



Education & Community Resource Guide



Homelessness

Organization Name	Description	Contact	
Bread for the City	The mission of Bread for the City is to provide vulnerable residents of Washington, DC with comprehensive services, including food, clothing, medical care, and legal and social services, in an atmosphere of dignity and respect.	http://www.breadforthecity.org/	202.265.2400
Calvary Women's Shelter	Shelter for homeless women	http://calvaryservices.org	(202) 678-2341
Catholic Charities	Catholic Charities assists individuals and families in need, especially those who are most vulnerable. We believe in helping people develop the skills and strength to move from crisis or isolation to stability and growth.	http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/	202-772-4300
Community of Hope	Our Mission: Community of Hope creates opportunities for low-income families in Washington, DC, including those experiencing homelessness, to achieve good health, a stable home, family-sustaining income, and hope.	https://www.communityofhopedc.org	202-526-0017
DC Coalition for the Homeless	The purpose of the Coalition is to assist individuals and families in the District of Columbia who have become homeless to fulfill their potential for economic self-sufficiency.	http://www.dccfh.org/	202- 347-8870
DC Interagency Council on Homelessness	The Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) is a group of cabinet-level leaders, providers of homeless services, advocates, homeless and formerly homeless leaders that come together to inform and guide the District's strategies and policies for meeting the needs of individuals and families who are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless in the District of Columbia.	http://ich.dc.gov/	202-727-7973
Eyes Wide Open Mentoring	The mission of Eyes Wide Open Mentoring (EWOM) is to empower homeless youth to rise above their immediate circumstances and take the steps necessary to ensure successful futures. EWOM believes that the best way a homeless child can do this is with the help of a caring and committed adult mentor. EWOM serves homeless and transitioning youth exclusively with an innovative model designed to address the unique challenges that homelessness poses.	http://www.ewomentoring.org/	
Friendship Place	Our mission is to empower individuals and families experiencing or at risk of homelessness to rebuild their lives with the involvement of the community. Our vision is a DC community and a nation in which every person has a place to call "home."	http://friendshipplace.org	(202) 364-1419
Mayor's Office of GLBT Affairs	The Office of LGBTQ Affairs works in collaboration with an Advisory Committee,	http://lgbtq.dc.gov/	(202) 727-9493



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	appointed by the Mayor, to define issues of concern to the LGBTQ community and find innovative ways of utilizing government resources to help address these issues.		
Miriam's Kitchen	Miriam's Kitchen is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization founded in 1983 in response to an urgent need for services for the homeless in downtown Washington, DC.	https://miriamskitchen.org/	(202) 452-8926
N Street Village	N Street Village is a community of empowerment and recovery for homeless and low-income women in Washington, D.C. With comprehensive services addressing both emergency and long-term needs, we help women achieve stability and make meaningful gains in their housing, income, employment, mental health, physical health, and addiction recovery.	www.nstreetvillage.org	(202)939-2076
National Network for Youth	The nation's leading organization advocating at the federal level to educate the public and policymakers about the needs of homeless and disconnected youth.	http://nn4youth.org	202-783-7949
Sasha Bruce	Sasha Bruce Youthwork (SBY) improves the lives of homeless, runaway, abused and neglected youth and their families in the Washington DC area. This year marked our Ruby Anniversary. For four decades, we've reunited more than 13,000 homeless youth with strengthened families.	http://sashabruce.org	202-547-7777
So Others Might Eat	SOME (So Others Might Eat) is an interfaith, community-based organization that exists to help the poor and homeless of our nation's capital. We meet the immediate daily needs of the people we serve with food, clothing, and health care. We help break the cycle of homelessness by offering services, such as affordable housing, job training, addiction treatment, and counseling, to the poor, the elderly and individuals with mental illness.	http://some.org/	202-797-8806
Thrive DC	Thrive DC works to prevent and end homelessness in Washington, DC by providing vulnerable people with a wide range of services to help stabilize their lives. Founded in 1979 to serve dinner to homeless women, Thrive DC has grown to be a comprehensive, professionally staffed, bilingual organization serving more than 2,000 men, women, and children each year.	http://www.thrivedc.org/	202-737-9311
Transitional Housing Corporation	Transitional Housing Corporation (THC) is a nonprofit that provides housing and comprehensive support services to homeless and at-risk families so that they can transform their own lives.	http://thcdc.org/	202.291.5535
Virginia Williams Family Resource Center - Central Resource Center for Homeless	The Virginia Williams Family Resource Center (VWFRC) is the central resource center for homeless families with minor and/or dependent children that are experiencing housing instability in the District. The mission of VWFRC, in collaboration with the community, is	http://www.dccfh.org/programs/housing/virginia-williams-family-resource-center	202-526-0017



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Families	to help create lasting solutions for families experiencing housing instability through self-sufficiency planning, goal setting and goal achievement.		
Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless	The Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless envisions a just and inclusive community for all residents of the District of Columbia, where housing is a human right and where every individual and family has equal access to the resources they need to thrive.	www.legalclinic.org	(202) 328-5500