Dear Friends of CUCS,

Thank you for reading the CUCS Report. Our goal is to make sure New Yorkers are well-informed as we continue our work to help people rise from poverty, exit homelessness, and be healthy.

What we don’t have is the liberty to say ‘this is not my problem’. Homelessness is an issue that impacts all New Yorkers and so the solution must involve us all as well. We have committed to help CUCS because we can do more together than we can alone.

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Jennifer tells her story:

Jennifer was born in the South Bronx and spent a lot of her childhood going hungry. She and her family ended up in a homeless shelter. When she was nine, her mother passed away and she was put into foster care. When she was 13, she was put into a group home. After that, she moved in with her older brothers and aunts.

When she was 17, Jennifer joined the army. After she got out, she moved to New York City. She worked at a restaurant and eventually became a waitress. She met her husband there and started a family.

Eventually, her husband started going to therapy and he left her. She had kids to take care of and didn’t know what to do.

By providing a comprehensive set of programs ranging from street outreach and street medicine to permanent supportive housing and everything in between, we work with our clients throughout their journeys.

I encourage you to consider how you can make a meaningful difference. Together, we can, and do, ignite hope.

With gratitude,

Marc Roberge

I invite you to join us in igniting hope on Thursday, October 26. The conversation will take place at the historic Public Theatre, located in the heart of New York City. It will feature a panel discussion with leading experts on homelessness and poverty, as well as a live performance by Marc Roberge and his band, O.A.R. The event is free and open to the public, but registration is required. Please visit our website to reserve your seat.

I hope to see you there.

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