Recent Notable Achievements
CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF LIGHTING THE WAY

DHR’S INCREASING PUBLIC PROFILE
The message that unlawful discrimination and harassment will not be tolerated in NYS and that DHR is here to help is reaching more people than ever.

INSTAGRAM
100%

TWITTER
30%

FACEBOOK
27%

6,000 people engaged at DHR events
218,000 visits to DHR website
7,400 phone calls answered

OPENING DOORS. BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS
This fair housing campaign tackles fair housing issues like reasonable accommodations, sexual harassment, source of income discrimination (i.e. refusing section 8 vouchers) along with cross-cutting issues such as racial discrimination. This campaign will continue into Spring 2021.

DHR’S INCREASE IN COMPLAINTS

97% increase in education complaints
18% increase in public accommodations complaints
16% increase in housing complaints

CASELOAD
Public Accommodations
7%
Others
3%
Housing
8%
Employment
82%

1M+ VIEWS OF OUR FAIR HOUSING CONTENT

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

$5.8M
Awarded to complainants statewide

#9
Number of new expansions and provisions to the Human Rights Law

18.4%
Increase in monetary compensation to complainants