

**67% of the homeless are male, 33% are female.**

The common perception of the homeless person is the man laying in the gutter or the bag lady rummaging through the garbage cans. Although this image is a real one, the majority of the homeless do not fit that description.

They are people like all of us who have gone through difficulties- the loss of a job, domestic violence, physical or mental illness and they don't have families or friends to help them through those times.

**One Third of Homeless people are in family units with children. The number of homeless families continues to rise as housing prices soar.**

They need our help to reconnect them to their community as productive citizens. We are in the business of bringing the resources to those in need.

## Leadership

### In Information

The Coalition extensively studies the homeless population. We conduct a comprehensive survey, a gaps analysis, focus groups and host an annual planning day. We consistently review national demographics and research on homelessness as well as most effective solutions.

### ...Leadership for accountability

### In the Community

The Coalition serves as the hub of homeless services. We work closely with all homeless service providers to ensure the implementation of a comprehensive continuum of care for homeless people. We coordinate the efforts of the homeless service providers through our BEDS Homeless Hotline. We coordinate the efforts of the faith community through our Community Based Shelter Program.

### .....Leadership for change

### In Politics

We educate local, state and even national officials on issues that are crucial to solving problems for the homeless population. In 2002 we were instrumental in getting a Living Wage Ordinance passed in Broward County. Jobs and housing remain our priority.

### ... Leadership for Justice!

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And receive monthly newsletters/emails and timely information on homeless issues.

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Broward County has some of the most beautiful and most expensive real estate in the U.S. People of means come here from all over the world to live and vacation. Yet on any given day, there are 10,000 men, women and children in Broward County who have no place to eat, sleep or stay dry in a storm.

## WHY?



## Coalition to End Homelessness

*Leadership in the fight to end Homelessness.*



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## Leadership for Change!

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