



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 (or Renew)?

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

Our educational and 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 2009 alone, these programs brought you over \$14 million in state funding for critical homeless prevention and assistance programs.**

✓ **Your membership dollars will allow us to fight budget cuts to critical homeless assistance and prevention programs* and provide training and technical assistance on preventing and ending homelessness.**

The Homeless Intervention Program (HIP) has already been cut by 10 percent. The spiraling state deficit means that additional cuts are likely UNLESS... you join today and help us fight budget cuts.

Our ultimate goal is to increase resources for homeless prevention and assistance. Step One is to maintain support for the existing programs.

✓ **Membership Benefits:**

- * Critical and timely information on policy during the General Assembly session (January - February 2010)
- * Input into legislative agenda
- * Access to information, trainings and events
- * Acknowledgement on our website
- * Support of the only organization dedicated to helping you end homelessness in Virginia

* For those agencies and individuals that cannot support education and advocacy activities, you can elect that your membership dues are committed to training and capacity building activities. See the membership form for details.

* VCEH has a Special Municipal Membership for those units of local and state government that cannot support education and advocacy activities.