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MESSAGE FROM GEOFFREY LEWIS, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Greetings,

I have had the privilege of serving as a Coalition board member for 31 years and as Chairman of the Board since 2013. This report marks my final annual address as Chairman of the Board. I will remain an advisory board member. I thank our board of directors and staff for granting me the honor of contributing to our shared vision and success. I also wish to thank our donors for their steadfast support.

The current Vice Chairman, Richard Appleton, will step in as Acting Chairman until the board members convene to vote in March 2025. I extend my best wishes to Richard for his leadership during this interim period and express my gratitude for his willingness to take on this critical responsibility.

This report summarizes our accomplishments and is a compelling reminder of our collective efforts to help individuals experiencing homelessness.

As I conclude my tenure as Chairman of the Board, I want to announce significant changes within our leadership team. Michael L. Ferrell, who has served the Coalition for 35 years of exemplary service, retired on February 28, 2025. Michael has been a tremendous advocate and leader in the fight to end homelessness in Washington, DC. Working with Michael over the years has been a privilege, and I respect him professionally and personally. I wish him and his wife, Izetta, who has also retired, a happy and fulfilling retirement.

The Coalition Board of Directors hiring committee worked closely with an executive search firm to identify the ideal candidate for the Executive Director position. After months of interviews, we are pleased to announce Mr. Lucho Vásquez's appointment as the new Executive Director. His skills and experience align with the Coalition's organizational goals. Lucho previously served as the Chief Program Officer at Housing Up in Washington, D.C., and he brings over 25 years of experience in housing, mental health, and social work, primarily within the D.C. area. He officially began his role on February 28, 2025.

During the transition to new leadership, the Board's top priority is to ensure the Coalition's continuity in fulfilling the day-to-day operations that deliver on the organization's commitment to programming and other essential functions to our clients in the transitional and emergency programs.

The Board of Directors and staff are proud to celebrate Michael's long career and Lucho's new role.

Warm Regards,



Jeoffrey P. Lewis Board Chair Emeritus

MICHAEL L. FERRELL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RETIRES AFTER 35 YEARS

Dear Coalition Supporters,

It has been a pleasure and an honor to be a part of the Coalition for the Homeless leadership for 35 years. My journey began in 1989 when I stepped into the role of Director of Operations, passionate and eager to make a difference. In 1996, I was privileged to be promoted to Executive Director, a role that deepened my commitment to the Coalition's mission. There is an immense sense of fulfillment in knowing that my work contributed positively to the lives of individuals and families, helping to bring hope and support to those in need and experiencing homelessness.

We are excited to welcome Mr. Lucho Vásquez as the Coalition's new Executive Director and are confident in his ability to continue to enhance the vital work of homeless services. As stated in the Chairman's message, he began his new role on February 28, 2025.

The foundation of my role as Executive Director has been the lasting relationships built on mutual trust and respect with funders, community partners, staff, clients we have served, dedicated volunteers, and our loyal supporters.

Under Sue Marshall's exceptional leadership, the Community Partnership for the Prevention of Homelessness has driven meaningful change. This invaluable partnership has thrived for decades, combining resources and expertise to combat the multifaceted issue of homelessness in our community effectively.

I have also enjoyed my 45 years of public service with the D.C. Department of Employment Services, the D.C. Commission on Social Services, and the Council of Churches of Greater Washington. I am proud of the relationships cultivated and the foundations laid during my tenure. I am excited to witness the Coalition's continued growth and impact in the years to come.

As I transitioned into retirement, I did so with confidence in the Coalition's steadfastness and resilience. This strength is bolstered by an exceptional staff and a committed board, all of whom share an unwavering dedication to our mission. Their combined expertise and enthusiasm ensure that the organization is well-prepared to handle challenges and is positioned for future success.

I look forward to observing the Coalition's continued growth and impact in the years ahead.

Best wishes for the future.

Michael Z. Fenel D

Executive Director

MESSAGE FROM THE NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LUCHO VÁSQUEZ, MSW, LICSW

Dear Friends,

I officially started as executive director on February 28, 2025. I want to introduce myself and share a bit about my background. I have spent my entire career working to help vulnerable and underserved people in our city and nation. I hold a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Science from Catholic University and a Master of Social Work degree from Howard University. Additionally, I am a licensed independent clinical social worker in the District of Columbia.

I am truly honored and grateful for the Board of Directors' choice and confidence in my ability to lead the Coalition for the Homeless into this new chapter. I have had the opportunity to partner with the Coalition over the years to help provide critical services to people in need. I am in good company. I want to thank the Coalition's senior staff and all employees for their warm welcome, especially Michael Ferrell for his support and assistance in making this transition into my new role as smooth as possible. We owe much gratitude to Michael for his 35 years of commitment and strong leadership, which have positioned the Coalition for the Homeless for a bright future.

