## Coalition for the Homeless' Affordable Housing Complex Receives Exterior Refresh from Wells Fargo 'Welcome Home' Volunteers

**DENVER – (September 25, 2023)** - More than two dozen Wells Fargo volunteers, through the company's Welcome Home Initiative, recently carried out an exterior beautification at the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless' (CCH) Renaissance Lowry Apartments by planting shrubs and flowers, and mulching the beds. Photographs of the event and efforts of the team can be found here.

"We are so grateful for volunteers from organizations like Wells Fargo who help us keep our properties beautiful and safe for the residents and community," said Cathy Alderman, Chief Communications and Public Policy Officer for the CCH. "The Wells Fargo Foundation has been a long-term funding and supportive partner to CCH and their volunteer team has really gone the extra mile in providing this landscaping refresh through their Welcome Home initiative."

Since 2010, the Wells Fargo Foundation has donated more than \$1.1 million to Colorado Coalition for the Homeless to help address housing access, resources, and assistance to those experiencing or at-risk of homelessness.

In addition to a \$100,000 grant the Wells Fargo Foundation provided this year for rental assistance to prevent homelessness, they have contributed an additional \$25,000 as part of the Welcome Home enterprise-wide employee engagement initiative.

Welcome Home, which aims to create a deeper sense of community pride and collective purpose in support of Wells Fargo's commitment to accessible, affordable, and sustainable housing, is part of Wells Fargo's broader commitment to housing affordability as "The Bank of Doing."

"Wells Fargo believes a quality, affordable place to call home is something everyone should have. We're working to increase access to housing for individuals and households that have been challenged to find affordable housing in Colorado," said Kelly Littrell, VP, Philanthropy & Community Impact for Wells Fargo in Colorado. "In 2022, the Welcome Home initiative had over 5,000 employees volunteer at 274 events, dedicating over 24,000 hours nationwide to help create more accessible, affordable and sustainable homes and communities. We're honored to be working with CCH to support the residents and community at Lowry Apartments."

Renaissance at Lowry Boulevard is located on nine acres within the former Lowry Air Force Base. This 120-unit affordable housing development was opened in 2003 and integrates housing for low-income families and individuals exiting or at risk of homelessness. On-site amenities for residents include a clubhouse, exercise room, computer lab, swimming pool, playground, and laundry facilities. It is conveniently located near public transportation and provides integration with service providers, schools, and health care providers in the greater Lowry area. On-site case management and support services are provided to residents, as needed.

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## **About Colorado Coalition for the Homeless:**

The mission of the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless is to work collaboratively toward the prevention of homelessness and the creation of lasting solutions for people experiencing and at-risk of

homelessness throughout Colorado. The Coalition advocates for and provides a continuum of housing and a variety of services to improve the health, well-being and stability of those it serves. Since its founding, the organization has earned state and national recognition for its integrated health care, housing, and service programs. The Coalition's comprehensive approach addresses the causes of homelessness, as well as the consequences, offering critical assistance to over 22,000 individuals and families each year. Learn more at: www.coloradocoalition.org.