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Longtime Resident Joins CDP Board

At our recent Annual Meeting new members were elected to our Board of Directors. One of those new Board Members, Angelina Bologna, is one of the original residents of [Thankful Chases Pathways](#). Thankful Chases Pathway is our 12 unit [Platinum LEED certified](#) affordable housing development in Harwich. Angelina brings an important perspective to the Board about the needs of people we serve. Here's a little background.



Longtime Harwich resident Angelina Bologna wasn't expecting much when she attended an information session and applied to a housing lottery for the new Thankful Chases Pathway housing complex in Harwich. She and her young daughter had been living with her parents for 8 years. Her ongoing search to find an affordable place for them to live was beginning to seem hopeless. Thankful Chases Pathway appealed to her due to its location and new construction. Yet she figured with so many applicants, what were her chances?

When she received the phone call informing her she had a new home, she cried. "I didn't think I'd ever find an affordable place to live," she said. Over four years later, she and her now 13 year-old daughter couldn't be happier. "It has felt like home since day one. I love it here so much." Angelina appreciates the open concept, beautiful design and spaciousness of the rental, which she says, "gives it a real sense of community." Adjacent wooded trails have been an extra benefit, plus the location. With a network of family and friends in the immediate area, and her own massage business based in the neighboring town of Dennis, the spot has been ideal. And for her daughter, the fact they can have a pet has been a bonus-adding a Chihuahua mix, Sofia, to their family last year. As Angelina reflected fondly on her time at Thankful Chases Pathway, she said, "I see us staying here for the foreseeable future. It has been fabulous."

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