

# HOME GROWING UNDER THE STARS

A Local Celebration for Affordable Housing

May 5, 2025

Dear Neighbor,

Each year, Addison Housing Works gathers our community together to celebrate our affordable housing achievements and raise support for our efforts to address the housing crisis. This September, hundreds of neighbors will gather on the Town Green in Bristol to show support for affordable housing at our event, *Home Growing Under the Stars: A Local Celebration for Affordable Housing*.

## Now is a great time to show your support with an event sponsorship. Why now?

- **Affordable housing is at risk—and so are the families who rely on it.** Federal programs that help keep rent affordable—including the housing subsidies that nearly half of Addison Housing Works' apartment residents depend on—are facing devastating cuts. Without these supports, families could lose their homes, and the entire system that sustains affordable housing in our region could begin to unravel. AHW is working every day to preserve housing stability—but we need your help.
- **This crisis affects your workforce—now and in the future.** Many local employers report struggling to recruit and retain talent due to a lack of affordable housing. But this isn't just about hiring: a part-time employee earning \$20/hour likely qualifies for—and may be receiving—a federal housing subsidy that's now at risk. If these supports disappear, your employees could lose the housing that allows them to keep working and living in our community.
- **This event will be huge!** We are thrilled to announce that Scarlet Annie and the Individuals will be performing at the event, which will be in a highly visible location on the Town Green in Bristol.

All the proceeds from the event will go to support AHW's programs to help ensure everyone has access to a safe, decent, affordable home.

**Home Growing Under the Stars: A Local Celebration for Affordable Housing**  
**Feat. Scarlet Annie and the Individuals**  
**Friday, September 19, 2025**  
**4:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Can we count on your support with a sponsorship? We've included our Sponsorship Menu for your review. Feel free to reach out to Michelle Caniyo at [michelle@addisonhousingworks.org](mailto:michelle@addisonhousingworks.org) with any questions or to purchase a sponsorship. You can also sign up online at <https://bit.ly/AHWUndertheStars>.

Thanks so much for your consideration!



Elise Shanbacker  
Executive Director

# SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

## Diamond - \$5,000 (limit 2)

- Logo with link displayed on AHW website and homepage for one year as a season sponsor
- Presentation credit for Live Music
- Logo with link in featured location on event webpage and emails
- Logo in featured location on event invitation, posters, program, banner, and all event collateral
- Opportunity to welcome event attendees from podium for five minutes
- Featured Acknowledgment in all local and social media, including print display advertising with the Addison Independent
- 10 event tickets (2 premium and 8 general admission; \$140 value)

## Platinum - \$2,500 (limit 3)

- Logo with link displayed in footer on AHW homepage
- Logo with link in primary location on event webpage and emails
- Logo in primary location on event invitation, posters, program, and banner
- Opportunity to welcome event attendees from podium for one minute
- Acknowledgment in all local and social media
- 6 event tickets (2 premium and 4 general admission; \$120 value)

## Gold - \$1,000 (unlimited)

- Logo with link in secondary location on event webpage and emails
- Logo in secondary location on event invitation, posters, program, and banner
- Acknowledgment from the podium at the Event
- Acknowledgment in all local and social media
- 4 event tickets (2 premium and 2 general admission; \$110 value)

## Silver - \$500 (unlimited)

- Logo with link on event webpage and emails
- Business name on event poster, program, and banner
- Acknowledgment in local and social media
- 4 general admission event tickets

## Bronze - \$250 (unlimited)

- Logo with link on event webpage
- Business name on program
- Business name on event emails
- Acknowledgment in all local and social media
- 2 general admission tickets



A reply by July 18<sup>th</sup> will ensure your logo appears in print materials.

Example of how Sponsorship Logos will look on Poster

**ADDISON HOUSING WORKS**  
AFFORDABLE HOMES, STRONG COMMUNITIES

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SEP 19 2025  
4PM-7PM

Bristol Town Green  
Tickets at [addisonhousingworks.org](https://addisonhousingworks.org)

Live Music from Scarlet Annie and the Individuals

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