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Executive Director

If I had to choose a theme for 2023, it would be ‘community’. Despite it being a challenging year, the Saratoga community has made great strides toward effectively meeting the needs of our neighbors facing homelessness. That trend will continue in 2024 with our Walworth Street shelter expansion and increased Code Blue winter beds.

Last year, homelessness grew by 12% nationwide. Economic factors contributed to the deterioration of housing stability for vulnerable families. This trend is evident locally as we are sheltering more people than ever before.

Our Health Home care management program is proactively assisting vulnerable community members and ensuring people we’ve helped overcome homelessness receive the care needed to remain in housing. This spring, SOS will welcome nine new tenants at our supportive housing program on Ballston Ave., which will offer 24-hour onsite care and stabilization.

Transforming the lives of our neighbors facing homelessness could not be done without the support of our community. We look forward to giving you a tour of our renovated facilities later this year!

Wishing you warmth and grace in 2024.

Sincerely,



Duane J. Vaughn

***P.S. I'm pleased to show you the impact you
helped us achieve last year
in the attached Generosity Report!***

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Generosity Report 2022-23

452 LIVES TRANSFORMED IN 2022-23

Shelter



63%
housing success from
emergency shelter



271
people kept alive and
warm at Code Blue

Outreach



45
people served in Health
Home program



30
weekly connections on the
street & in motels

Supportive Housing & Emergency Shelter



17
tenants in affordable housing
with supportive services



119
people served in our
Emergency Shelter

\$.78 OF EVERY DOLLAR SPENT ON TRANSFORMING LIVES