I am excited to apply my over 25 years of experience in housing, behavioral health, and social services to advance the Coalition's vital mission. What inspires me most about our mission is the focus on serving people who are in the greatest need in our community and doing so with a big heart – a real trademark of the Coalition! Having worked in homeless services for many years, I know firsthand the strength, resiliency, and deep need in our communities. The individuals and families we serve are our brothers and sisters, and I am honored to serve them.

My professional experience has been predominantly in Washington, DC. Most recently, I was the Chief Program Officer at Housing Up in Washington, DC. I provided executive leadership for all agency programs and initiatives, including permanent supportive housing, rapid rehousing, transitional housing, resident services, and housing navigation. I was responsible for all housing and clinical services for over 3,000 children and adults living in the District of Columbia.

I have also been fortunate to be able to initiate and lead a wide range of efforts with several other organizations, including the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the DC Department of Mental Health (now known as the DC Department of Behavioral Health), and Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington.

In the coming months, I am eager to meet with and listen to the community partners and donors whose support makes our work possible. I welcome your thoughts and ideas on enhancing the services we provide. You can reach me by email at Ivasquez@dccfh.org.



Lucho Vásquez Executive Director

ABOUT THE COALITION

The Coalition aims to help transition homeless and at-risk individuals and families to self-sufficiency through housing programs and supportive services

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VISION

Rebuilding lives through the elimination of homelessness

+

Integrity + Compassion + Respect

VALUES

+ Fairness + Commitment +

Self-sufficiency + Empowerment

The Coalition for the Homeless (CFH) was established in 1979 by the Inter-Faith Conference of Metropolitan Washington, an inter-religious organization, through its Hunger Task Force. CFH consisted of direct service providers to the homeless community to advocate and work on issues of homelessness and poverty.

On August 18, 1981, CFH was officially incorporated as a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization in the District of Columbia. Currently, the agency focuses on housing and providing direct services to those in need.

Our values support our mission, vision, and core purpose of ending homelessness in the District of Columbia. Our staff and Board of Directors commit to uphold, implement, and emulate these values. Our values guide and direct our programs, work, and day-to-day operations.

TOP THREE GOALS

1

Transition individuals to affordable permanent housing

2

Maximize vital education and job readiness support for homeless citizens 3

Provide access to job training and employment placement services

AFFORDABLE PERMANENT HOUSING

As more low-income households struggle to find affordable housing, preserving existing housing is critical

The Anacostia Road Apartments serve low-income individuals and families who have experienced homelessness or are at risk of homelessness and face challenges in locating affordable housing. This facility comprises a two-story apartment building situated at 1320 and 1322 Anacostia Road, SE, in Washington, D.C., and features eight one-bedroom units on 1st and 2 floors. As a growing number of low-income households encounter difficulties in accessing affordable housing, the preservation of existing housing stock becomes increasingly vital.



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ANACOSTIA ROAD APARTMENTS RENOVATION





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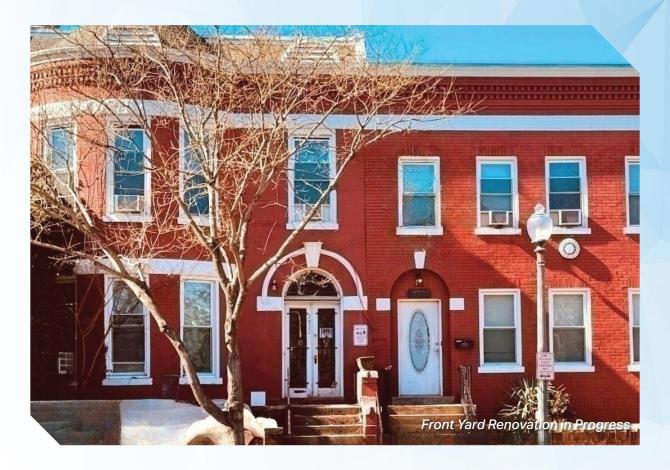
2024 PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

EMERGENCY SHELTER SERVICES	# SERVED
Salvation Army 46 Emery Low-Barrier Shelter 87 Emery Overflow (during the summer months) 16 Eve's Place Women's Program 38	⁷³ -1.864
TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM	+
La Casa Transitional Rehabilitation Program	1 147
WORK BED PROGRAM	+
Davison House	
TOTAL CLIENTS SERVED	2,050
EMPLOYMENT AND PERMANENT HOUSING Clients moved to permanent housing	— 94

AFFORDABLE PERMANENT HOUSING

SHERMAN AVENUE APARTMENTS

Sherman Avenue Single Room Occupancy (SRO) provides a supportive environment consisting of ten individual units specifically designed for men who have experienced homelessness or are living with low to minimal income. This program represents a significant step in the Coalition's mission to assist individuals in achieving independence. Within this setting, men who previously faced the challenges of life on the streets are now given the opportunity to attain stability. They take pride in fulfilling their rental obligations, preparing their meals, and demonstrating their readiness for self-sufficient living. The tenants share common facilities, including a kitchen and bathroom, fostering a sense of community among residents.



