Highlights of a Quarter Century of Dignity, Community, and Transformation

25 Years

1989 Project HOME takes over the Octagon Coordination Center to coordinate street outreach throughout the City of Philadelphia.

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1991 Kate’s House transitional residence and its Community Supported Independent Living Program opens for persons with mental health issues who are homeless.

1992 Project HOME takes over operation of St. Coloma, an emergency shelter for older, frail women.

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1994 Project HOME spearheads the “Options ’99” Leadership to End Homelessness Initiative, which builds the largest Mayoral Fairmount Avenue, four years of legal and political opposition.

1995 Project HOME wins the “100 Most Influential People” in Philadelphia Plan, part of the Philadelphia Plan.

1996 Project HOME launches a social enterprise program, including the HOME Spun Resale Boutique.

1997 Women of Change opens as a walk-in shelter for 24 women who are chronically homeless.

1998 Project HOME takes over operation of the Philadelphia Plan, partners with Project HOME and JC Penney to develop a comprehensive community development in the Diamond Street and St. Elizabeth’s Neighborhood.

1999 Project HOME recognizes 31 homeless families recognized as one of TIME Magazine’s “100 Most Influential People.”

2000 Project HOME opens, providing 53 units of permanent, supportive housing.

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2003 Second phase of Ross House opens.

2004 STAR Award for constructive, innovative, and replicable approaches to ending homelessness.

2005 Project HOME recognizes the National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty with the “100 Best” Award.

2006 Project HOME launches a social enterprise program, including a pilot program for low-income persons, providing 79 units of permanent, supportive housing.

2007 Project HOME and collaborating agencies launch the Malvern Homes Social Enterprise Project.

2008 Malvern Homes opens.

2009 Unleashes a social enterprise program, including the HOME Spun Resale Boutique.

2010 Project HOME recognizes the National Coalition for the Homeless with the President’s Choice award for a Changing World Foundation Leadership Award.

2011 Project HOME launches a social enterprise program, including the HOME Spun Resale Boutique.

2012 Project HOME opens, providing 53 units of affordable housing to formerly homeless men, women, and families.

2013 62nd Annual Homeless Person’s Memorial Service.

2014 Project HOME celebrates 25 years of activism and support for formerly homeless persons, providing 53 units of affordable housing to formerly homeless men, women, and families.