WEST HAVEN (April 24, 2015) – In preparation for its 75th anniversary celebration in 2016, the West Haven Community House is seeking comments and remembrances from anyone who has ever participated in a program or activity sponsored or run by the Community House since its founding in 1941.

The recollections are being collected and cataloged as part of the series of planned activities set for next year at the non-for-profit private agency that has its main headquarters located at 227 Elm St. and runs programs throughout the city including a 160-student Head Start pre-school, before and after school child care in 6 West Haven public schools, as well as day and residential programs for adults with developmental disabilities.

“It seems that almost everywhere I go in the city, someone remembers being part of a West Haven Community House program,” noted Executive Director Patty Stevens.

Whether you (or someone you know) participated in any of our programs including Head Start, Camp To Come To, Community Connections, After-School Child Care, Camp Silverberg, TEAM Social Club, TEC, House to House, CHAMP, CHYP or CAP, or attended any number of events and activities during the seven-plus decades since the Community House was founded, the agency wants to hear from you, she said.

“We want everyone to tell us what they remember about their experiences with the Community House,” Stevens said, “and we are putting all of them together a large remembrance book that promises to be a unique tribute to the agency and the many, many people in the past and today
who collectively have made the agency the largest and longest running social service agency of its kind in the city’s history.”

Stay tuned for information about community-wide celebrations starting next summer. For those seeking more information, or wishing to submit a remembrance, please contact: WHCH 75th Anniversary, c/o Chris Carroll, 227 Elm St., West Haven, CT 06516, (203) 934-5221 x133, ccarroll@whcommunityhouse.net

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