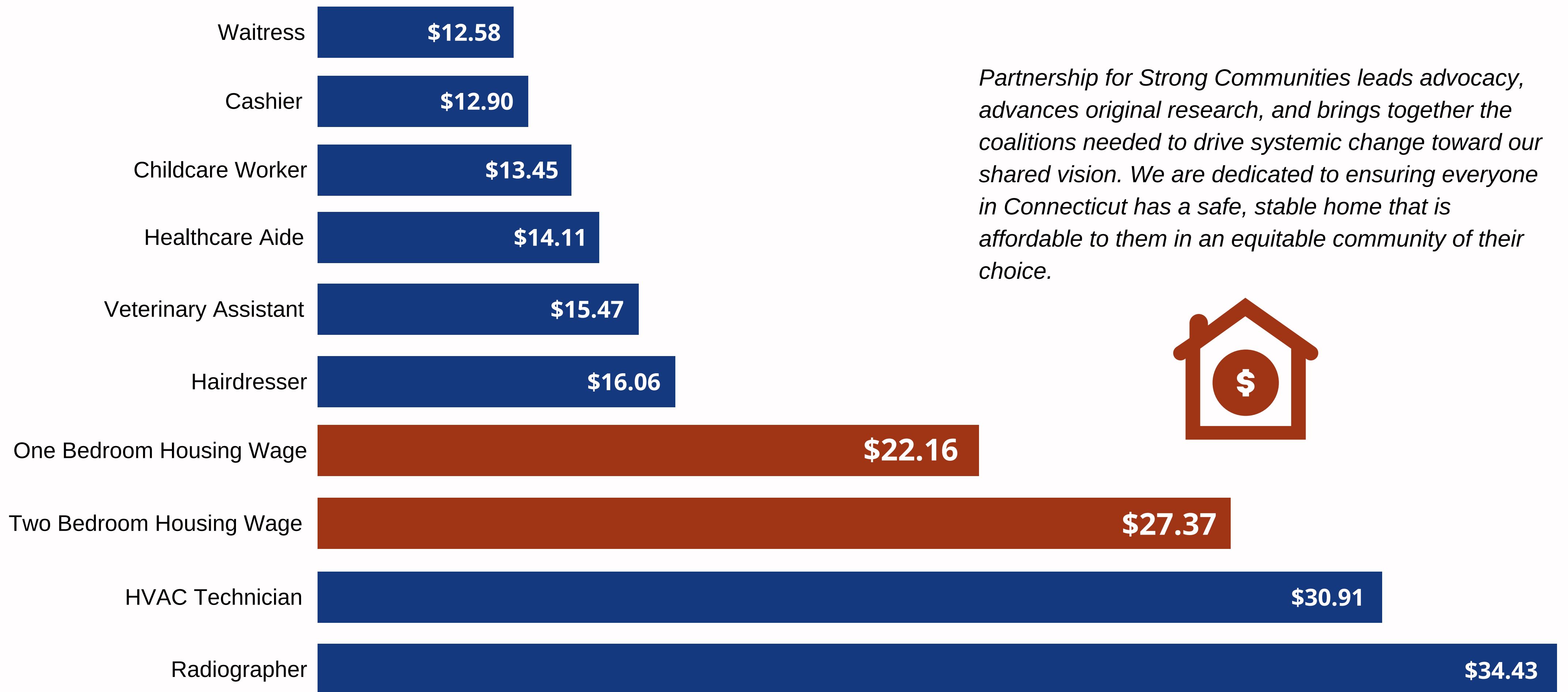


CT's Housing Wage

The Struggle to Afford Housing

Changes in the economy, household formation, inflation, and wage stagnation -- leave many in Connecticut struggling to afford housing. Many jobs pay less than the state's median household income of \$79,855 annually and have an hourly wage that is less than the housing wage (what one needs to afford a typical 2-BR apartment) of \$27.37.



Partnership for Strong Communities leads advocacy, advances original research, and brings together the coalitions needed to drive systemic change toward our shared vision. We are dedicated to ensuring everyone in Connecticut has a safe, stable home that is affordable to them in an equitable community of their choice.



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