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COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CENTER
Serving Montgomery County

Celebrating 40 Years of Service

Community Assistance Center (CAC), formerly Montgomery County Emergency Assistance, was established in 1981 as a non-profit, charitable organization serving Montgomery County residents. Forty years later, we continue to focus on strengthening Montgomery County one neighbor at a time, providing basic needs assistance and case management services to individuals and families whose health, well-being and stability are threatened by unexpected crisis.

The societal impact of CAC's programs and services is to reduce homelessness in Montgomery County, work toward ending food insecurity and provide resources to promote self-sufficiency for those we serve.

CAC plays a significant role in disaster recovery such as hurricanes, flooding, house fires and most recently the COVID-19 pandemic and damage done by the 2021 winter storm. With the impact of COVID-19, the number of clients served by our organization has increased dramatically to 39,347 individuals served in 2020, a 250% increase compared to 2019.

In times of crisis and uncertainty, members of our community come to CAC to find solutions, and it is here that our neighbors can find renewed purpose and hope.

*Legacy Awards Luncheon
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LEGACY AWARD

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Did you know...

\$10 fills a care kit for one homeless individual

\$25 provides transportation to job interviews
or medical appointments

\$60 provides a week of shelter for an individual

\$100 pays for non-narcotic prescriptions for one individual

\$150 provides a one-month supply of groceries
for an entire family

\$300 helps 2 families keep their lights on for an entire month

\$500 covers the cost of necessities for education and
employment for an individual (ex. – books, uniforms,
equipment, certifications, etc.)

\$1,000 provides rent assistance for 3 families

*Every donation makes a difference
and we thank you
for your continued support!*

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Keynote Speaker ~ Liz Murray



From homeless to Harvard...it is an unlikely turn of events. Liz Murray's life is a triumph over adversity and a stunning example of the importance of dreaming big. Murray was raised in the Bronx by two loving but drug-addicted parents. She grew up in poverty, often without enough food, chronically absent from school and most of all, struggling to connect her education to a viable future. By age 15, Murray's mom had died and she was homeless—living on the streets, riding the subway all night, and eating from dumpsters. Determined to take charge of her life, Murray finished high school in just two years and was awarded a full scholarship to Harvard University, all while camping out in New York City parks and subway stations.

Murray's story is exhilarating and inspirational. Her delivery is innocently honest, as she takes audiences on a very personal journey where she achieves the improbable. Lifetime Television produced a movie about Murray's life story entitled Homeless to Harvard, which was nominated for three "Emmy Awards". Murray is the recipient of the White House "Project's Role Model Award" and Oprah Winfrey's first-ever "Chutzpah Award". Her memoir, Breaking Night, is a New York Times best seller and an international bestseller published in twelve countries, in eight languages.

Today, Murray is a passionate advocate for underserved youth. As Co-Founder and Executive Director of The Arthur Project, a mentoring program that works intensively with at-risk youth through the duration of middle school, Murray is working to end generational poverty through relationship-based learning. Murray is passionate about speaking on the importance of personal motivation, transforming problems into opportunities, and what it takes to make a difference in people's lives.

2021 COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CENTER 40TH RUBY ANNIVERSARY *Legacy* AWARDS LUNCHEON

*Honoring outstanding service
to our community*

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2021

MIMOSAS & SILENT AUCTION BEGIN AT 10:00 AM
EVENT CONCLUDES AT 1:30 PM

THE WOODLANDS WATERWAY MARRIOTT

1601 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Liz Murray

EMCEE - NELDA LUCE BLAIR

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