**Plymouth Healing Communities**

**Does Our Model Work?**

**YES and YOU make it happen!**

**Respite Housing:** The House of Healing, now in its 17th year, provides respite care and emergency housing for people who are homeless and exiting the hospital after an acute mental health episode. Since its inception, over 85 companions have lived in the home, providing support and learning about the needs of people living with mental illness**.** By living together and sharing their daily lives, the companions and residents of the House strengthen the ties of community and provide support for one another, **resulting in an 82% reduction in rehospitalization, and a 92% placement into permanent housing after a stay of three to six months.**

**Community Companions:** PHC’s Community Companion Program**, now in its 10th year, reaches out to 60 persons annually with the aid of over 30 community companion volunteers!** Community Companions provide social support, group outings, and one-on-one relationships to adults living in and outside our housing. We have a robust training program for companions and community volunteers that includes experts in the field of homelessness, mental illness, and substance use.

**Permanent Supportive Housing:** **PHC will add seven new units to our housing inventory in early 2019 through Eng House**. Our model of small-scale housing integrated with companionship and caring property management has shown remarkable results with 92% of our tenants, living with special needs, remaining stable in their housing for longer than three years. PHC has six buildings in operation.

**Join us in our work to end homelessness for adults living with mental illness and to create vibrant and healing communities for them!**