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### **Non-Profit Honors Community Activist** *Community Member Leaves Area after 15 Years of Service*

**(NEW HAVEN, Conn.)** – Helen Loughlin was honored at a farewell dinner for all her contributions to the New Haven and Hartford communities for more than 15 years.

New Haven Home Recovery, Inc (NHHR) Executive Director, Kellyann Day, said at the dinner, “Helen was an ambassador for NHHR and devoted to the mission of inspiring hope to women and children who are homeless, she will be greatly missed.”

Helen began her involvement in the Hartford community as a board member of Center City Churches. She then began helping the homeless at Columbus House, as Development Director and joined the Board of Directors at NHHR.

“Once I became involved in a nonprofit, that was it for me,” Helen reminisces.

Helen taught herself about the nonprofit field and found a natural instinct for development and fundraising. She took courses at the University of Connecticut and the Hartford Graduate School.

After more than 40 years of service to New Haven and Hartford, Helen moves cross country to live with her daughter and son.

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*New Haven Home Recovery (NHHR) Inc. was established in 1990 to provide emergency shelter for families, and is working in the New Haven area to address the housing and support service needs of women with children. NHHR provides services to*

*families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. NHR has developed its programs to include emergency shelter, supportive housing, children's programs and The Furniture Co-op. For more information, visit the Web site at [www.nhr.org](http://www.nhr.org).*



PHOTO CAPTION: Helen Loughlin leaves New Haven Home Recovery after over 15 years of service on the Board of Directors.