



# Thank you! We could not do this without your support!

As our ministry continues to steadily expand, so do our expenses. We at C-U at Home depend on One Winter Night to supply the majority of our annual budget. We have chosen to focus on local funding from churches, families, and businesses, rather than to pursue ongoing state or federal funding. We rely heavily on the community to financially support our efforts. C-U at Home is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and all donations are tax-deductible.

## **Phoenix Daytime Drop-In Center:** (12:00-5:00pm, Tuesday-Friday)

The Phoenix is a casual, welcoming space with a living room, computers, board games, musical instruments, and most importantly, companionship. Each person who enters the facility has access to showers, laundry, and assistance from our staff. The facility offers our friends with an address an opportunity to build a lasting relationship with our friends without an address. Whether you have an address or not, anyone is welcome to come and enjoy an experience that could change their life.

**Transitional Housing:** C-U at Home operates a Men's Recovery House, "Step Above" House, a two bed Women's House, and small Family House. Residents stay for 6-12 months and are provided with weekly case management and a spiritual advisor. Our goal with each resident is to support, encourage, and mentor them so that they can successfully become more independent, self-sufficient, and enjoy a stable life on their own.

**Year-Round Emergency Shelters:** C-U at Home took the "C-U Men's Emergency Shelter" and "Austin's Place Women's Shelter" under their umbrella of services at the close of the 2019 season to be a refuge for those who have no place to be safe at night. The need for an emergency shelter has been made apparent and now that option is available after being absent from our community for nearly 20 years!

**Transportation Ministry:** Through the use of donated vehicles and volunteer drivers and riders, we are able to provide safe transportation for friends who seek detox, shelter, and housing assistance in other communities across Illinois.

**Street Outreach:** The street outreach team takes time each week to go into the streets and connect with all of our friends without an address. This allows us to continue to build relationships with them. The street outreach team often receives calls from local law enforcement and hospitals to provide assistance in person or over the phone.

**Education & Advocacy:** We provide an opportunity for the community to learn more about our friends without an address, the specific challenges they face, and how we break the negative stereotypes associated with the "homeless" population. This is done through viewings of our documentary films, "The Phoenix: Hope is Rising" and "V for Vulnerable" and speaking engagements at churches, schools, etc.

**C-U at Work:** As a collaboration between C-U at Home and the City of Champaign Township, the C-U at Work program offers our most vulnerable friends without an address an opportunity to work doing municipal beautification projects for the city of Champaign. This partnership has expanded to include Prosperity Gardens and offers participants opportunities to gain marketable skills for their next job!

Please contact Rob Dalhaus III at [rob@cuathome.us](mailto:rob@cuathome.us) with questions or to find out more about how to sponsor C-U at Home One Winter Night 2022. It is an opportunity that will impact our community in positive ways throughout the next year!

**Find out more about One Winter Night by going to [www.cuathome.us/one-winter-night/](http://www.cuathome.us/one-winter-night/)**