United Way of Westchester and Putnam Recognizes SHORE/ICARE's Work

The United Way of Westchester and Putnam has announced that SHORE/ICARE has been awarded a grant of $10,000 to assist them with the work that they do to assist families struggling with housing issues in our communities.

Sheltering the Homeless is Our Responsibility/Interfaith Council for Affordable Residence (SHORE/ICARE) is a not for profit organization dedicated to bringing together government and private financing to acquire/renovate properties or to construct new housing for homeless families or families at risk of homelessness. In addition, SHORE/ICARE provides housing counseling services to their tenants and members of the general public by subsidizing rents, assisting with furniture acquisition, bill payments and financial management as well as connecting clients with community resources. It is this counseling work that the United Way grant will be used to support.

As the United Way's ALICE Report clearly shows, housing is a tremendous challenge for not only low income households, but for a significant number of households in our region due to the high cost of living. SHORE/ICARE counselors help local residents identify and access resources that can help them meet this burden and the grant from United Way will help us to do even more in the coming year.

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