



Hands On Hartford Welcomes Eight New Members to Board of Directors; Elects New Vice Chair

Hartford, CT – Hands On Hartford, a nonprofit committed to increasing food security, improving health, and providing housing support in the Hartford community, proudly announces the appointment of eight new directors to its Board. These additions reflect the organization’s continued focus on leadership diversity, professional expertise, and commitment to service.

The new board members are:

- **Charin L. Alicea**, *Cianbro*
- **Sam S.F. Caligiuri**, *Nassau Financial Group*
- **Dave Carbone**, *Retired – Henkel*
- **Jody Denno**, *Jackson O’Keefe, LLP*
- **Tony Di Sorbo**, *CLU, ChFC, Connecticut Wealth Management, LLC*
- **Morgan Ferrarrotti**, *Global Atlantic Financial Group*
- **Cecil Hudson**, *Coaching & Development Insights*
- **Dan L. Sullivan**, *Retired – Travelers*

In addition, **Thais Ortolaza** of *Community Mental Health Affiliates* has been elected Vice Chair of the Board of Directors.

“We’re thrilled to welcome this impressive group of leaders to our board,” said Cynthia Bates, Board Chair of Hands On Hartford. “Each new member brings valuable insights, deep community ties, and a passion for service that will help advance our mission in meaningful ways. We also extend our heartfelt congratulations to Thais Ortolaza on her election as Vice Chair—her leadership and dedication have already made a significant impact.”

Hands On Hartford looks forward to the contributions these new board members will make as the organization continues to serve neighbors in need across the Hartford area.

About Hands On Hartford

Founded in 1969, Hands On Hartford is a nonprofit organization that serves Hartford’s most economically challenged residents in the areas of food, housing, and health. With a strong focus on volunteerism and collaborative partnerships, Hands On Hartford is dedicated to strengthening the community through direct service and systemic change.

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