

2018 Congressional Reception Speakers

What is required of the Impact Speakers for the July 25th Congressional Reception?

1. Must be willing to have their story shared through a post on Monarch Housing Associate's blog, shared with the audience at the July 25, 2018 Congressional Reception and also potentially with reporters.
2. Must sign release that allows Monarch Housing Associates to use their full name, story, town they live in, and other personal details including possibly making their possibly email and phone number available for the press
3. Must give us a recent and good quality photo that will be posted on Monarch's blog, used to promote the Reception, and possibly shared with the press
4. Will be willing to speak for 3-5 minutes at the July 25 Congressional Reception possibly being joined with another speaker from his/her congressional district. In order to allow enough time for each speaker scheduled on July 25, speakers are asked to plan their remarks to take no more than 3-5 minutes.

How are Speakers Chosen?

1. On a first come, first served basis by contacting Monarch or one of the partners
2. By interest and availability to travel to Washington, DC by bus on Wednesday, July 25 from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

What Should a Speaker Should Address in Their Remarks?

1. Why did you attend the Congressional Reception?
2. What impact has homelessness had on your life and/or your family's life?
3. How have housing cuts affected you? What barriers are preventing you from exiting homelessness?
4. What federal-funded housing and other programs have helped you stabilize your life?
5. What could your member and/or senator do to end homelessness?