The hypothermia season began November 1st and ends March 31, 2017. Hypothermia is a potentially life-threatening condition that occurs when a person’s internal body temperature is less than 95 degrees Fahrenheit. When hypothermia occurs, the body loses heat faster than it is able to produce heat. The risk of cold exposure increases as the winter months arrive. Please call 202-399-7093 if you see someone on the streets in need OR if you are homeless and need assistance.

On behalf of the Coalition for the Homeless Clients, Staff and Board of Directors, I would like to thank everyone for their support during 2016. I am honored to be in such a committed community. Thank you to the dedicated and hard-working volunteers. We value your compassion and generosity to help men, women and children who are homeless. One of the most inspiring things to see is an individual or homeless family change their life.

I am eager to see how much we can accomplish together in the next year, to help men, women and children rebuild their lives and end homelessness.

Best wishes and Happy Holidays.

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**THE COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS 8TH ANNUAL JOB FAIR**

The Coalition for the Homeless held its 8th Annual Job Fair on Thursday, September 22, 2016 at the Boys and Girls Club in Southeast Washington, D.C. This job fair had 51 vendors to attend which included employers, community resources and training providers throughout the Washington DC area.

The more than 150 participants who attended, were able to complete employment applications on-site, as well as on-line profiles to various employers. The employers were from industries such as construction, restaurants, local and federal government agencies, health care, security, clothing and grocery stores, as well as training program providers.

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**about the coalition for the homeless**

Our mission is to help transition homeless at risk individuals and families to self-sufficiency through housing programs and supportive services. In general, services at the various sites include case management, employment and housing placement assistance, substance abuse counseling, life skills training, substance abuse prevention and social skills development.

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**THANK YOU BANK OF AMERICA**

We recently received $20,000 as part of the Bank of America Basic Needs RFP (Request for Proposal) This is great partnership and we are happy continue our relationship with Bank of America. The money will be used to support our transitional housing programs.
VIRGINIA WILLIAMS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER (VWFRC)

Effective October 1, 2016, the D.C. Department of Human Services (DHS) resumed the day-to-day management of the Virginia Williams Family Resource Center (VWFRC), which had been previously done by the Coalition. VWFRC is the central intake for families in the District who seek emergency housing assistance. DHS is directly responsible for administering the City’s public benefits and homeless services to District families in need of emergency housing. The Coalition thanks the many staff over the past 21 years who worked at the VWFRC for their hard work and dedication to the mission of the Coalition. Families who need emergency housing should call the VWFRC at 202-526-0017.

50TH STREET FAMILY PROGRAM

On October 8th, the Spring Road Family Apartments program located at 1433/1435 Spring Road, NW closed. For 26 years, Spring Road was used to provide families with children who became homeless with temporary housing. The property was acquired by a local nonprofit and will be redeveloped into affordable housing. The Spring Road families were transferred to the Coalition's recently acquired property located at 400 50th Street, SE. The 50th Street Family Program is a 12-unit apartment building, which includes 6 two-bedrooms and 6 one-bedroom apartments, a community room, computer lab, laundry facility and administrative office. All families are referred by the Virginia Williams Family Resource Center. The phone numbers (phone: 202-726-2203; Fax: 202-726-3623) have not changed.

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Clarence Minor, Kitchen Coordinator at Mickey Leland House, is named the Coalition for the Homeless 2016 Employee of the Year during our Annual Volunteer and Staff Reception on November 1, 2016. Pictured here with Arthur Rochee Program Director at Mickey Leland House. The award acknowledges Mr. Minors’ outstanding service as an employee who has consistently excelled in his work, is well respected by clients and co-workers.

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Thank you for your support. We could not have done it without you!

35 years ago, the Inter-Faith Conference of Metropolitan Washington created the Coalition for the Homeless through its Hunger Task Force. The Coalition was originally formed by direct service providers to the homeless to provide full-time advocacy work on issues of homelessness and poverty. Today, the Coalition's efforts are focused on housing and direct services. Our mission is to help transition homeless and at risk individuals and families to self-sufficiency through programs and supportive services.

On Friday, October 14, 2016, the Coalition for the Homeless celebrated our 35th Anniversary by combining our 4th annual fundraising dance, Stepping out for the Homeless® Dance at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center. Community Service Awards were presented to Krooth & Altman, LLP, Community Partnership for the Prevention of Homelessness, Calhoun Trash Service Incorporated, and Philip L. Graham Fund for their contributions to improve the quality of life for individuals and families who are homeless.

Marcus Carter, our success story talked about how the Coalition helped him become a different man and impacted his life. Chris Lawrence, Channel 4 News was our Master of Ceremonies and did a great job! The proceeds will support our transitional housing programs to help people to stabilize their life and get back on their feet. We will report on the results of our fund-raising efforts in our 2016 Annual Report.

To see more photos from the event, please go to www.dccfh.org and click on the Facebook in the upper right corner.
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MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!

Look for details in the future on the website and in your mail.