

Supplemental Digital Appendix 1

Narrative Comments From Medical Student-Volunteers Supporting the Participation Survey Results, WellNest Housing Support Program, Duke University, August 2022–May 2023^a

“It [WellNest] afforded me the opportunity to interact with fellow humans in a way that was **not tainted by the inherent hierarchy present in the doctor- patient relationship**. This **transferred to confidence in my clinical role**, allowing me to show up more authentically there and provide more compassionate care, especially to those from marginalized communities.”

“As a health provider, I will be **more attuned to community resources in collaboration with social work** to maximize the health of my patients.”

“I have learned **how to develop safe housing and resource plans for patients** based on my new knowledge of working with community partners.”

“I have learned to appreciate how many other factors (especially housing insecurity) impact a person's overall health and **how much of health is determined outside of the walls of the hospital or clinic**.”

“I feel more **comfortable screening and identifying patients at risk of housing instability and initiating the conversations with them**.”

“This individual [WellNest client] serves as an excellent totem for many of the **similar struggles that plenty of our patients will face, and thus I think it helps us to have more empathy and understanding for these other patients when we have a better sense of these struggles**.”

^aBolding added by the authors for emphasis.