

Naming Opportunities

The South Bronx Supportive Housing Residence (temporarily known as *Hughes House*)

About *Hughes House*

In the Spring 2010, Urban Pathways (UP) began the 18-month construction on a new 55-unit supportive housing residence on Hughes and Belmont Streets in the South Bronx. Hughes House will house 55 adults living with and/or recovering from mental illness and will be based on UP's successful Ivan Shapiro House (ISH) model. ISH offers a full array of rehabilitative, treatment, and vocational support and utilizes the Wellness Self Management (WSM) therapeutic model. Through WSM residents are active participants in the recovery process and are totally involved in and direct their recovery. We believe that by working with our clients through this model we will help them become stable, manage their lives and succeed in more independent living situations. In some cases, they may enter part-time or full-time employment and move on to unsupervised private housing. The construction and the basic operations upon completion of construction are being funded by the New York State Office of Mental Health, the Federal Home Loan Bank and Low Income Housing Tax Credits provided by the NYS Housing Finance Agency.

Funds raised will be used for future repairs/upgrades on this building as well as to provide needed support for UP to maintain and expand its service to the City's homeless population, including new initiatives and developing supportive housing residences across the City.

THE BUILDING \$500,000 (1 opportunity)

- A 31,810 square foot residence housing 55 adults living with and/or recovering from mental illness in 55 studio apartments
- Services offered: Community Integration, Daily Living Skills, Health and Psychiatric Services, Skills Development through Case Management and Rehabilitation Counseling; Resident Empowerment/Advocacy; Group Programming including substance abuse recovery, banking and budgeting, independent medication, housing advancement, empowerment, resident-organized recreation; and Vocational training
- A name agreed upon between you and Urban Pathways.

THE GARDEN \$15,000 (1 opportunity)

- A 1,929 square foot space accessed from the ground floor
- Used by residents for relaxation, social events and organized recreation
- A beautiful oasis in the City with seasonal plants, flowers, benches, tables and chairs
- Upkeep is carried out by employment training organization's UPwards job training program
- A plaque engraved with your name, your company name or the name of a loved one will be placed on the Donor Wall in the lobby and at the entrance of the garden.

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THE COMMUNITY ROOM \$10,000 (1 opportunity)

- A 1,051 square foot space on the ground floor
- Used for breakfast and dinner meal plan service, resident groups on issues such as gaining employment, banking and budgeting, empowerment, independent medication management, vocational activities and by local community groups and the Community Board as a meeting space
- A plaque engraved with your name, your company name or the name of a loved one will be placed on the Donor Wall and at the entrance of the community room.

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THE COMPUTER ROOM \$5,000 (1 opportunity)

- A 266 square foot space on the ground floor
- Residents have access 24 hours per day
- A full computer terminal for multiple uses including resume writing, job searches, communicating with family members and ultimately, private housing searches
- A plaque engraved with your name, your company name or the name of a loved one will be placed on the Donor Wall and at the entrance to the community room.

RESIDENTIAL APARTMENTS \$5,000 (55 opportunities)

- Fifty-five 287 – 370 square foot spaces on the 2nd – 5th floors (11 on each floor)
- Individual studio apartments with private bathrooms and kitchenettes designed so that residents may transition to living independently
- A plaque engraved in your name, your company name or the name of a loved one will be placed on the Donor Wall and on the door of a residential apartment of your choice.

THE LOUNGES \$4,000 (4 opportunities)

- Four 191 square foot spaces on the 2nd- 5th floors (one on each floor)
- Used by residents for socialization, small group meetings, reading and individual floor organization recreation
- A plaque engraved with your name, your company name or the name of a loved one will be placed on the Donor Wall and at the entrance to the selected lounge.

GENERAL SPONSORSHIPS \$1,000 (70 opportunities)

- A plaque engraved with your name, your company name or the name of a loved one will be placed on the Donor Wall in the lobby and will remain for a minimum of five years.

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