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Liberty Community Services sponsors Harry Chapin Tribute

NEW HAVEN — Liberty Community Services, one of New Haven's oldest providers of housing and services to individuals affected by homelessness, is beginning a year-long anniversary celebration of its 20 years of service to the community.

The anniversary events will open with New Haven's First Tribute to Harry Chapin, a concert on June 1 at the Shubert Theater, for adults and families featuring the Steve Chapin Band, with members of the original Harry Chapin Band, and the acclaimed Local United Network to Combat Hunger Ensemble.

The Steve Chapin Band has proven to be a delight to both the legions of fans that attended Harry Chapin's concerts in the 70s, and the flourishing next-generation of Chapin enthusiasts.

"We are thrilled by the support of the Chapin family and LUNCH for Liberty's work to alleviate the suffering caused by homelessness in our own community," said John Bradley, Liberty's executive director.

Founded in 1987 as Connecticut AIDS Residence Program, Liberty opened the first supportive housing program in the state for individuals with AIDS and later established an outreach department that now manages over 2,500 calls annually for information and referral.

The event promises to be an exciting family concert will continue the music and inspiration of Harry Chapin, co-founder of World Hunger Year and recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, by engaging the power of popular music for positive social action. Tickets are available at www.shubert.com or (800) 228-6622.