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Hyannis, MA, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014 – CHAMP Homes is pleased to announce that its founders Paul and Carolyn Hebert were honored with the Cape Cod Champions Lifetime Achievement Award at a Gala in Hyannis. .

The Award was presented by Erica Kay-Webster, Founding board chair of the Foundation for International Justice, Inc. and CEO of Promise Place School. The award reads: *“Where the energy and drive of a single human being can move hundreds to reach out and touch the hearts of thousands. Thank you for reaching out. “*

Plans are well underway to open a Promise Place School on Cape Cod. It’s a residential school aiming to provide a permanent, safe and loving home environment in Cape Cod for homeless LGBT youth in Massachusetts ages 12-24. Erica Kay-Webster was rejected by her family at the age of 15 and became homeless, just like so many of the CHAMP Homes residents.



Beth Wade, the incoming Director of CHAMP Homes said: *“We’re thrilled with the recognition of Paul and Carolyn and the organization they’ve started. And as they transition into their new roles and retirement, we’re excited to continue with their vision, which now includes six homes.”*

**CHAMP Homes** was founded in 1991 and since then has helped over 2000 individuals. It currently provides housing to over 65 residents, aged 18 to 80. Many of the residents are at-risk individuals who suffer from mental, physical and emotional disabilities or are recovering from addiction and have never experienced a loving family environment.

Located in the town of Hyannis, this organization is truly exceptional. Staff members are compassionate and loving and believe in the full potential of each person. Not one of them approaches this work as a “job”...*they are on a mission: to provide and maintain a safe, therapeutic and nurturing family-type environment for homeless youths and adults.*

CHAMP Homes is a place where people receive the gift of security as well as ample opportunities to attain the skills and experience necessary to become self-supportive.

For more information about CHAMP Homes and Pilot House, programs of the Housing For All Corporation, call 508-771-1470 or write to us at 82 School Street, Hyannis, MA 02601. Together, we will create a beautiful future for all. Please visit us online at [www.champhouse.org](http://www.champhouse.org)

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