

## **NEW CCS/CHS PROJECT OPENING IN GREENWOOD**

In Fall 2021 Catholic Housing Services and Catholic Community Services of Western Washington will be opening a new building on Greenwood Ave in North Seattle to provide housing and services for local college students experiencing homelessness. This new building is within walking distance of St. John.

In our Washington community college system, approximately 1 in 5 college students have experienced homelessness and this increases to over 1 in 3 for students of color. We are leveraging existing partnerships with local community colleges to connect students with housing. These are students who've been working towards degrees, but housing insecurity has been a barrier. Higher education is a challenge in and of itself, and finding a place to sleep at night should not be a concern for Seattle's community college students.

The property is at 8105 Greenwood Avenue N. and will have 66 studios apartments. CCS will be onsite to provide Housing Stability Navigation services to residents to support residents' needs and their long term stability. A new name will be announced shortly, but until then we are calling it the Greenwood Project.

We are excited to begin leasing to students in the coming months. The St. John community can help support these students as they move in to their new homes by creating welcome home baskets. Our most needed items are bedding, kitchen utensils, and cleaning supplies. You can find a wish list of all needed items online at <http://tgt.gifts/greenwoodwelcomehome>

If you are interested in learning more about this project and other CCS/CHS projects and programs in North Seattle there will be an upcoming email information series. Please [click here](#) or visit <https://forms.office.com/r/FHf9fSajg0> to receive these updates! A speaker with CCS will be speaking at Masses the weekend of October 2<sup>nd</sup> and will be available to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for your support of this new project!