1972

Unity House opens as a halfway house in the Case Mansion for emotionally disabled veterans from the Canandaigua area

January 1977 Reverend Frederick Harrison becomes first full-time executive director

of Unity House

April 12, 1977 Unity House obtains Not-for-Profit

status

1979 Rev. James Hughes becomes executive director

April 1987 Monika Lentze is named Unity House executive director

1990 Unity House's OPWDD supportive apartments open in Auburn

1991 Unity House begins PWDD case management services in Auburn

July 9, 1993 New Life community residence opens in Auburn

Sept. 17, 1993 Drop-In Center opens in Auburn

1994 Unity **Employment** Services opens in Geneva

1996 GRACE House supportive living facility opens

1975

The First Presbyterian Church buys the Case Mansion from the Carmelite Fathers. The Church sponsors Unity House with the condition that Cayuga County residents with psychiatric needs are given first priority March 28, 1977 Unity House's Articles of

Incorporation

are filed

March 1, 1978 Unity House is certified as a community residence by the State Department of Mental Hygiene

January 1987 Unity House's mental health certified apartments open in Auburn

1988 Unity **Employment** Services opens in Auburn

1990 Unity House's mental health supported/independent housing program begins

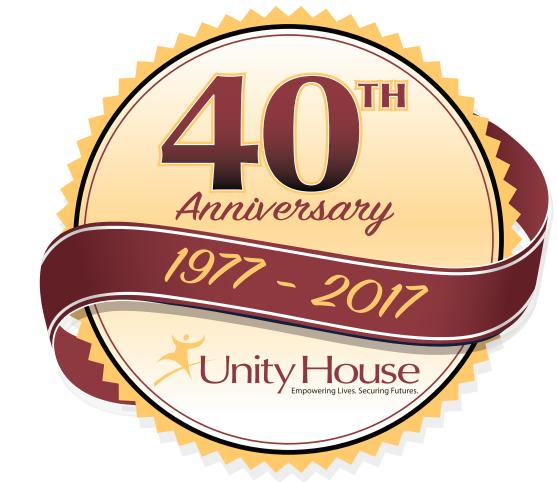
1992 Unity Employment Services opens in Syracuse

Aug. 23, 1993 Day habilitation program in Auburn opens

1994 Intensive Psychiatric Rehabilitation Treatment begins in Auburn

1995 GRACE House, a residence for those with chemical dependency, opens

Oct. 17, 1997 Unity House is named the successor agency for HOMES, Inc. in Ithaca, NY



The History of Unity House Gelebrating 40 Years

Dec. 28, 1998 Campbell Ave.

residence opens in Ithaca

March 29, 1999

Danby Road residence opens in Ithaca

August 6, 2001 Oak Drive residence

begins operations

in Union Springs

April 2007 Prospect Pointe residence opens in Auburn

February 2009

Agency headquarters move from Case mansion to 34 Wright Avenue

January 2010

Unity House becomes a smoke-free workplace

Road

October 2010

East Street residence in Skaneateles opens

2012

Fayette St. and E. State St. IRAs combine into 507 W. Green St. Ithaca January 2015

Fish Road residence February 8, 2016 begins New IRA on North operations Street Road in in Ithaca Auburn opens

Jan. 10, 2017

Agency assumes ownership of the former West Middle School in Auburn

November 1997

Joyce Williams assumes role of Unity House executive director 1999

Day habilitation program begins in Ithaca

March 27, 2000

Residences open on Pinetree, Nelson, and Fayette Streets in Ithaca

January 2004 South Street

residence begins operations in Auburn

May 2007 Sheffield Road

residence begins operations in Ithaca

April 2009

Elizabeth Smith Werner becomes executive director of Unity House

November 2011 May 2010 New Ithaca headquarters open at 15 Catherwood

Final programs move out of Case mansion into a new facility at 56 Grant Avenue

Fall 2013

IPRT transitions to PROS and moves to 146 North St. Auburn

2014 MH UES and

March 2014

PROS assumes

oversight of

Peers Place

independent housing begin in Tompkins County

June 2015

Nelson Road residence opens in Ithaca

March 2016 West Lake Road residence opens in

Dryden











