



# *Opening Doors to Opportunity*

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**"In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity." – Albert Einstein**



# **Leadership Partnership & Stability**

## **Opening Doors of Opportunity for...**

### **Leadership**

Charles Bolling, Sr. has been part of the Urban Hope family for more than five years. After going through a multi-year process which ended with him becoming one of Urban Hope's first homeowners, he has opened the door to a new leadership role as an Urban Hope Advisory Board Member. Charles' leadership brings a fresh energy with direct input and wisdom from someone who knows the process first hand. With longevity and a genuine joy for the neighborhood, he brings over 40 years of first-hand knowledge of this community. We are thrilled to have him serving on the Board!

### **Partnership**

Every person who seeks out affordable housing from Urban Hope gains access to much more than physical housing. Each potential client also receives financial counseling, empowering them with a plan for a more stable financial future and equipping them to know exactly what they can afford. We are excited to introduce our new partnership with the Fulton Neighborhood Resource Center (FNRC) to provide financial coaching to all current and future Urban Hope tenants. The FNRC is a beacon of hope, full of resources that Fulton and other East End residents have been benefiting from for over a decade. We are excited to launch this partnership!

### **Stability**

Carolyn and her joyous family are some of the most recent tenants to join the Urban Hope family. As a family of six plus three pets, they were hit hard by the rising rental prices in the neighborhood. With her close ties to the community, leading as the Community Coordinator for Urban Hope and as a small business owner, we were thrilled when a new Urban Hope house became available for this family. Leaving the fear of an increasing rental rate behind, this family has found stability through affordable housing.



*Bolling family on the front porch of their Urban Hope home.*



*Fulton Neighborhood Resource Center.*



*Carolyn and her 5 children (and their dog King)*

**These are just a few examples of how your support of Urban Hope translates into so much more than housing. You are contributing to individuals, families and ultimately supporting the entire community. Thank you!**