## Waverly/USNH Partnership

## We Believe in the Power of Friendship

This is a unique partnership between an inner-city community of color (Waverly Townhouses, a Public Housing Development in New Haven) and a suburban religious congregation (USNH).

This is the 22<sup>th</sup> year of this partnership which is based on building trust and mutual respect. We feel we have succeeded in breaking through some of our societal racial and economic barriers.



We have made friends and been strengthened as we walk together through the joys, sorrows and challenges of our lives

We believe that "It takes a village to raise a child".



We believe that we are an important part of the village in which the Waverly children and youth have been born, live and grow. It has been our privilege to join



hands with their families, parents and guardians

who love them and are struggling to help the children grow into strong adults and good citizens.

And above all – WE HAVE FUN!





