



22nd Annual Fannie Mae Help the Homeless Walkathon

**Working together,
we can prevent and
end homelessness!**

Registration Brochure
Saturday, November 21, 2009

Walkathon



About the Fannie Mae Help the Homeless Walkathon

Fannie Mae's Help the Homeless Program is a community-wide program to raise funds and awareness in support of Beneficiary organizations that work to prevent and end homelessness. This Program spans several months, culminating with the Fannie Mae Help the Homeless 5K Walkathon on the National Mall on **Saturday, November 21, 2009**. This Program has grown into the nation's largest fundraising event benefiting the homeless. Since 1988, the Help the Homeless Program has raised more than \$75 million for nonprofit organizations dedicated to serving homeless people in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. Each year, tens of thousands of people join Fannie Mae's Help the Homeless walks to support organizations dedicated to serving homeless people.

How Widespread Is the Problem?

More than 12,000 people in the Washington metropolitan area do not have homes – a number that is expected to grow under current economic conditions. This includes people living on the streets, staying in shelters, or living in transitional housing.

There are many misconceptions about homelessness. Fewer than 11 percent regularly live on the streets. More than 40 percent of homeless people are families and about one in four are children. Nearly one-third of homeless people are employed.

Fannie Mae is working with the Community Foundation of the National Capital Region (CFNCR). It assists Fannie Mae in the administration of the Help the Homeless Program. CFNCR is a tax exempt 501(c)(3) organization (Tax ID# 23-7343119). Your donation is tax-deductible as a charitable contribution to the fullest extent of the law.

One-hundred percent of all donations goes directly to the Help the Homeless nonprofit Beneficiaries that provide services to people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

Is There a Solution?

Yes. Permanent supportive housing and services, such as employment training, substance abuse recovery programs, and mental health assistance, can help people avoid homelessness.

Can I Make a Difference?

Yes! Join the Fannie Mae Help the Homeless Walkathon, urge others to participate, and recruit Fannie Mae Help the Homeless Program sponsors. Working together we can prevent and end homelessness!

2009 Beneficiary Organizations

Washington, DC, Organizations

Access Housing, Inc., Anne Frank House, Bethany Inc., Bread for the City, Inc., Bright Beginnings, Building Futures: Family AIDS Housing, Inc., Byte Back, Calvary Women's Service, Capital Interfaith Hospitality Network, Capitol Hill Group Ministry, Carrie Simon House, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington, Central Union Mission, Charlie's Place at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Christ House, Christian Communities Group Homes, Coalition for the Homeless, Community Council for the Homeless at Friendship Place, Community Family Life Services, Community for Creative Non-Violence, Community of Hope, Community Tax Aid, Inc., Covenant House Washington, Damien Ministries, Inc., D.C. Central Kitchen, Inc., D.C. Law Students in Court Program, District Alliance for Safe Housing (DASH), Downtown Cluster of Congregations, Emory Beacon of Light, Inc., Families Forward, Georgetown Ministry Center, Georgetown University Kids Mobile Medical Clinic, Green Door, Homeless Children's Playtime Project, Inc., Hope and a Home, JHP Inc., Jubilee Jobs, Inc., L'Arche Inc., Latin American Youth Center, Little Blue House, Loaves and Fishes Program, Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area, Martha's Table, Mary House, Metropolitan Memorial United Methodist Church, Micah House, Miriam's House, Inc., Miriam's Kitchen, My Sister's Place, N Street Village, Neighbors' Consejo, New Endeavors By Women, New Hope Ministries, Northwest Center, Inc., Northwest Church Family Network, Open Arms Housing, Pathways to Housing DC, Rachael's Women's Center, Samaritan Inns, Inc., Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington, Sarah's Circle, Sasha Bruce Youthwork, Inc., Sinai Assisted Housing Foundation, Inc., So Others Might Eat (SOME, Inc.), St. Columba's Episcopal Church, St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, Thrive DC, Transgender Health Empowerment Inc., Transitional Housing Corporation, Unity Health Care, Inc., Washington City Church of the Brethren Nutrition Program, Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless, Woodley House

Maryland Organizations

Bethel House, Inc., Bethesda Cares, Inc., Carrie Simon House, Community Crisis Services, Inc., Community Ministries of Rockville, Dwelling Place, Inc., Frederick Union Rescue Mission, Inc., Friends of Wells/Robertson House, Gabriel Project Inc, Gaithersburg HELP, Home Builders Care Foundation, Housing Unlimited, Inc., Interfaith Housing Coalition, Inc., Interfaith Works, Laurel Advocacy and Referral Services, Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless, Montgomery Housing Partnership Inc., National Center for Children and Families, Reality, Inc., Rockville Presbyterian Church, Shepherd's Table, Silver Spring Interfaith Housing Coalition, St. Luke's House, Inc., Stepping Stones Shelter, Inc., Threshold Services, United Communities Against Poverty, Inc, Upper Montgomery Assistance Network, Volunteers of America Chesapeake, Way Station, Inc., WUMCO Help Inc.

