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I applaud the recent article in your May/June issue titled "Inside the World of Compulsive Hoarders" [*Social Work Today*; Vol. 6, No. 3, p. 27] addressing this under-addressed but common mental health issue. The Mental Health Association of San Francisco, a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving mental health in San Francisco, actively works on educating and increasing awareness about compulsive hoarding and cluttering. We provide regular support groups for people who hoard and we hold annual conferences designed to provide new research and education about compulsive hoarding and cluttering, prevent evictions due to compulsive hoarding and cluttering, and offer decluttering strategies for people who hoard and those who care about them.

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