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Housing Director, Al-Maa'uun

WITH STABLE HOMES, OUR NEIGHBORS THRIVE

Everyone deserves a safe, stable and affordable place to call home. Yet far too often our neighbors face difficult decisions and episodes of homelessness that could be prevented with better systems. That's why we work to ensure homelessness is rare, brief and nonrecurring. Our efforts in housing stability meet urgent needs by supporting families and individuals with rental and utility assistance and create lasting change by intervening and disrupting systems to prevent homelessness before it occurs.

Based out of North Minneapolis, our long-standing partner, Al-Maa'uun (Arabic for "The Neighborly Needs"), offers services and programs to address substance use disorders. For Al-Maa'uun, stable housing is a fundamental part of setting people up for success in their recovery. The organization provides transitional and second-chance housing for clients in recovery, while simultaneously working with Northside developers to promote and encourage new affordable housing development. Together, we share the belief that united is the way to increase access to safe, affordable and permanent homes for our neighbors.

Divine Mohammad, Al-Maa'uun's housing director speaks to their program's holistic approach: **"Our housing program not only provides housing and a safe environment to sober people, but we also provide people the opportunity to do the things they need to progress and transition – like health insurance, behavioral health, physicals, financial literacy and food."**

When people have a stable place to call home and their foundational needs are met, their lives open to other possibilities. With Al-Maa'uun, we're cultivating a future where all our neighbors have a stable home and the foundation they need to thrive.

