



***Join VCEH today!***

*No one accomplishes anything  
in this world alone.  
Be part of the network dedicated to  
ending homelessness in the  
Commonwealth.*

## ***Why Join?***

**For 25 years, the Virginia Coalition to End Homelessness (VCEH) has been the only organization dedicated to increasing resources for homeless prevention and assistance.**

Our advocacy efforts in Richmond with the General Assembly created the State Shelter Grant (SSG) program, the Homeless Intervention Program (HIP) and the Child Services Coordinator Grant (CSCG). **In the year 2007 alone, these programs brought you over \$12 million in state funding for critical homeless prevention and assistance programs.**

**We have significantly expanded our efforts in the last year by**

- Hiring our first Executive Director
- Providing critical analysis of the new Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program (HPRP)
- Bringing you information on preventing and ending homelessness around Virginia and around the country by creating and disseminating fact sheets on best practices, hosting audio conferences and workshops and trainings
- Convening key leaders around the following topics
  - Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program (HPRP)
  - Virginia's Ten Year Plans to End Homelessness
  - State Policy Change
  - Regional Family Homelessness Roundtable Discussions
  - Permanent Supportive Housing Policy Change
- Increasing our educational and advocacy efforts to influence policy change
- Increasing communication and information dissemination by redesigning the website with more research and best practice information and distributing an email newsletter

**Your membership dollars will allow us to make ending homelessness a priority in Virginia and:**

Goal: Improve state funding and programs to prevent and end homelessness through *education and advocacy*.

Goal: Provide information on key strategies that achieve results in ending homelessness and help communities apply these strategies through *capacity building*.

Goal: Bring people together to build a strong network dedicated to preventing and ending homelessness in the Commonwealth through *community collaboration*.