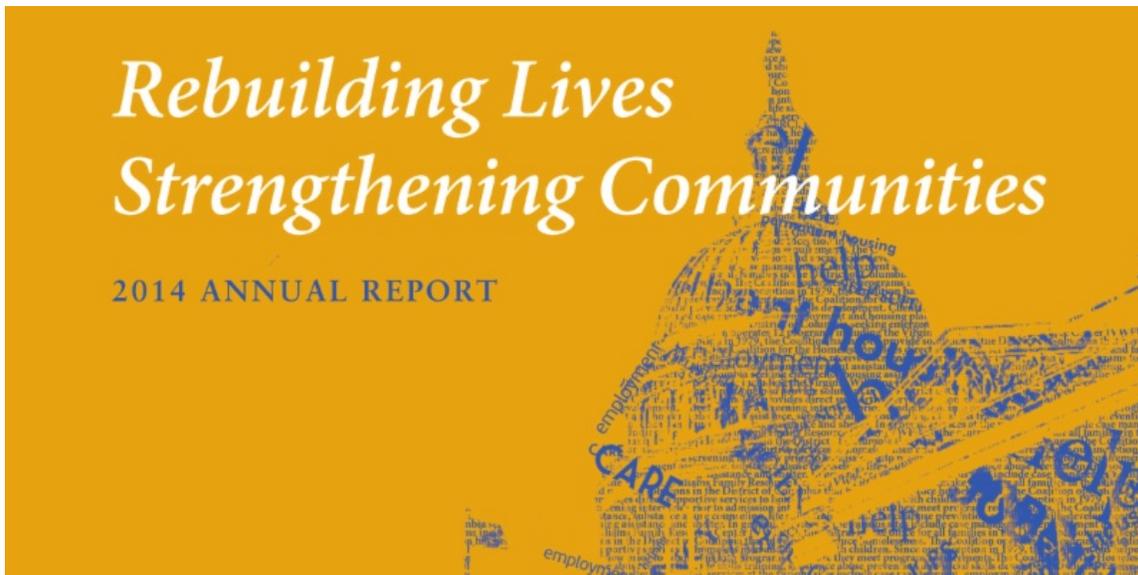




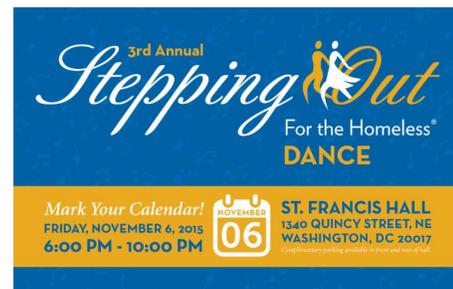
Many people have their own opinions of why homelessness exists. Most people do not want to be homeless. The fact is, many homeless people work. A growing shortage of affordable housing, less secure jobs with fewer benefits are just some of the issues attributed to homelessness. Every month we are helping individuals and families with children find permanent housing.

During 2014, homelessness ended for 299 individuals and families, rental and housing prevention assistance was given to 14 families with children and 168 individuals are no longer jobless in D.C. Continue to read about our program accomplishments in the 2014 Annual Report. [Download your copy today.](#)



Upcoming Event - Register Now, Tickets are Selling fast

Join the Coalition for the Homeless for our 3rd STEPPING OUT FOR THE HOMELESS® Dance with a special live performance from Experience Unlimited (E.U.) featuring Sugar Bear. Get ready for a night of great music, dancing and plenty of food and drinks to keep you moving!



Help raise funds to support our transitional housing program for homeless individuals and families with children. The money raised will help the Coalition provide rental assistance, meditation services, security deposits, utility payments, moving costs, and other kinds of assistance to help people move into permanent housing.

[Click here to register now!](#)

Snapshot Success Story

"Despite her challenges she is determined to remain positive and optimistic".

Ms. Neffie and her six-year-old daughter are homeless but not helpless. She is currently a full-time Relief Manager at a public storage facility. She recently graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Westwood College and completed employment applications to become a Police Officer. In addition, she is considering a career in the United States Air Force to be commissioned as an officer. As you can see, she is not letting her homeless situation get her down. Instead, she is doing all the right things to improve her situation and moving towards self-sufficiency.



HELP WANTED: Employers Needed for the 7th Annual Jobs, Training Opportunities & Educational Fair



If you are an employer looking to hire or provide job training, we invite you to attend this year's Jobs Training and Educational Fair on **Thursday, September 24, 2015**, at the THEARC Boys and Girls Club in Washington DC. Join the Coalition for the Homeless in helping homeless individuals, veterans, and low-income individuals receive training and/or find employment. Please send Linda Fields an e-mail lfields@dccfh.org with "2015 Job Fair" in the subject line or call her at **202-347-8870 ext., 1304** if you would like to be added to the list to receive information on our next job fair. **Free parking and lunch are provided.**

Interested in learning more? Read our recap of the [6th Annual Jobs and Training Literacy Fair](#).

Meet Our Youngest Supporter

Jake Moyer is 12 years old and will be entering middle school next year. He is active in Boy Scouts and has earned the rank of 1st Class. He also enjoys soccer, diving, video games, and making movies.

A couple of years ago when Jake and his family were visiting Washington, D.C. from Virginia, Jake noticed a homeless man they passed on the street. Jake asked his parents if he could give the homeless man the money he had left from his museum gift shop



purchase. Since then Jake has a little extra money to share whenever he sees a homeless person. Jake's family decided to equally divide money among the family so Jake and his brother PJ could make monthly contributions to the charity of their choice. Jake asked if there were a place in Washington, D.C. that helped the homeless. The family did some research and found the Coalition for the Homeless. For the last couple of years Jake with the support of his parents, have been proud supporters of the Coalition.

The benefits of fostering children's need to give are enormous. It gives kids a powerful boost in self-esteem to realize they can make a difference in someone's life.



Parenting Tips to Encourage Your Child's Philanthropy

1. Help Them Learn More About Nonprofits
2. Let Your Kids Choose
3. Set up a Spend, Give, and Save Allowance Policy
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