HOW YOU CAN HELP

Working together, Central Ohio can close our affordable housing gaps and create a stronger community. Each month we will feature ways to get involved in the affordable housing movement.

You can also view our Events Calendar or search for local Hiring Opportunities in affordable housing.

Advocate

The Ohio Senate Committee on Housing is considering a variety of laws that could help move the needle on housing, from tools to prevent evictions, to funds to prevent foreclosure. Hearing dates are often scheduled with little notice (it’s a busy calendar!), so keep a close eye out for your next opportunity to raise your voice in favor of housing!

Donate

The Refuge has helped thousands of men struggling with drugs or alcohol to start a new life. Donations can bring housing stability to those escaping addiction and ensure that help is available when it’s most needed.

Volunteer

Homeport offers a variety of ways to give back to the community, including helping set up farmer’s markets, providing tutoring and homework help, joining a group beautification project, or serving as a community engagement volunteer.

The Columbus Urban League relies on the time and talent of its volunteers to help move its mission of empowering communities and changing lives. Their team is on hand to help you find a volunteer activity that’s best for you.

Nonprofits to Watch

Community Shelter Board is the collective impact organization driving strategy, accountability, collaboration, and resources to achieve the best outcomes for people facing homelessness in Columbus and Franklin County.

National Affordable Housing Trust provides partners with the capital and development expertise ne member partners with the capital and development experience.

YMCA Central Ohio is a cornerstone of community, working alongside our neighbors to meet critical needs throughout Central Ohio and instill a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

Engage

Join the HUD House Party on June 12th in the Columbus Commons to celebrate Homeownership Month with games, food, and great info to help you kickstart your journey to becoming a homeowner!

Under One Roof is Community Shelter Board’s signature event, sparking discussion about critical social problems and shedding light on innovative solutions, so everyone has a place to call home. Join with them on June 11th at 5:30 PM.

IMPACT Community Action is hosting its Annual “Beat the Heat” Kickoff Event on June 28th from 10:00AM – 3:00PM. This event is free, family friendly and all are welcome to attend.

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