Virginia Organizations

Action in Community Through Service of Prince William, Inc. (ACTS), Alive! Inc., Arlington Street People's Assistance Network (A-SPAN), Arlington-Alexandria Coalition for the Homeless, Arlingtonians Meeting Emergency Needs, Inc., Bethany House of Northern Virginia, Borromeo Housing, Inc., Carpenter's Shelter Inc., Carrie Simon House, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington, Catholics for Housing, Inc., Community Lodgings, Inc., Doorways for Women and Families, Fairfax Area Christian Emergency and Transitional Services, Food for Others, Inc., Good Shepherd Housing and Family Services, Inc., Good Shepherd Housing Foundation, Homestretch, Inc., Housing and Community Services of Northern Virginia, Lorton Community Action Center, Mid-Atlantic Gleaning Network, New Hope Housing, Northern Virginia Family Services, NOVACO Transitional Housing, Pathway Homes, Inc., Residential Youth Services, Inc., Reston Interfaith, SERVE, Inc., Shelter House, Inc., Streetlight Community Outreach Ministries, United Community Ministries, Volunteers of America Chesapeake, Wesley Housing Development Corporation of Northern Virginia, Western Fairfax Christian Ministries

Join Us for the 22nd Annual Fannie Mae Help the Homeless Walkathon

WALKATHON DAY AND DATE:

Saturday, November 21, 2009

WALK-DAY SCHEDULE:

7:00 a.m. Registration opens

8:30 a.m. Pre-Walkathon Program begins

on the National Mall

9:00 a.m. Walkathon begins

LOCATION: The Walkathon starts on the National Mall between 7th and 14th Streets, NW, Washington, D.C. Visit www.helpthehomelessdc.org for a map of the Walkathon's 5K route.

REGISTRATION: Event Day Registration is between 12th and 14th Streets, NW, on the Department of Agriculture lawn, across Jefferson Drive from the National Mall. If you have preregistered (registered before Event Day), check-in is on the National Mall between 12th and 14th Streets, NW.

TRANSPORTATION: Take Metro to the Smithsonian Station (Orange/Blue lines). Metro opens early at 6:00 a.m.

How to register

1 Preregister online until 5 p.m., Thursday, November 19, 2009, at helpthehomelessdc.org

Fee: \$25 adult, \$15 youth (age 25 and younger).

Print out your registration confirmation form and bring it with you to the Preregistration Tent on the day of the Walkathon to pick up your free T-shirt, and you are ready to walk!

2 Preregister by mail or fax no later than Friday, November 6, 2009

Fee: \$25 adult, \$15 youth (age 25 and younger).

Send the completed and signed registration form, along with check, money order, or credit card information, to the address below (faxed registrations must include credit card information). Bring your registration confirmation form with you to the Preregistration Tent on the day of the Walkathon to pick up your free T-shirt, and you are ready to walk!

Checks and money orders should be made payable to: Fannie Mae Help the Homeless/CNFCR
P.O. Box 96358 • Washington, DC 20090-6358
Fax: 202-315-3577

3 Register on Event Day, Saturday, November 21, 2009
Fee: \$30 adult, \$15 youth (age 25 and younger).

On the day of the Walkathon, bring the completed, signed registration form and payment to Event Day Registration.

Help The Homeless Registration Form

Register early online at www.helpthehomelessdc.org or complete this form in its entirety. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. Signature is REQUIRED. One form per walker. For more information about the Fannie Mae Help the Homeless Walkathon or the Fannie Mae Help the Homeless Program, visit www.helpthehomelessdc.org or call our toll-free hotline at 1-877-WALK-HTH (925-5484).

Last Name First Name Middle Initial Age

Street Address City State Zip

E-mail Phone

How did you hear about us?

Walker or Guardian Signature (Required)

I have full knowledge of the risks involved with, and understand that I could be injured during, the Fannie Mae Help the Homeless Program Walkathon (the "Event"). I agree to assume all risks of such injury. I unconditionally release and discharge Fannie Mae and all other persons and entities involved with this Event from any and all claims, damages, and expenses that may arise directly or indirectly from my participation in this Event. I understand that neither Fannie Mae nor any of the other sponsors, individuals, or groups involved in the coordination of this Event makes any representations or warranties about the fitness or condition of the public parks, streets, or trails that will be used for the Event, and I agree that none of those parties is responsible for the maintenance or condition of those parks, streets, or trails, or for the public safety thereon. I hereby certify that I am able to participate in this Event without harm to myself or others. I hereby grant Fannie Mae and its licensees the irrevocable right to use and publish, for any purpose whatsoever and without compensation, any photographs, video recordings, or motion pictures of my likeness, voice, portrait, testimonial statement, if any, and to refer to me and my name, title, city, and state of residence in relation thereto, in all media and promotion of Fannie Mae in connection with my participation in the Event.

Signature of Walker (parent/guardian if under 18 years of age)

Payment Information

My registration fee is:

- \$15 (youth, age 25 and younger)
- \$25 (adult) Preregistration
- \$30 (adult) Event Day registration

In addition to my registration fee, I have recruited the sponsors listed at the bottom of this form.

My total sponsor donations are: \$_____ (While walkers are encouraged to recruit sponsors, they are not required to do so.)

I would like to make a donation only (all donations are tax-deductible) in the amount of \$_____

The total funds included with this form: \$_____

Payment Method

I have included the following number of check(s)/money order(s) (payable to Fannie Mae Help the Homeless/CNFCR) with this form: _____

I would like to pay by credit card: VISA MasterCard/Discover. I authorize the amount of \$_____ to be charged to my account.

VISA/MasterCard/Discover number _____ Expiration date _____

Signature of cardholder _____

T-Shirt Size

Youth XL Adult XL

To receive a T-shirt, walkers must pay the full registration fee; turn in a completed, signed registration form; and pick up their T-shirt at event registration on the day of the Walkathon.

Beneficiary Organization Designation (Optional)

I wish to direct my registration fee to the following Fannie Mae Help the Homeless Program Beneficiary organization. (Fees from registrants who do not select a Beneficiary organization will be directed to the Help the Homeless General Fund.)

Beneficiary Organization code _____

Beneficiary Name _____

Sponsors (Optional)

In addition to registering for the Walkathon, I have recruited the sponsors listed on this form. Sponsors can also support the Walkathon by donating funds online at www.helpthehomelessdc.org.

1. _____

Donation Amount _____

2. _____

Donation Amount _____

3. _____

Donation Amount _____

4. _____

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