Will you join us on this pathway?

We need volunteers in all three aspects of our Mission:

- **REACH Home**: 2020-2021 will open in November.
- **REACH Tiny Home Village**: begin building spring 2021.
- **REACH Advocacy**: will continue to press for housing justice.

**THE REACH PATHWAY**

- **2015**: We opened the first REACH Home — no one should be left out in the cold.
- **2016**: In 2016 we became REACH Advocacy — the housing system has to change.
- **2017**: In 2017 we began to look for a way to increase the number of safe and affordable housing units — no one should be without a home.
- **2018**: We became REACH Advocacy, Inc. under NYS.
- **2019**: We are recognized as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization by the IRS.
- **2020**: We will sign an MOU with the Coptic Christian Community to house our winter shelter at 720 W. Main for the foreseeable future.
- **2021**: Housing is a human right!
Shelter Volunteers -
- To help plan and run our winter REACH Home - please contact Deb Peiffer debbiejp116@yahoo.com
- To prepare the building - During August we are especially looking for painters and clean up crews on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturday. We are following COVID 19 safety protocols. Please contact John Curran jecurran@rochester.rr.com

Tiny Home Volunteers -
- To help with fund raising and publicity - please contact Susan Maxwell susan_mxwll@yahoo.com. For more information about the Tiny Home Village project please click here.

Advocacy Volunteers
- To help with campaigns that will change the narrative around housing - please contact Peter W. Peters peterwpeters@me.com

Many low-income families face possible eviction this month as rent moratoriums and assistance ends. REACH encourages you to be a good neighbor and take action in support of those most at risk:

From the Rochester Housing Justice Alliance join us on our first action on Thursday, August 6, at 5:00 p.m. at the downtown Hall of Justice, 99 Exchange Street. We will show our support for those who choose to resist when faced with eviction. RHJA has held two trainings for this kind of resistance that have involved over 100 participants.

From the Upstate Downstate Housing Justice for All Call/Write your NYS representatives to get their support for cancelling rent. Here are three excellent resources from HJ4A to assist you in doing this:

- A briefing sheet on pending legislation for 2020 click here.
- A lobby training in both English and Spanish, click here.
- A tool to phone, email, or tweet your representative, click here.

From the National Low-Income Housing Coalition Call/Write your Congressional Representatives click here.

• Spend an hour of your time this summer and view Shane Wiegand’s presentation on Racist Policy and Resistance in Rochester. Shane is an elementary social studies teacher in Henrietta and his research is driven by the questions his
students asked him about the segregated housing of our city.

- Want to get a real handle on why Black People are angry? View this short UTube by Phil Vischer a white Evangelical Christian and creator of The Veggie Tales.

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REACH Advocacy extends a huge thank you to the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester! Our Tiny Home Village project has been highlighted in their latest E-News as a mission worthy of financial support including a link to our informational video, https://tinyhomes.reachadvocacy.org.

Perhaps your church or organization would like to help us raise funds to increase affordable housing options in the Rochester area. For every ten people in our area seeking affordable housing only three units are available. Please consider supporting our goal of "Housing Justice for All."

Thank you for your interest and support of REACH. For more information please check out our Website at reachadvocacy.org and please like us on Facebook!

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