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LOW-BARRIER SHELTER

EMERY LOW-BARRIER EMERGENCY SHELTER

Emery is a low-barrier shelter that serves men 18 and over. The entry requirements are minimal. The sole requirement for admission is the individual's ability to care for themselves. Emery operates 24/7 and proves 130 beds. The intake process starts at 6:00 am. "We eliminate obstacles to encourage men experiencing homelessness to seek resources says Raymond Faxio, program director. "We try to remove every reason that might keep someone from coming to the shelter." In addition to offering shelter, the Coalition provides case management services to assist people in navigating the network of resources and aid programs. One of the goals of the Coalition is to empower individuals by equipping them with the necessary tools to break the cycle of homelessness.



The Emery Hypothermia Center is situated on the lower level of the building and offers shelter to men. The center has 55 beds and offers dinner and breakfast from 7 PM to 7 AM between October 2024 and April 2025. A hypothermia center is a short-term emergency accommodation that operates when temperatures or a combination of precipitation, wind chill, and temperature become dangerously hazardous. Their purpose is vital to preventing death and injury from exposure to the elements.

Raymond Faxio

Program Director

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LOW-BARRIER SHELTER

SALVATION ARMY HYPOTHERMIA CENTER

The Coalition for the Homeless has been working diligently to provide a safe and warm haven for those who are experiencing homelessness during the cold winter season. The Coalition has managed the Salvation Army Hypothermia Center since January 2021. It offers 40 beds for men and is open around the clock from November to March 31st. The center, located at 3335 Sherman Avenue, Washington, DC, is a collaborative effort with the District of Columbia government to ensure the safety and well-being of our homeless neighbors. We understand how difficult it can be to endure extreme weather conditions without a home, and our team is dedicated to providing a compassionate and welcoming environment for those in need.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact: **James Freeny**, *Director of Operations*, at (202) 347-8870.

TRANSITIONAL (TEMPORARY) HOUSING

LA CASA TRANSITIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM

La Casa Transitional Rehabilitation Program offers a nurturing haven for homeless men who communicate in either English or Spanish. This supportive shelter can accommodate up to 40 individuals, all aged 18 and older, providing them with a safe space to rebuild their lives. Each participant embarks on a personalized journey through an Individualized Service Plan (ISP), a tailored roadmap that highlights their aspirations and objectives. With a strong emphasis on empowerment, the program aids them in discovering meaningful employment opportunities and securing stable, permanent housing, helping them create a brighter future.



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TRANSITIONAL (TEMPORARY) HOUSING

PARK ROAD TRANSITIONAL PROGRAM

Park Road Transitional Program can accommodate up to 12 men who are homeless and in transition from a substance abuse treatment program, emergency shelter, or other crisis. Alongside other trained staff, a Program Director manages shelter operations onsite. A social worker helps formulate and facilitate an individual service plan (ISP) to assist the participant in obtaining and remaining in permanent housing, developing independent living skills, stabilizing their recovery from substance abuse, and finding employment.



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THE WEBSTER HOUSE

Webster is a welcoming, cozy program designed to embrace 12 men who are navigating the challenges of homelessness. With a nurturing atmosphere reminiscent of a home, the program encourages the residents to take pride in their surroundings by actively participating in the upkeep of the property. In addition to this hands-on responsibility, Webster offers a comprehensive range of supportive services. Residents benefit from personalized case management, dedicated assistance with job and housing placements, and focused counseling for substance abuse. They also engage in life skills training that empowers them to thrive and cultivate essential social skills, fostering connections that enrich their lives and bolster their journey toward stability.



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WORK BED PROGRAMS

Work Bed Programs are necessary because they provide a crucial bridge for individuals experiencing homelessness who are actively employed, offering them temporary housing and support services while they work towards securing permanent housing, essentially giving them a stable place to live while they actively work to get back on their feet and achieve self-sufficiency; this stability can be vital in overcoming barriers to long-term housing like maintaining employment and managing personal challenges.



