

HOMELESS PERSONS' MEMORIAL DAY



Homeless Persons' Memorial Day is held each year on **December 21**.

It's the first day of winter and the longest night of the year.

On this day we remember all those who have died during the year while living without a home. We will light a candle in their honor and read their names. For many this is the only public recognition of their passing.

December 21, 2015
5- 6PM

Serenity Garden
Senator Philip D. Lewis Center
1000 45th Street
West Palm Beach, FL 33407

[RSVP here](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Don't miss
The 3rd Annual
Mayor's Ball
February 27, 2016



Seasonal Giving

Thanks to your generous support, the Homeless Coalition made a significant impact in 2015. Whether you volunteered, donated or contributed a service, your efforts helped us provide resources and funding to homeless families and individuals throughout Palm Beach County.

We helped to move **583 men, women and children** from homelessness into permanent homes through our **Creating Housing Opportunities Program**. Our **Breaking Bread, Breaking Barriers Program** provided **12,040 meals** for guests living at the Senator Philip D. Lewis Center. We purchased **63 beds**, 43 of which were for children. We also generated more than one million dollars of in-kind donations.

We continue to look for innovative ways to achieve our goal to end homelessness in our community, but we need your help. During this season of giving, please remember the Homeless Coalition. If we receive your donation by **December 31**, we will issue you a receipt that you can use for your taxes.

With your help, we know 2016 will be brighter for more of our neighbors in need.

DONATE NOW

Holiday Gifts for the Homeless



We will be providing holiday gifts for those seeking to end their homelessness through the Senator Philip D. Lewis Center. Rather than toys, we need gifts of new clothing or items for all ages. Your donation will allow us to make sure needy families and individuals have gifts this holiday season.



[Click Here to Buy Tickets](#)

SAVE THE DATE

5th Annual Senator Philip D. Lewis Center Luncheon

May 4, 2016

**11:30AM - 1:30PM
Kravis Center**

[Reserve Your Table Now](#)

SATURDAY SERVICE DAYS IN 2016

Volunteer at the Senator Philip D. Lewis Center

10AM - 1PM

January 9 & 23

February 6 & 20

March 5 & 19

To sign up call (561) 904-7937

or

[click here to email the coordinator](#)

Please drop off donations Monday through Friday at the Homeless Coalition's Donation Room Senator Philip D. Lewis Center. 1000 45th Street West Palm Beach, FL 33407

Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Month



Every November the Homeless Coalition of Palm Beach County joins with other organizations to observe National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Month. The City of West Palm Beach, The Palm Beach County School Board, the Board of County Commissioners and the City of Pahokee declared November 14th through 22nd Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week.

The Homeless Coalition kicked off the month with **Safari: The Hunt for Shelter**. The annual happy hour 'friendraiser' brought awareness about homelessness and hunger to nearly 200 guests.



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Our volunteers reached more than 2,000 students in Palm Beach County schools by reading books and poems about homelessness. Their efforts started a discussion about how to students can be compassionate and help others.

Project Homeless Connect was held in Pahokee where we were able to help 70 individuals who were homeless gain access to services.



