This year POTS is celebrating 4 decades of fighting poverty and hunger in The Bronx!

Clients, founders, volunteers and partners joined us in our celebration:

Tim Boon
Founder
“Our goal was to bring people from the streets into stability.”

Carlos Beltran
Client since 1988
“Whenever I need something, they are here to serve... They always find a way to help.”

Wilfredo Best
Volunteer since 2018
“The people here are so very kind and treat us with respect.”

Community Spotlight: Marisa
Marisa has been a Bronx’ resident for nearly 32 years. Before 2020, she was employed and lived with her parents and her brother, who has a disability. In the span of a month after the COVID-19 pandemic hit, both of her parents passed away, she found herself out of a job and she became the primary caregiver for her brother. Since she first came to POTS, our Team has supported her to secure their housing and income stability. In her own words: “The case managers leave no stone unturned in trying to find whatever they could to try to help us” Marisa is a living example of the bravery and resilience of the community of The Bronx. We are very happy that their situation has stabilized for the foreseeable future!

Housing Stability
Last February, POTS’ Legal Team hosted a new workshop to share updates on Housing Court and tenant protections. For more information and tips to protect yourself and your family: READ MORE

Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic POTS has addressed the emergent needs of more than 70,000 members of the community. In 2021:
• We served more than 2,872,000 total meals
• 3,500 clients accessed mail, showers, haircuts, and medical services.
• our community accessed over $31,210,000 in economic value
• we prevented 215 evictions and we continue to work with 2,500 clients who are facing rent arrears.