



## *Our Challenge*

**Preventing and ending homelessness and protecting population from threats of severe temperatures & lack of affordable housing.**

Nearly 3,000 children, women and men face these threats every day.

-  **58%** of all adults in families who are homeless are employed, yet still cannot afford a stable home in this area.
-  **30%** of all persons who are homeless are children.
-  **9%** of single adults who are homeless were reported as veterans.
-  A person needs **3.7 jobs** paying minimum wage to afford a two-bedroom apartment in Fairfax County.

## *Your Impact*

**There are many ways your business can impact homelessness.**

For a comprehensive list of ways to help, visit  
[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/homeless/give](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/homeless/give)

Your business can **impact homelessness** in the  
Fairfax-Falls Church Community **today**.



### **Financial Support**

A donation of \$25,000 will keep a family of four with a working head of household in their home for 2 years.



### **In-Kind Goods and Services**

Host a future business leaders or community engagement event.



### **Volunteer**

Encourage your employees to volunteer with local nonprofits.  
Provide your expertise to help our most vulnerable neighbors.



### **Put the ZIP on Homelessness**

Encourage your employees to participate in **Jeans Day 2013** by wearing jeans and donating \$5 to build awareness and support the effort to end homelessness in our community.



## *Did You Know?*

- Hundreds of children in our community don't have a permanent place to call home.
- The majority of chronically homeless individuals endure serious illness and physical and mental disability on a daily basis.
- Despite common misconception, the majority of the chronically homeless do want a safe and stable place to live, but are often unable to remain in a permanent home without support services or financial help.

**This is why we are joining the 100,000 Homes Campaign, a national movement to find permanent homes for 100,000 chronically homeless.**

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## *Save the Date*



*Friday, October 18*



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