



Transitional Housing Corporation

TRANSITIONS

THC is A Faith Based Non-Profit That Provides Housing And Comprehensive Support Services So That People Can Make Transformational Changes In Their Lives

WALK THE WALK!

The 2009 Fannie Mae Help the Homeless Walkathon is Saturday, November 21st on the National Mall! You can support THC by:

Walking with THC! Walkers (1) raise money directly for THC through their walker registration fee; (2) Help THC reach our goal of 1,100 walkers, giving THC a \$20,000 bonus incentive from Fannie Mae!

Making a Contribution to Friends of THC! You can do this by mailing a check made payable to "Fannie Mae Help the Homeless" to THC between now and November 1st. Your donation earns THC a 20% bonus incentive from Fannie Mae, turning a \$100 donation into \$120, and turning a \$500 donation into \$600!

Encouraging others to Walk with THC! Make a team of your neighbors, colleagues, friends, family, faith community, special interest group, etc. and walk with Friends of THC!

To learn more about the Walkathon, or for help registering, contact Brittany Perkins at 202-291-5535. To register to walk, go to www.helpthehomelessdc.org and be sure to select THC as your beneficiary (DC083)! [More Details](#)



VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION!

Saturday, September 26th

10:00am-11:30am

THC Main Office

5111 16th Street, NW

Come meet THC staff and other volunteers and learn more about THC, our programs, and our volunteer opportunities! Then, go next door to the **Christ Lutheran Church Annual Yard Sale!** They have GREAT items and a portion of proceeds support THC! RSVP bperkins@thcdc.org.

THC Employment Services Launched!

"I love to empower families to think 'outside the box' and challenge themselves to their full potential! I am encouraged by the faces of the families when they discover the gifts and talents they have inside." *Ms. Karen McNeal*

Transitional Housing Corporation's new Employment Coordinator, Karen McNeal, has been very busy helping THC clients! In two months, Ms. McNeal has assessed 80% of THC residents and identified employment, training and educational goals for them. The goal of THC's employment services is to assist residents in obtaining and retaining quality employment through identifying their interests, talents and skill levels. Educational goals will be assessed through Adult Basic Education testing. Residents who do not have a GED will be assessed for placement. Ms. McNeal has reached out to a wide array of organizations whose services will be of great benefit to THC clients. Partner Organizations include: Wider Opportunities for Women, Dress for Success, Suited for Change, Jobs Have Priority, and Jubilee Jobs. [More Details.](#)



Partner Arms Residents Participate in Suited for Change Employment Workshop



Summer Update

THC had a great summer! In August, THC families enjoyed a fun day in the sun at the SplashDown Water Park! THC congratulates the three families that graduated from our program this summer! THC thanks St. Dunstan's, Bethesda, St. Peter's, Arlington, Christ Church, Rockville, and St. Andrew's, Burke for "Adopting an Apartment", allowing THC to welcome three new families into Partner Arms 1 and 2. These churches furnished beautiful apartments, full of every amenity! Thanks to these churches generosity, three families are off to a great new start!