

BEACH is a community partnership between citizens and faith, business, non-profit and city organizations who are working together in **Bringing an End to All City Homelessness**. Individually, each entity has made an impact on the homeless community, but BEACH believes we can achieve much more if we work together.

We strongly believe in the vision that this is **our city**, they are **our homeless**, and this is **our shared responsibility**.

WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE A **DIFFERENCE**



"...But, young man, do you not realize that there are miles and miles of beach and there are starfish all along every mile? You can't possibly make a difference!" At this, the young man bent down, picked up yet another starfish, and threw it into the ocean. As it met the water, he said, "It made a difference for that one."

- Excerpt is adapted from *The Star Thrower* by Loren Eiseley



OUR CITY, OUR HOMELESS, OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

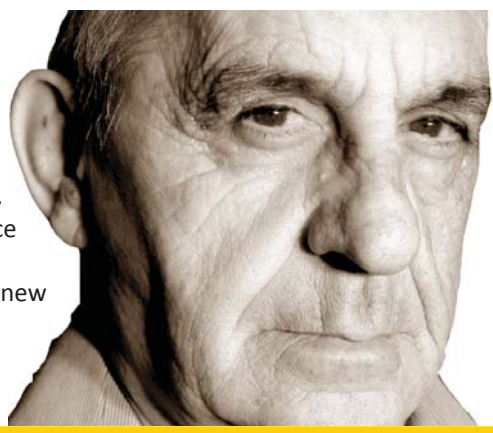


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Through this partnership, BEACH seeks to better address homelessness through enhanced cooperation and communication, coordinated service delivery, resource development and new strategies.



TOGETHER WE SHARE ONE MISSION

“Realizing our personal and collective responsibility to our fellow man, we mobilize our community to end homelessness.”



OUR WORK

BEACH members actively participate on subcommittees to plan and conduct projects in six key areas:

- Family Homelessness
- Single Homelessness
- Service Coordination
- Skills Training
- Marketing & Communications
- Fundraising & Development



OUR GOALS

- Prevent homelessness whenever and wherever possible
- Help people who become homeless obtain and maintain appropriate, permanent housing as quickly as possible
- Expand opportunities for decent, safe and affordable housing
- Improve services through better communication, coordination, enhancement, streamlined access and elimination of redundancies
- Recognize, cooperate and be consistent with city housing and neighborhood goals
- Expand the availability of resources for the mission of BEACH, the city and the region
- Help people by connecting them to services, training and resources
- Increase understanding of homelessness throughout the city and region
- Advocate for the expansion of quality programs and creation of new initiatives to advance our mission

OUR CALL

The BEACH Community Partnership hopes you share our same vision and encourages you to get involved:

JOIN

- Connect with other faith-based organizations, service providers and city officials working to end homelessness in our community
- Provide your input on homelessness projects and programs in the city
- Attend our monthly meetings to receive news and announcements on related issues and activities

CONTRIBUTE

- Volunteer your time and effort by participating on one of our six subcommittees
- Make a donation to our partnership

LEARN

- Visit our website at www.beachcp.org and sign up for our mailing list to receive news and announcements
- Questions? Email vabeach.beachcp@gmail.com or contact one of our Executive Committee members listed below