Can accommodate up to 22 men

Tiffany Hughes, Program Director

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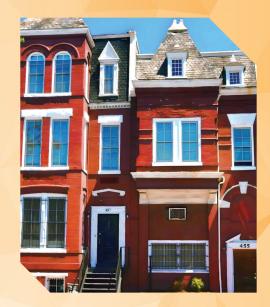
General Frederic Davison House - Closed July 31, 2024

Can accommodate up to 15 men

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GIVING BACK

Thank you for joining us for the Stepping Out for the Homeless fundraising event on Friday, November 1, 2024, at St. Francis Hall in Washington, D.C. The event raised funds for our transitional housing programs and emergency services. These programs provide food, shelter, case management, employment, and housing services to those facing homelessness. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Rachel Dugan, our amazing emcee, for her outstanding contribution. Thank you to Candyce Coates, Senior Program Director at the Community Partnership for the Prevention of Homelessness, for her impactful opening remarks regarding homelessness in our community. The Coalition is driven by a vision to create a lasting impact in our community. As countless individuals confront the harsh realities of homelessness, often burdened by uncertainty, we stand steadfast in our mission to forge innovative solutions that inspire stability, dignity, and hope for a brighter future for all.

























Scan here to see all of our Stepping Out 2024 event photos!

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We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the many businesses that generously offered their time and effort to support the Stepping Out for the Homeless event. Your commitment played a crucial role in making this initiative a success, providing much-needed assistance and hope to those in our community facing homelessness. Thank you for your compassion and hard work in creating a positive impact!

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We thank you for your continued support. The Coalition has made the decision to discontinue the public listing of individual donors. This decision comes in response to requests from some donors who have expressed concerns regarding their privacy and the desire to limit the dissemination of their personal information. Additionally, it has been observed that individuals who contribute financially often receive unsolicited communications related to donations for specific organizations or nonprofits.







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This annual report allows us to share how we use the resources provided by our donors to make our work possible. Accountability and transparency are important at the Coalition for the Homeless. We value the trust and commitment of our donors, and we strive daily to maximize your support's impact.

The Coalition for the Homeless, Inc.

Statement of financial position as of December 31, 2023 with summarized financial information for 2022.

	2023	2022
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,828,866	\$ 2,598,424
Investments	1,279,661	1,187,312
Contracts receivable	1,369,117	1,297,925
Other receivables	65,120	154,683
Prepaid expenses and other assets	12,588	37,919
Total Current Assets	5,555,352	5,276,263
Property and Equipment		
Net property and equipment	2,350,926	2,405,952
Noncurrent Assets		
Deferred compensation asset	308,044	261,388
Right of use asset - Financing lease, net	75,032	85,430
Total Noncurrent Assets	383,076	346,818
Total Assets	8,289,354	\$ 8,029,033
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 110,993	\$ 159,418
Accrued salaries and related benefits	344,596	309,823
Financing lease liability	23,454	22,388
Mortgage payable	40,542	38,822
Total Current Liabilities	519,585	530,451
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Mortgage payable, net	626,403	666,942
Deferred compensation	307,494	260,838
Finance lease liability, net	45,907	57,642
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	979,804	985,422
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,499,389	\$ 1,515,873
NET ASSETS		
Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions		
Undesignated	\$ 4,929,934	\$ 4,792,714
Board designated	1,753,206	1,613,621
Total Without Donor Restrictions	6,683,140	6,406,335
With donor restrictions	106,825	106,825
Total Net Assets	6,789,965	6,513,160
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 8,289,354	\$8,029,033

THE COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS, INC.

Statement of activities and change in net assets for the year ended December 31, 2023 with summarized financial information for 2022.

		2023		2022
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE				
Contracts	\$ 6,436,649	-	\$ 6,436,649	\$ 5,607,452
Contributions	229,005	-	229,005	271,741
Net investment return	208,783	-	208,783	(136,020)
Rental income	112,793	-	112,793	112,365
Special events, net	46,494	-	46,494	91,905
Other revenue	1,669	-	1,669	1,016
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	7,035,393		7,035,393	5,948,459
EXPENSES				
Program Services:				
Work Bed Program	1,933,550	-	1,933,550	1,722,753
Transitional Housing	1,830,414	-	1,830,414	3,113,555
Permanent Housing	99,774	-	99,774	93,057
SNAP Employment and Training	128,802	-	128,802	94,952
50th St. LGBTQ Facility Operation	187,162	-	187,162	193,504
Emergency Shelter	1,833,382	-	1,833,382	83,281
Total Program Services	6,013,084		6,013,084	5,301,102
Supporting Services:				
Management and General	571,818	-	571,818	594,256
Fundraising	173,686	-	173,686	198,637
Total Support Services	745,504		745,504	792, 893
TOTAL EXPENSES	6,758,588		6,758,588	6,093, 995
Change in Net Assets	276,805		276,805	(145,538)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	6,406,335	106,825	6,513,160	6,658,696
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 6,683,140	\$ 106,825	\$ 6,789,965	\$ 6,513,160

Our financial records are audited by:

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