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**HOMEFULL HONORED WITH COMMUNITY SHELTER BOARD'S
2023 NANCY JEFFREY ADVOCATE AWARD**

(Columbus, OH) – Community Shelter Board honored Homefull with its 2023 Nancy Jeffrey Advocate Award in recognition of their significant impact toward ending chronic homelessness through permanent supportive housing.

An awards ceremony was held today at Columbus State Community College, attended by more than 250 people, where a series of Community Shelter Board's Founder Awards were presented.

Homefull delivers rapid re-housing and permanent supportive housing in CSB's network. With programs in Dayton and Columbus, Homefull takes a comprehensive approach to addressing poverty and works to end homelessness by providing housing, services, advocacy, and education. They oversee the largest portfolio of permanent supportive housing in CSB's network – more than 1,100 units. A majority of the units in Homefull's portfolio are scattered site units, providing the highest flexibility to formerly homeless individuals and families to live independently in the community. Homefull's work centers around offering housing, food and jobs to the most vulnerable in our community.

Community Shelter Board honors exemplary work among partner agencies with its Nancy Jeffrey Advocate Award. This annual award honors Nancy Jeffrey's tireless activism on behalf of vulnerable people in our community. This award recognizes the efforts of professionals working directly with and for people facing homelessness.

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The Honorable Kevin Boyce of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, Shannon Isom of Community Shelter Board, Tina Patterson of Homefull, and Anne Jeffrey Wright



Tina Patterson and the team from Homefull

Community Shelter Board (CSB) leads a coordinated, community effort to make sure everyone has a place to call home in Columbus and Franklin County, Ohio. CSB was founded in 1986 on the vision that no one should be homeless in our community, for even one night. As the system leader for the prevention of and response to homelessness in Central Ohio, CSB funds and coordinates care across 17 partner agencies providing outreach, homelessness prevention, emergency shelter, and housing programs to help low-income families and single adults facing homelessness in Franklin County regain housing stability. Over the past 10 years alone, CSB's system of care has housed more than 35,000 people.

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