



- **A-HOME** is a not-for-profit community-based organization that works to strengthen northern Westchester neighborhoods by providing people safe and affordable places to live – the foundation of a stable life.
- **A-HOME's** legal name is Apropos Housing Opportunities and Management Enterprises. INC. DBA A-HOME.
- **A-HOME** has apartment and shared housing units for seniors, adults with a disability, single parent families and other low-income individuals and families.
- Shared living at **A-HOME** consists of an individual's own locked room and shared kitchen, living/dining areas and bathrooms.
- **A-HOME** is over 36 years old and was incorporated in 1985, owning one house in Katonah, housing seven older residents in our shared living model.
- **A-HOME** was started strictly with Volunteers and to this day Volunteers and Coalition members still play an active role in the organization.
- **A-HOME** employs a total of 13 full and part time employees.
- **A-HOME** owns 11 properties and manages 3 other properties housing a total of 158 adults and children, all in Northern Westchester.
- Everyone at **A-HOME** pays rent. A-HOME rents vary from \$200-1400 monthly.
- To house one person in a homeless shelter it costs \$3,360 a month.
- **A-HOME** accepts Section 8 rental assistance, and other rental subsidies, for all units.
- **A-HOME** Currently has 33% of tenants receiving Section 8 rental assistance, for two rehab/project based properties Section 8 is automatic and stays with the properties, 14 % have individual Section 8 voucher assistance. The average wait time to receive Section 8 rental assistance is 7-10 years, if a waiting list is even open to apply.
- **A-HOME** provides case management support services to all residents through state/government grants. For some individuals A-HOME's support services is the only support/family they have.
- **A-HOME** relies on fundraising and donations to cover non grant funded capital improvement needs, administrative, maintenance and accounting costs.

