

2017 Reaching Home Celebration Dinner and Housing Awards

Thursday June 15, 2017 5-8 pm
Radisson Hotel Cromwell, 100 Berlin Rd, Cromwell CT

The Partnership for Strong Communities leads the Reaching Home Campaign to end homelessness in Connecticut. Our 12th annual Reaching Home Dinner and Housing Awards highlights supportive housing tenants who have made significant contributions to their community, along with people who have shown exceptional leadership and advocacy in working to prevent and end homelessness in the state. The Dinner celebrates our collective successes and the many partners who have made these achievements possible.

**We are thrilled to announce that this year's guest speaker
will be Tony Award-winning actor, dancer, and singer**

Ben Vereen!



Few entertainers today are as accomplished or versatile as Ben Vereen. His legendary performances have been woven into the fabric of this country's artistic legacy. On Broadway, Vereen's role in *Pippin* garnered him both the prestigious Tony Award and the Drama Desk Award for "Best Actor in a Musical." Other Broadway performances include starring in *Wicked*, *A Christmas Carol*, and *Hair*, among many others. Ben is well known for the role of 'Chicken' George Moore in the TV miniseries *Roots*, for which he received an Emmy nomination in 1977, as well as numerous television appearances including *How I Met Your Mother*, *Grey's Anatomy*, and *NCIS*.

Ben has also starred in many films, including the 2016 remake of the *Rocky Horror Picture Show*. He recently starred in Amazon's new hit *Sneaky Pete* with Bryan Cranston, and Fox's *Making History*.

In 2014, he co-starred with Richard Gere in *Time Out of Mind*, the story of a homeless man desperately trying to put his life back together. Ben will discuss his experience in this role and his passion for the cause of homelessness.



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