

# JUNEAU HOMELESS COALITION

*Ending the hopelessness of homelessness*

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*Advisory Board on  
Alcoholism and Drug Abuse*

*• Aiding Women in Abuse  
and Rape Emergencies  
(AWARE) • Alaska AIDS  
Assistance Association  
(4As) • Alaska Housing  
Development Corporation •  
Alaska Housing Finance  
Corporation (AHFC) •  
Alaska Legal Services  
Corporation • Alaska Mental  
Health Board • Alaska Office  
of Faith-Based and  
Community Initiatives •  
Catholic Community Service  
• Front Street Clinic •  
Gastineau Human Services  
Corporation • The Glory  
Hole Shelter • Heartland  
Alaska Juneau • Housing  
First • Juneau Alliance for  
Mental Health, Inc (JAMHI) •  
Juneau Economic  
Development Council •  
Juneau FASD Diagnostic  
Clinic • Juneau Youth  
Services, Inc. • Polaris  
House • St. Vincent de Paul  
• Southeast Alaska  
Independent Living (SAIL) •  
SEARHC/Ethel Lund  
Medical Center • Tlingit and  
Haida Regional Housing  
Authority • United Way of  
Southeast Alaska • Zach  
Gordon Youth Center*

## **How You Can Help**

- Support minimum wage reform.
- Support housing vouchers.
- Donate to organizations that serve people experiencing homelessness.
- Support legislation that offers solutions to eliminate homelessness.
- Support solutions to solving the problems that contribute to homelessness.
- Donate blankets, sleeping bags, and cold weather outdoor clothing to The Glory Hole, St. Vincent de Paul, and Polaris House.
- Have a cup of coffee with patrons at The Glory Hole or Polaris House.
- Take time out of your day to talk with someone struggling with homelessness.
- Learn more about how brain injury, stroke, fetal alcohol spectrum disorder, mental illness, addiction disorders and unexpected medical expenses can result in community members becoming homeless.
- Call your legislator and voice your support for funding in the FY11 state Mental Health budget for the Homeless Assistance Program.
- Become an advocate for community solutions.
- Request a copy of the Juneau Homeless Coalition's plan, "A Roof Over Every Head" or become a member of the coalition.
- Call a shelter the next time you have a need for day labor.
- Assist in adult education at Southeast Regional Resource Center (SERRC).
- Volunteer to tutor an adult who needs help learning English or improving their reading, writing and math skills.
- Speak up for adequate public funding to house families and people with special needs.
- Advocate for supported housing that provides support systems to help those with special needs.
- Volunteer at a nonprofit organization that assists the homeless.
- Write a letter to your legislator or Assembly member supporting solutions for homelessness.