



## Communication Alert

### Donations



Your contributions support the programs of Threshold Services. Threshold Services helps people recover from mental illness or co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders by providing treatment, rehabilitation and housing; and by promoting a caring community through advocacy and education.

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We want to keep you informed, because we know you care. And we'd love to hear from you. Contact us at [info@thresholdservices.org](mailto:info@thresholdservices.org).

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### Message from the Executive Director...



Is there anything that matters more to people than a home? Home is where they have to let you in. It's the place that reflects your tastes and your personality. It's your sanctuary – a place to be comfortable, safe and secure. Far too many people with mental illness don't have a home.

We're helping people get that part of their lives back. Threshold Services provides housing for 109 people. We have two 8-person group homes, and 93 people live in 2 or 3-person houses or apartments. We have a compassionate staff, who help people make their house a home and learn to manage daily life.

We help people move on to more independent housing when the time is right. Last year, one third of the people in our residential rehabilitation program graduated to independent housing. That is among the highest rates of graduation to independent housing in Maryland.

A home's condition is important to the people we serve, people to whom life has frequently been discouraging. A home that is comfortable, attractive and in good repair conveys the message that good things are possible. It therefore contributes to people's recovery.

Keeping houses in good repair is a never-ending challenge, but it's an essential challenge to meet. After all, everyone needs not just a house, but a home.

**Sincerely,**  
Craig S. Knoll, M.Ed.  
Executive Director/CEO