

## Let's Lift Each Other Up. 5 Ways YOU Can Get Involved.

- 1 **Talk** to your friends, family, + neighbors to find out who else is facing housing challenges; we have strength in numbers.
- 2 **Learn** new skills in CAT's upcoming elder-friendly Tenant Leadership Development cohort.
- 3 **Share** your housing story with CAT or directly with elected officials; you can remain anonymous, or share your name if you choose.
- 4 **Get up to speed** on your rights; volunteer on CAT's Renters Rights Hotline and help fellow elders learn their rights.
- 5 **Help lead** a letter-writing, phone banking, or door-knocking event.



For more info or  
to get involved,  
contact the  
Community  
Alliance of  
Tenants



503-460-9702  
x135

leave a message  
and we will call  
you back



TLC@  
oregoncat.org



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Have questions about  
your rights  
as a tenant?

Call the  
Renters Rights  
Hotline



503-288-0130

# Do you believe that Elders Deserve Stable Homes?

We do, too!

Join hands with the  
Community Alliance of Tenants.  
Let's keep our elders housed!



## Are you tired of...

- Living penny to penny, even though you worked hard your whole life?
- Worrying about how you will afford your housing on top of medical bills and other expenses?
- Living a long ways from the people and places you care about?
- Feeling isolated, scared, and disempowered?
- Wishing you could do something, but not knowing where to start?

## You are not alone! Join us in the fight for stable housing for elders.

The Community Alliance of Tenants "Tenant Leadership Council" (TLC) is a group of diverse renters - of all ages - who are leading the fight for a more just housing system. We make space for anyone and everyone, regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender, religion, education. Turn the page to see 5 ways YOU can help ensure that elders have stable homes in Oregon.

\* = quotes from housing focus group with elders, led by TLC members in Nov. 2017.



**ELDERS ARE EXPERTS!**

Safe housing that we can feel secure in is so fundamental to our well-being. At our age, we are vulnerable to so many other things, like illness. Safe housing should be a given.\*

I recently have felt this explosive energy coming, that I need to tell my story. We need a vocal, active, senior, OF seniors group, to start talking about this. It's our lives.\*