

# Give It Where It Counts

## *Why Say No To Panhandlers?*

**According to most service providers, giving money to panhandlers and street solicitors does not help those truly in need because:**

- Fewer than 1% of panhandlers and street solicitors are really homeless;
- For many, panhandling is a livelihood and at times, studies show, a lucrative one;
- Cash given to panhandlers will most likely be used for a “quick fix” (alcohol and drugs) keeping them on the streets instead of seeking help.

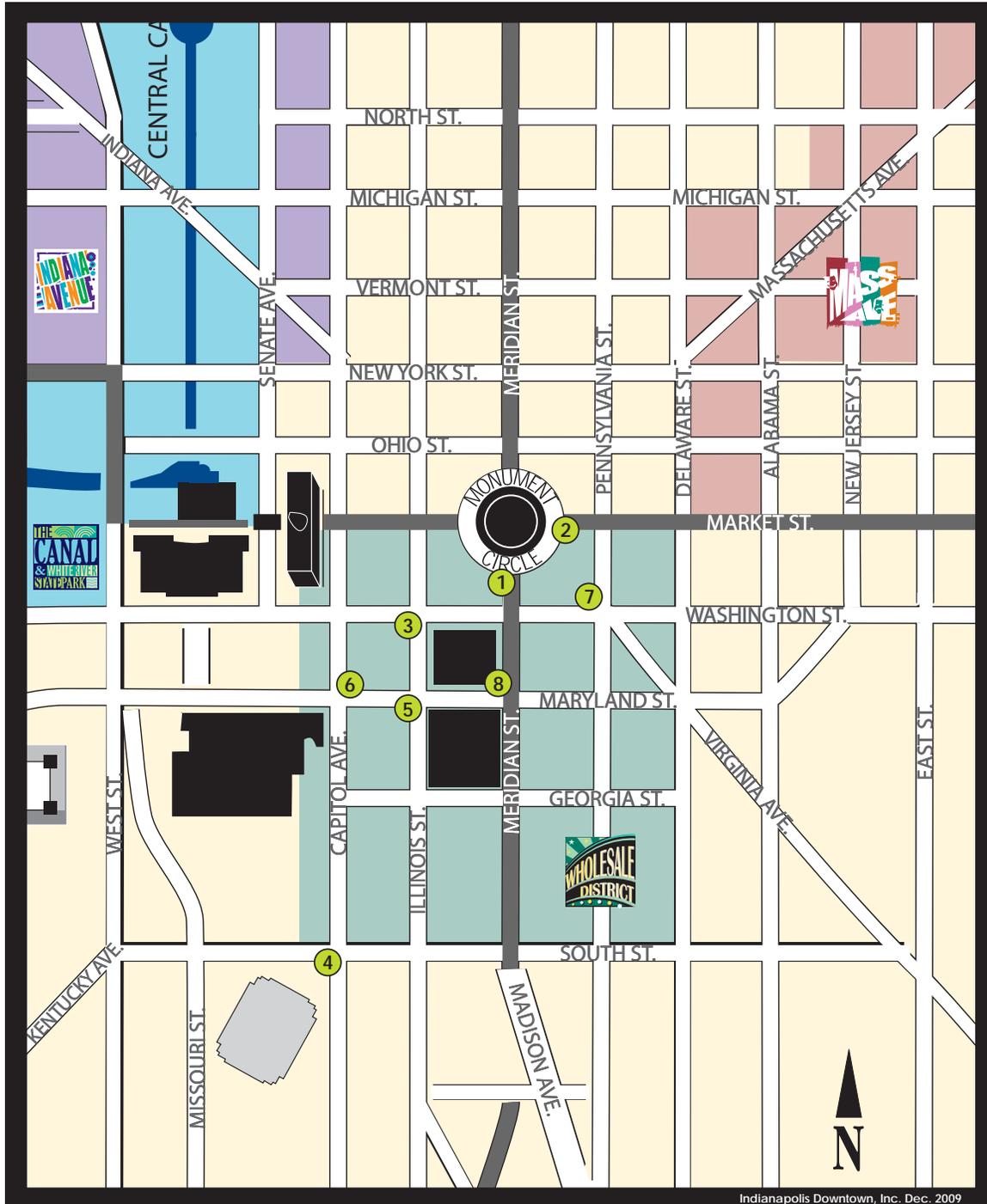
**Give help where it can make a real difference. Donate money to legitimate organizations dedicated to helping our homeless and truly needy neighbors, and to those who provide treatment and the promise of recovery to people addicted to drugs and alcohol.**

**When you “Chip in at The Box” your donation will be used to provide housing, food, and much needed help. Donations to “The Box” since May 2008 supported outreach teams moving people from the street to shelter in the winter, and were used to purchase eyeglasses that were dispensed to the homeless.**

**CHIP is pleased to support the City of Indianapolis in its campaign to increase donations to local organizations that provide housing and services to homeless individuals and to discourage panhandling.**



# 2009 Chip in the Box Locations



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## Chip in the Box Locations:

1. South side of Monument Circle by Au Bon Pan
2. East side of Monument Circle by Starbucks
3. Southwest corner of Illinois and Washington streets
4. Southwest corner of Capitol Avenue and South Street by Lucas Oil Stadium
5. Southwest corner of Illinois and Maryland Street by Steak 'n Shake
6. Northeast corner of Capitol Avenue and Maryland Street by Hyatt
7. Northwest corner of Pennsylvania and Washington streets by Dunkin Donuts
8. Northwest corner of Meridian and Maryland streets

