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## DePaul's Newest Campus Opens

Bullshead Commons, DePaul's newest campus on West Main Street in Rochester, New York, opened in January. The unique site, hailed by many as a welcome addition to Rochester's Main Street corridor, contains Halstead Square, a 75-bed Community Residence-Single Room Occupancy (CR-SRO) program and the Main Street Treatment Apartment (TAP) Program, a 14-unit treatment apartment building. Both serve adults with a mental health diagnosis. The Brown Street Apartments, a 24-unit apartment building, provide affordable housing to disabled and non-disabled populations.

Construction began in October 2009 on the \$35 million project on a site already owned by DePaul. Christa Construction, LLC, was the general contractor for the project and SWBR Architects designed the campus. This project created over 400 construction jobs and 52 permanent DePaul positions.

"We are thrilled to see Bullshead Commons completed and to serve those who reside on the campus. DePaul has been part of the Bullshead area since 1968 and we look forward to continuing our role as a vital neighborhood partner," said DePaul President Mark H. Fuller.



Thank you to the following partners that helped bring this project to fruition: New York State Office of Mental Health, New York State Housing Finance Agency, M&T Bank, JP Morgan Chase & Company, Southern Tier Environments for Living, Supportive Housing Network of New York, city of Rochester, Monroe County, SWBR Architects, and Christa Construction, LLC.

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# A Good Home Makes All the Difference

*Kelley K.*



Living at Halstead Square, a DePaul Community Residence-Single Room Occupancy Program for adults with a mental health diagnosis, has made a true difference in Kelley K.'s life bringing with it confidence and a newfound sense of accomplishment.

"I can do things on my own," she said.

This 39-year-old resident who is deaf is also enrolled in DePaul JobZone - A PROS Program where she is learning self-improvement skills and takes computer classes. In addition to going to DePaul JobZone, a typical day for Kelley would include talking on her video telephone and going out with friends.

"I like going to stores and on walks with my friends," Kelley explained.

She loves her new life at Halstead Square.

"I have my own room and bathroom and microwave and refrigerator that are just for me."

Kelley has established goals for herself which she will work to gradually accomplish.

"I'm taking the bus and learning a little bit at a time," she said with a smile.

Having a place to call home is what makes Paul H. happy. Up until recently, Paul, a gregarious 45-year-old man with a winning smile, lived for five years at the Open Door Mission, a shelter for homeless people in Rochester, New York. Now he lives at Halstead Square, a Community Residence-Single Room Occupancy Program.

Paul has many goals including going back to school and eventually opening his own business.

"I'm going back to school to earn my GED. I take classes five days a week at the Rochester Educational Opportunity Center. My goal is to one day be a master barber and open my own shop," Paul explained.

Happy that he has a place to call home, Paul enjoys living at Halstead Square. "I really like everything here. The staff is professional, the food is good and it's a new and clean building. I'm happy," Paul said with a confident and contented tone.

*Paul H.*



# Presenters Address the Issue of Homelessness

As is the case in many areas of the country, it is known that Rochester and Monroe County have gaps in emergency and homeless services. In December, to continue the conversation toward bridging that gap, DePaul invited two of the leading experts on homelessness to address a group of representatives from government and community agencies.



Dennis Culhane, Ph.D., presented national and international data and trends on homeless single adults and families and those who are transitionally, episodically, and chronically homeless. He discussed strategies to address the issue including prevention, diversion, and rapid re-entry models.

Dr. Culhane is a Professor at the University of Pennsylvania where he is a

Professor of Social Welfare Policy, School of Social Work; a Professor of Psychology in Psychiatry, School of Medicine; Faculty Director, Cartographic Modeling Laboratory; a Senior Fellow, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics and a Faculty Associate, Center for Population Studies.

Dr. Culhane's primary areas of research are homelessness, assisted housing policy, and policy analysis research methods. His current work includes studies of the dynamics of homelessness among families and adults, and the impact of homelessness on the utilization of health, education and social services. He is the Director of Research for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs - National Center on Homelessness Among Veterans. He is also working with several states and cities to develop preventative approaches to homelessness, including "rapid exit" and community-based housing stabilization programs.

Ryan Bell, J.D., M.D., gave an overview of his experiences with 1811 Eastlake, a program of the Downtown Emergency Service Center in Seattle, Washington. The program opened in 2005 and houses 75 homeless men and women with chronic alcohol addiction and is the first of its kind in Washington to address

the needs of persons who are homeless chronic alcoholics and the heaviest users of publicly-funded crisis services.



Dr. Bell, a DePaul Board Member, is the Medical Director of the Steve Schwarzkopf Community Mental Health Center at the Rochester Psychiatric Center. A graduate of the University of Rochester School of Medicine, he completed a residency in Psychiatry at the University of Washington in Seattle and a Fellowship in Public Psychiatry at Yale University. Prior to becoming a physician, Dr. Bell completed his J.D. at Georgetown Law Center and served as an Assistant District Attorney in Alaska. Dr. Bell has a long-time interest in alcohol-related public health issues.

DePaul is a committed partner in addressing the issue of homelessness in Rochester and Monroe County.

## Will You Consider a Gift to DePaul?

Our agency has now grown to serve some 5,000 people annually in programs that encompass mental health residential and treatment services, senior living residential services, programs for those with developmental disabilities, vocational services, and addiction prevention and support programs. In all of our endeavors, we are proud to have helped people go beyond what they think is possible. Every time we make a difference, every life we change for the better, every achievement great or small is a triumph. We invite you to be a vital part of making a difference.

For more information on making a donation, contact Marcia Dlutek at (585) 426-8000 or [mdlutek@depaul.org](mailto:mdlutek@depaul.org).



# Thank you to our Holiday Helpers!

DePaul clients throughout the agency were the recipients of much generosity during the holiday season. DePaul's Holiday Helpers program makes the season brighter for people in need who are working toward achieving independence. The 2010 holiday program was a huge success as DePaul staff, Girl Scout troops, schools, places of worship, community organizations, businesses, and individuals throughout the community took the time to select exactly the right gift and wrap each with care.

As gifts were being delivered, a single mother was overcome with emotion as she saw the gifts for her children and replied,

"My children would not have a Christmas if it wasn't for these Holiday Helpers." As staff members delivered gifts and a food basket, another client said the words "thank you" are not enough to express her gratitude.

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DePaul President, Mark Fuller, said, "The outpouring of support was truly overwhelming."

If you would like to become a Holiday Helper in 2011, contact Maggie Fitzgibbon at (585) 719-3102 or [mfitzgibbon@depaul.org](mailto:mfitzgibbon@depaul.org) to be included in future mailings.

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## Hickory Village Provides Memory Care Services



Hickory Village Memory Care, a 56-bed DePaul Senior Living Community located in Hickory, North Carolina, now exclusively provides services for residents with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. The program offers a secure environment, specially trained staff, and enhanced services.

"We're excited to provide this new program to the people of Hickory and look forward to serving residents and the community by offering affordable, quality care," said Paul Preston, Executive Director/Vice President DePaul Adult Care Communities.



### Many Thanks!

A heartfelt thank you to Christa Construction, LLC, located in Rochester, New York, for their recent donation to DePaul. This gift was used to purchase coats through DePaul's T-Shirt

Factory for individuals assisted by DePaul programs.

"Christa is truly happy to have been able to help supply DePaul's clients with new coats. We hope this donation gives them some comfort and warmth as we all look toward spring," said Denise Milanette, Christa Construction.

The donation made a difference for 50 adults and children in need.

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