forward to connecting with you in the months ahead.

With gratitude,  
Carmine Deo  
Chief Executive Officer

### Every year Community Hope helps:



support **895**  
**households**



provide **535 families**  
with housing security



serve **1,231**  
**individuals**



## Meet the Board

John Iannetta, Board President

As President of the Community Hope Board, I am honored to be part of an organization transforming lives and fostering hope. Our Board is deeply connected to our mission, with 51% of members personally impacted by it, ensuring leadership that is both invested and committed.

Since joining the Board in 2019 and becoming President in 2022, I have been inspired by the dedication of this community. After a fulfilling career in life sciences, I am proud to contribute my leadership to support Community Hope's growth. My family and I are passionate advocates, working alongside staff, the Board, and supporters like you.

A key focus is our Strategic Plan, aiming to double the individuals we serve within five years. Now in its second year, we are making meaningful progress and look forward to sharing updates through *The Beacon*.

Welcome to the inaugural issue of *The Beacon*! Thank you for your support in building a brighter future for those we serve.



When someone has hope, anything is possible!



Our mission is to be a beacon of hope in our community, connecting individuals and families with life-changing support, services, and housing that foster the independence and resiliency to live their best lives.

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