

# PROMOTING INDEPENDENCE



**GOAL:** Individuals achieve financial stability.

## Partner Programs funded through Allocations

Catholic Charities, Connecticut Legal Services, Madonna Place, Martin House, Safe Futures, Thames River Community Service, The Arc Eastern Connecticut, and UCP of Eastern CT

## Outcomes from our Partner Programs

- o Providing **tools and technology** for individuals to attain and maintain gainful employment such as resume-writing, interview skills, and professional attire
- o **Direct services and supports** as needed such as food, diapers, legal counseling, and assistive devices
- o Help with **obtaining affordable housing** to set individuals up to live independently

# 116

Hirings for individuals seeking gainful employment.

# 2,426

Increases in income or reduced living expenses for individuals.

# 607

Times when individuals with disabilities were able to live independent lives.

## impact story



Donald began experiencing auditory hallucinations at fifteen. His family had trouble understanding what he was going through and could no longer support him, and therefore, he left home.

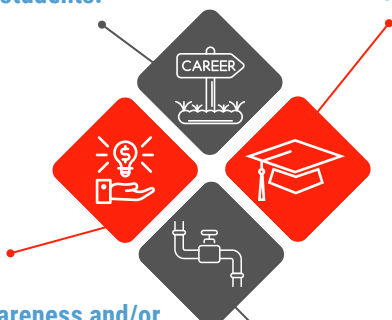
Fortunately, Donald landed at Martin House for housing and comprehensive support. He has gained life skills and formed friendships and a sense of positivity. Donald says he is happy now with a better perspective on life. He appreciates being part of a community and has met other people with similar interests and needs.

## NEW CAPACITIES

**Career Exploration**  
Arranging for local employers from a diverse set of industries to meet with students.

**Gainful Employment**  
Ensure high school graduates have a post-graduation plan that provides financial stability and prevents them from becoming ALICE.

**Access**  
Increase awareness and/or access to opportunities that allow all people in Norwich to be financially stable.



**Preparation and Pipelines**  
Support industry pipelines and pathways to job placement including internships and work study programs.



### ALICE families:

- Achieve financial stability by having gainful employment.
- Receive small assists that allow them to put limited funds to other critical needs.
- Gain the independence to live a stable life not only through employment, but also social, emotional, physical, and financial well being.

