

Community Wish List

An Online Search Tool that Links Homeless Service Providers with Donations and Volunteers



How can you help end homelessness for these and more than 1500 of your Indianapolis neighbors?



You can help to end homelessness in Indianapolis simply by donating to and volunteering with agencies that work with people experiencing homelessness to overcome their challenges and rebuild their lives. The Community Wish List will connect you with organizations that are changing lives every day.

Donate new and used items:

Many individuals and families, including children, lose most of their personal possessions when they become homeless. A change of clothes, hygiene items, school supplies, and other every-day items suddenly become luxuries. When they do obtain housing again, they lack the basic furnishings and supplies that make a house a home. Donations to local service and housing providers will directly benefit these individuals as they address the employment, financial, and other challenges that led to their loss of housing. Additionally, donations that support the operations of the service and housing providers, such as office equipment and supplies, will allow these agencies to redirect more dollars to the people they serve.

Volunteer your skills, talents, and time:

Many non-profit agencies are only able to do the great work they do because of the support of volunteers. The wide range of opportunities allows volunteers to work directly with the individuals and families served by the agency, such as mentoring or intake desk, or to provide operational support for the office or facility, such as accounting, grant writing, cleaning, or construction.

How to access the Community Wish List:

The Community Wish List is an online, searchable database hosted by the Coalition for Homelessness Intervention and Prevention. Please join in the fight to end homelessness by visiting the Community Wish List today at www.ChipIndyWishList.org or by clicking the direct link from any page on the CHIP website at www.chipindy.org.

Donate items that directly assist individuals and families experiencing homelessness and the agencies that serve them.

Volunteer your skills, talents, and time with agencies that help individuals and families rebuild their lives and regain housing.