



# Housing Development Fund

8<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Breakfast

May 25, 2017 Hyatt Regency Greenwich

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*Our mission is to facilitate the development of affordable housing, both rental and homeownership, and to assist households to become and remain owners of affordable homes.*

## About HDF

The Housing Development Fund, Inc was established in 1989 as a nonprofit organization to finance the development of affordable housing in Stamford, CT. Today, with offices in Stamford, Bridgeport, and Danbury, HDF provides lending and homeownership counseling services to the entire state of Connecticut as well as Nassau, Suffolk, Rockland, and Westchester counties in New York.

With help from HDF, first time homebuyers become homeowners through free counseling and unique lending products, developers build affordable housing units with competitive financing, and homeowners are encouraged and supported through innovative programs.

## The Annual Benefit Breakfast

On **May 25, 2017**, HDF will celebrate our 8th Annual “Opening Doors to Opportunity” Benefit Breakfast at the Hyatt Regency in Greenwich. Doors open at 7:30 AM and the program will run until 10am.

This annual event brings together around 250 community leaders - representatives from our banking partners, housing developers, local government, nonprofits, and other community leaders from across CT and NY who support affordable housing opportunities.

All money raised goes to support HDF’s homeownership counseling programs, which provide one-on-one counseling and education free to eligible homebuyers.

Our speaker this year is [Dr. Megan Sandel](#), who will speak on Housing as a Vaccine. Dr Sandel’s work has found that affordable and stable housing plays a critical role in supporting the health and well-being of children and lowering health care spending. We’re looking forward to sharing her insights with our community!

## How You Can Help

We invite your company to sponsor the Breakfast. Sponsorships can be purchased through our website, by emailing [events@hdfconnects.org](mailto:events@hdfconnects.org), or by calling 203-969-1830 x 4004. All levels of sponsorship include tickets and an advertisement in our breakfast program – please see our Sponsorship packet for details.

Individual tickets (\$75) are also available on our website (see below) or by emailing [events@hdfconnects.org](mailto:events@hdfconnects.org). This year we have introduced a special discount rate for employees of nonprofits (\$50.)

All donations are fully tax deductible less the cost of the meal (\$27/pp).

Questions? Get in touch with our development team at [events@hdfconnects.org](mailto:events@hdfconnects.org) or by calling 203-969-1830 x 4004.

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