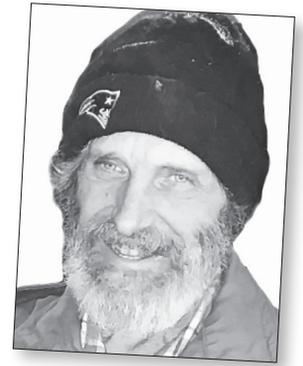




26 Years of Providing Shelter, Building
Community, Changing Lives!

*“People have to be ready to want
to make a change and know they
need this type of community to
stay sober. I was ready.” – Paul*



February, 2018

Dear Friend,

Paul has been a Cape Codder all his life. He always wanted to be a carpenter and he graduated from Upper Cape Tech. He started working and made sheet rocking and drywalling his main trade. He later added gardening and became a sought-after handy-man.

Sadly, a drink after work and being with ‘the guys’ became part of his daily routine. Soon the drinking started taking over his life, to the point where he lost his job and his apartment. Paul was forced to live in his car.

After 14 months of this, he was able to find a job and a small basement apartment in Falmouth. But, going up and down ladders and staging had taken its toll and his doctor told Paul he needed to have a hip replacement.

That’s when **his life came crashing down!** After his surgery, while in rehab, focused on his mobility, the town redid the flood maps and told him he had to leave his basement apartment.

It was the height of summer on Cape Cod and he had nowhere to go! He knew he didn’t want to go back to his old life. Then, his rehab nurse told him about CHAMP Homes and one of its programs.

Paul was ready to make a change. He left all his friends behind, but his life is so much better now. Part of staying sober meant he had to stay busy. He started volunteering at the campus and first took on the garden. He said: *“I want CHAMP Homes to look good and a good-looking garden is the first thing people see.”*

Because of you, we could offer a bed to Paul when he needed it. You are a true blessing to CHAMP Homes. Your ongoing support helps provide up to 50 other individuals, like Paul, with a place to get their footing back and move forward with their goals and dreams. Will you consider a special gift today?

Over, please...

Because of Paul's handy-man skills, he started volunteering with our maintenance director. And when the position opened several months ago, Paul was ready to take over his job!

As I'm sure you can imagine, with the main building and four other houses around the campus, there's never a dull moment. There's always a lock to be fixed, a toilet to be unplugged, or more painting to do.

Paul says: *"Just having a roof over my head is a big deal!"* **Paul's life has truly come full-circle. And this was possible because of donations from you and others like you! Thank you!**

Paul continues to give back. He is always looking to fix things or create things without it costing an arm or a leg. He built a shed out of scrap wood and it looks fantastic!

In his little spare time, he's repairing some birdhouses and he'll put them up around the campus. He's always working with his hands.

Every person at CHAMP Homes has their own story of why they needed us. **Paul now has a community. He was able to start a new life.**

We work wholeheartedly to provide safe and affordable housing, an orderly supportive and caring environment, working alongside individuals to help them gain the skills to be able to maintain their own homes in the near future. **But we can only do this with your help!**

Will you consider a gift today? Like every family, we have to provide each individual with their meals, shelter, supportive services and most importantly hope for a better future.

If you're wondering how your gift is making a difference, you are welcome to come and spend a few hours or a day here. You'll come away inspired and you'll be a changed person!

Thanks to your support, we've been a place of hope, built on faith for 26 years and we're looking forward to many more years of making a difference to individuals like Paul!

Thank you again for your support and belief in the CHAMP Homes mission. And please do consider a visit to CHAMP Homes. We'd love to show you first hand how your support makes a difference to our Cape Cod community. I look forward to seeing you soon. Thank you!



For the CHAMPs,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Beth H. Wade". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Beth Wade
Executive Director

P.S.: Thank you again for your support. Your prayerful donation helps fulfill Matthew 25, *"We need to take care of one another."*

P.P.S.: To donate online or to find out more about CHAMP Homes, go to www.champhomes.org.