

### **2024 EVENT & ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**



### **HOW TO SUPPORT**

#### <u>Events & Appeals</u>

- Attend Share with friends & family
- Volunteer Donate
- Sponsor Fundraise

# **SPRING**

#### **SPRING INTO ACTION**

Held on the last Thursday of March, our annual gala sees our supporters, partners, and staff come together as we share important organizational updates and recent client successes



#### **ROAD RACE**

Our annual 5k road race sees over 500 supporters take to the streets of Davis Square to raise awareness and support for our clients

#### HALLOWEEN TOOTHCARE DRIVE

Project SOUP runs a 10 day drive leading up to Halloween asking for donations of toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, and other tooth care items for our food pantry clients

#### THE SLEEP OUT

In line with our Hunger & Homelessness Awareness month, the Sleep Out is our annual staff event where we spend one night outdoors to raise awareness and support for our outreach and food insecure clients.

Supporters are asked to donate essential items and help us reach our fundraising goal

#### **THANKSGIVING BASKETS**

Each year we distribute 450 turkey basket kits to our clients and their families at Project SOUP with the help of community sponsors

#### EARLY THANKSGIVING MEAL

We invite all of our clients to an early Thanksgiving meal prepared and served by staff and volunteers

#### **Drives & Engagement Opportunities**

- Host a donation drive or donate
- Sign up for our newsletter
- Follow us and share on social media

## **SUMMER**

#### **SUMMER APPEAL**

Our Summer Appeal provides stories and updates between clients and staff throughout our programs

#### ARTBEAT

SHC staff run a table during ArtBeat every year, sharing information about our work and distributing flyers, brochures, and selling SHC merchandise to support our clients

#### **SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE**

To support our Permanent Supportive Housing clients and their families we host a school supplies ask for backpacks, pencils, binders, and more



#### **HOLIDAY GIFT DRIVE**

SHC hosts a holiday gift drive to spread the joy of the holidays to over 230 clients. We ask clients to provide a gift request then match it with a sponsor who then gets the client that gift

#### YEAR END APPEAL

Our biggest newsletter of the year, the Year End Appeal celebrates our clients' success stories and recaps organizational progress as we head into a new year

#### **VALENTINE'S DAY FUNDRAISER**

In an effort to spread support and love to our clients we run a 24 hour online fundraiser across our social media platforms along with a newsletter to supporters