



Homeward Happenings



The summer Point-in-Time Count (PIT) is scheduled for the night of July 26 and the morning of July 27. The count of people experiencing homelessness on a given night is conducted biannually and provides data insights that help providers make informed decisions about their programs and services. You can help by [assembling DIY Care Kits](#) that will be given to people experiencing homelessness during PIT. [Data analysis from the January 2023 PIT Count can be found here.](#)



Homeward publishes the 2022-23 Greater Richmond Continuum of Care Annual Report. This inaugural report, published in May, offers a comprehensive analysis of the collaborative and compassionate efforts of the GRCoC. [You can read the full report here.](#)



Homeward's 25th Anniversary events continue. From an extra special luncheon at the Best Practices Conference in April to anniversary t-shirts, the celebrations continue - and we've got [more special events planned](#) for later this year. A **BIG thank you** to [our anniversary year sponsors](#)!



University of Richmond President Kevin Hallock joins the Homeward Board of Directors! President Hallock is a labor market economist, author, and award-winning teacher. We are thrilled that he is joining our community of experienced leaders and innovators who work to prevent and end homelessness for our neighbors. [Read more about President Hallock here.](#) A full board list can be found [here.](#)

How You Can Help

- **Volunteers needed!** Help us [assemble DIY Care Kits for those experiencing homelessness](#) during the hottest months of the year. The kits will be given out at our July Point-in-Time Count.
- **Are you concerned about someone you've seen sleeping outdoors?** Fill out [this form](#). Our outreach teams will attempt to make contact with the individual.
- **Wondering what other resources are available to someone who needs help?** Check out our [get help page](#).

Support Homeward

- **Buy our 25th anniversary t-shirts!** A percentage of every shirt purchased goes directly towards Homewards efforts to prevent and end homelessness. [Buy them here](#).
- **Make your donation go 10% further through Birdies for Charity.** When you donate to Homeward through Birdies for Charity, they will match your gift by 10%! [Read more about this program and donate here](#).
- **Support us through Kroger's Community Rewards Program.** Do you shop at Kroger? Do you have a Kroger Plus card? If so, you can donate to Homeward every time you shop at Kroger! [Link your Kroger account to Homeward here](#).
- **Follow us on social media!** Show your support and stay up to date by liking our Facebook and LinkedIn pages.



Finally, thank YOU! We could not do this work without your support. Wishing you a great summer.