

For me, having a home means security. I know that no one is going to just come in here and say "Hey you're going to move out because we sold the house."

- Noleen, Homeowner

Dear <Firstname>,

Thank you for your continued support of the Troy Rehabilitation and Improvement Program (TRIP) and Rensselaer County Housing Resources (RCHR). This holiday season, I'm especially grateful that, thanks to you, so many of our neighbors have a *home for the holidays* — <u>and for every day</u>.

For over 56 years, TRIP & RCHR have helped individuals and families not just find a place to live, but a place to thrive. A home is the foundation of a flourishing community — a source of comfort, security, and hope.

One inspiring example is Noleen's story. In 2024, Noleen purchased the home where she grew up and raised her three children. After the passing of her aunt, Noleen feared losing her childhood home, but thanks to TRIP, she became a homeowner. As she says, *"Owning this house gives me hope, and I believe our neighborhood will improve."*

This is just one example of how our work together changes lives. From families to seniors, our programs help people create homes that nurture their dreams. But *we can't do it alone*. While state and federal grants help, we rely on your generosity to continue our vital work.

This holiday season, please give the gift of home. Your donation supports programs like:

- Home Repair & Preservation: Helping families maintain their homes.
- Financial Literacy & Housing Education: Offering workshops for ownership to support sustainable housing.
- Community Development: Revitalizing neighborhoods with local partners.

Your gift makes a direct impact:

- **\$100** provides materials for home repairs.
- \$500 funds homeownership or financial literacy workshops.
- \$1,000 supports a family with emergency housing assistance.

Together, we can build a community where everyone has the opportunity to succeed and achieve.

Thank you for helping make Troy a place where everyone feels at home.

With gratitude,

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Noah Baum President & CEO Troy Rehabilitation and Improvement Program (TRIP)

Ihand you for making a meaningful difference where it matters most - at home.

P.S. Your donation is tax-deductible. We would be honored to have your support in the New Year, ensuring that home is where the future begins.

*Note: The client's name has been changed to protect their privacy.





Give the Gift of Home!

TRIP & RCHR

Yes Noah, I will make a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need, right here in our community.

\$1,000 supports a family in need of emergency housing assistance.
\$500 helps fund workshops on homeownership or financial literacy.
\$100 provides essential materials for a home repair.
\$75 pays it forward by covering a homebuyer education fee.

\$25 empowers a family to inquire about home ownership.

_____ other/ the gift of your choice invests in hope, stability and belonging.

Make my gift Monthly

Please return the enclosed response form with your check made payable to TRIP.

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