

Dear RCHP-AHC,

A broad portfolio—broad enough to reach all—that's our goal.

I am not an investor, but, as I understand it, key to investing is having a wide range of investments. It's best not to put all your money into one particular stock, or one segment of the market. Broader is safer. You can have a nice run in one area of your portfolio for a time, but things rise and fall, and it's best to 'go broad.'

How has AHC survived these times? Because we have a broad portfolio of programs that positively touch the lives of people in our communities who are going through lots of different situations and circumstances. We have sought to meet needs in so many categories. We can say, with confidence, that we have invested broadly.

By investing broadly, we have also generated volunteer interest, financial interest and client interest broadly. There are months when our financial situation for refugee resettlement runs far in the red, but grants and funds for ReEntry, or the Cafe, or for those who are experiencing homelessness are strong. There are other times when Development dollars are available to purchase and repair properties for the agency to own, but we can't find a dollar to help those who are experiencing street homelessness to get off the street.



This beautiful newsletter gives a great picture of the breadth of the work of RCHP-AHC—lives have been transformed through Neighbors Housing Neighbors, AHC ReEntry Housing, Global Grace Cafe, GG Farm, GG Marketplace, Upcycle, IRISE, Still Waters, Accompany Now, GG Health, CAN!, AHC Legal, our Owned Properties, our Lease/Sublease Program.

How have we survived these times? We are nimble and able to develop relevant programs in response to the movement and guidance of the Spirit lived out through community. We are broad in our services—extending love broadly. **And, we survive because we have YOU, our volunteers, and our once-upon-a-time clients who are now participants in supporting others who find themselves in a moment of need.**

Even when certain 'investments' get knocked down a bit, we are a secure portfolio of commitment and love. I'm thankful for all of the ways you choose, year after year, to invest in RCHP-AHC.

Peace, Seth