



A PLACE OF LOVE AND WELLNESS

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When Christine retired in 2015 due to a progressive bone disease, she found she couldn't afford her apartment any longer. While she received Social Security income, her rent took up so much of her money she was left with only a few dollars a month on which to live. Then her case manager recommended SHC-NM's Downtown @700-2nd apartments, where Christine was able to rent an apartment and pay a decreased rent because of her income. "I would be homeless if it weren't for SHC," Christine explains.

What Christine found was not just an apartment, but a place to thrive. She loves her apartment, which is easy for her to get around with her walker, and loves the support she gets here. "The rent is fair and the management team and service coordinators are invested in the tenants. The staff look out for me."

Mostly, it is the community that Christine found that makes this place her home, particularly with staff that truly understand the people who live there. For her, the apartments are not just a place where you pay rent but "a place of love, wellness and no negativity; a place that helps you rediscover your strengths and find your life again." And for someone like Christine who has been sober for nearly 20 years and has worked as a Certified Peer Support Specialist with people living with mental illness and/or substance abuse, that is indeed something to celebrate.

Volunteers & Staff Serve up the Holidays

48 volunteers and SHC-NM staff provided food, fun, and holiday cheer to the tenants at our SHC-NM properties this holiday season. Thank you to all those who cooked, served food, donated items and decorated to help make this a wonderful time of year. Find out more about volunteering at SHC! www.schm.org/volunteer



SAVE THE DATE!

6th Annual

Strike Out Homelessness

Bowl-A-Thon & Raffle

Saturday, September 29, 2018

Holiday Bowl, Albuquerque

www.shcnm.org/bowl

