

Syracuse University

Remarks by Chancellor Kent Syverud

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Remarks: A Tiny Home For Good Ribbon Cutting Celebration

Good afternoon. I am honored to be part of this ribbon cutting for a Tiny Home for Good. I remember this project when it was a gleam in Andrew Lunetta's eye. Watch out for those gleams in Andrew's eye—they have a way of becoming real faster than anything in government business or Universities. That is because of the unique person Andrew is. I am so proud that SU, like my great neighbor Le Moyne College, can claim Andrew as an alum.

I want to thank the Tiny Home Board of Directors for asking me to be part of this historic moment. Thanks to all the volunteers who have done so much, in so many ways, to bring this idea to fruition, especially those quiet helpers I am proud to work with at Syracuse University.

It is Veteran's Day. We have had many events on campus and in this community. This one is the best. These three homes represent a commitment to Mr. Bauer, Mr. Woodall, and Mr. Wallace, all of whom are veterans. They deserve a home.

It is estimated that there are more than 800 homeless men and women in greater Syracuse. That number can seem overwhelming. But Andrew and his friends are not daunted. They see human beings. They do their best to help them, one by one.

I am moved by them and by this wonderful accomplishment.

Mr. Bauer, Mr. Woodall, Mr. Wallace: Thank you for your service. And welcome home.

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