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## Three Years of HOPE for the Homeless

It's been three years since Palm Beach County partnered with a handful of homeless service providers to open a centrally located facility to serve those who are experiencing homelessness. When the Senator Philip D. Lewis Center opened on July 2, 2012, it opened the doors to hope.

Since then, the provider partners; Adopt-A-Family of the Palm Beaches, Gulfstream Goodwill, Health Care District of Palm Beach County, Homeless Coalition of Palm Beach County, Palm Beach County Homeless Services Program and the Lord's Place have assisted more than 13,000 men, women and children in their efforts to end their homelessness.

"The Lewis Center is really a team of organizations with one goal," said Homeless Coalition Executive Director Marilyn Munoz. "We all work together to make sure when people come through those front doors they find help with immediate housing, food, social services or job training, and assistance to find permanent homes."

The 2015 Homeless Point-In-Time survey conducted by Palm Beach County sites the Lewis Center as one reason for the 9% reduction in the number of homeless in our community. Please join us as we celebrate three years of success!

**Wednesday, June 24 from 8-10 AM in the Serenity Garden at the Senator Philip D. Lewis Center: 1000 45th Street, West Palm Beach, FL 33407**

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**The Homeless Coalition**

For over 25 years, the Homeless Coalition's purpose has been to generate awareness through advocacy, education and community outreach to motivate a community-wide response to raise funding, resources, partners and involved citizens to end homelessness in