



Jericho Project's Quarterly Newsletter

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Recap: Celebrate! 2022 Annual Gala

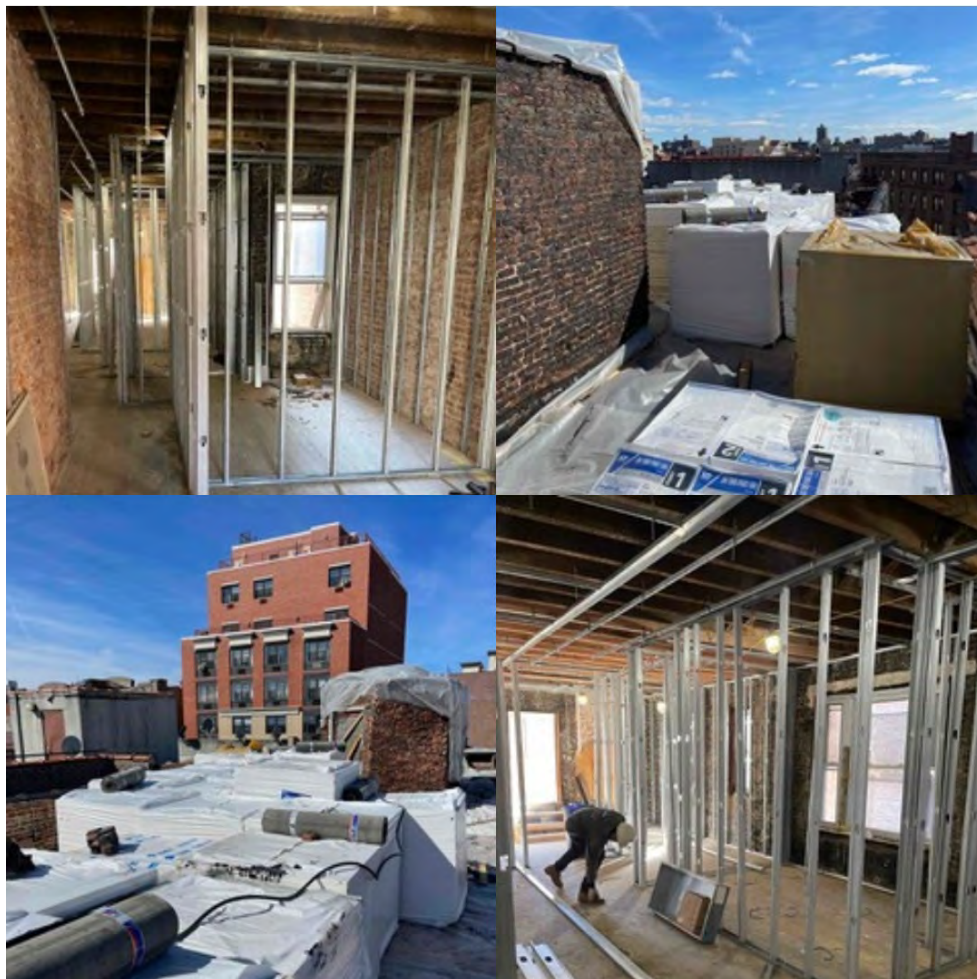


Jericho Project's annual Celebrate! gala took place on May 16th, 2022. Hosted at the historic Edison Ballroom and emceed by Erica Byfield, the event was a great success. In total this event raised more than \$370,000 dollars, this is Jericho's largest gala fundraising total to date. This year, Jericho Project's long standing Board Member and Treasurer, Michael Reed was recipient of the Legacy Award. Morgan Stanley was also honored for their continuous support of our mission to end homelessness for good. Thank you to all of our corporate sponsors who helped make this event possible:

- Morgan Stanley
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The program for the evening included moving speakers. Jericho staff member Terry Rivers, Jericho resident Carl Samuels and Board of Directors Member Simon Bound, all bravely shared their experiences as Veterans with attendees. After a two-year hiatus from large-scale in-person events, and after months of collaboration with our Board of Directors, Development Department and vendors, we were finally able to reconvene for a special evening filled with our closest friends and supporters. The event provided us with an opportunity to join together and inform our supporters about the amazing work #TeamJericho is doing. Thanks again to all involved and who helped make *Celebrate! 2022* an evening to remember. We look forward to celebrating with you again next year for Jericho Project's 40th anniversary!

Progress at 1842 Anthony Avenue



Our new project at 1842 Anthony Ave. is well under way! Our partners have been hard at work for the past several months preparing our space for future

residents and clients. This new building will provide housing to 22 LGBTQ+ young adults in the Bronx - a community that is disproportionately affected by homelessness and housing insecurity. Set between two existing Jericho properties on Anthony Ave., this building will connect all three buildings via a single point of access. This new site will also provide community space and a garden for all three buildings. Collectively, 84 formerly homeless individuals will receive housing and services through our Anthony Ave. Residences. We expect this project to be completed in early 2024.

Horticultural Therapy Program Updates



We are excited to introduce Jericho's newest program, the Horticultural Therapy Program: Securing and Establishing Root Growth (SERG). Horticultural Therapy is a research-based approach to therapy that uses gardening to help people better their mental health. Through learning and mindfulness, our residents can reduce their stress and boost their overall mood. This program consists of bi-weekly courses for our residents. Since the program's inception, residents have grown basil and begun using their own Lettuce Grow farm stand to cultivate produce. We can't wait to share future updates and harvests from the Horticultural Therapy Program with you all!

Recent Grants Awarded to Jericho Project

Bank of America Charitable Foundation gave in support of our Workforce Opportunities Program (WfO). This grant will be used to strengthen the program, which utilizes an individualized approach in helping Jericho clients and residents achieve their professional goals. WfO programming is comprised of workshops, training, referrals to educational courses, job search assistance and much more.

BlackRock Charitable Foundation also awarded Jericho Project a grant in support of our Workforce Opportunities Program (WfO). WfO provides

services to more than 60% of Jericho Project's residents. On average clients who participate in the Workforce Opportunities program have an hourly wage of \$17.25 for full-time employees.

Eugene and Theresa Lang Foundation awarded Jericho Project a grant this June. These funds will also be used for general support of Jericho Project's programs and initiatives. To read more about our programs and services, click [here](#).

TD Charitable Foundation awarded Jericho a grant in support of our Healthy Jericho Program. The Healthy Jericho Program is a vital initiative that provides our residents with healthcare workshops and connects them to quality healthcare resources. It is extremely important that our residents not only have access to housing, but programs that enable them to live healthy, fulfilling lives.

***Stride Against Homelessness* by Jericho Project Associate Board**



The Jericho Project Associate Board (JPAB) hosted the *Stride Against Homelessness* walk-a-thon on Saturday, August 13th. The 5K walk took place in Central Park, a total of \$12,000 was raised as a direct result of this event. It was truly heartwarming to see everyone who came out for this event with their loved ones in support of our mission to end homelessness for good. Thank you to everyone for participating and helping us get a step closer to fulfilling Jericho's mission. We hope to see you all at our next event!

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