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## WHO IS THE COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS?

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The Coalition is the lead advocate for the homeless in Louisville. Since we were founded in 1986 by community leaders, we've been working to prevent and end homelessness. Our job is to strategically evaluate the needs of the homeless and of our 29 member agencies, and to implement smart, long-term solutions.

Thanks to you, we have changed the lives of thousands of homeless Louisvillians.

Our first collaborative **RX: HOUSING** initiative cut the number of chronically homeless people on the streets by 50% between 2011 and 2014.

Our new **BED ONE-STOP** program allows homeless Louisvillians to reserve available emergency shelter beds across the city. It also created a centralized waiting list for homeless families. For this work, we received the Center for Nonprofit Excellence's 2014 Pyramid Award for the Art of Innovation.

In 2015, we and our partners launched **RX: HOUSING VETERANS**, which successfully found housing and resources for nearly 700 formerly homeless veterans in Louisville, bringing us to "functional zero" for veteran homelessness.

In 2016, we will maintain an end for veteran homelessness while also pushing to end chronic homelessness.

Homelessness can seem like a daunting problem. But we succeed because we are strategic and collaborative: we use evidence-based models and develop partnerships to implement efficient, effective, and compassionate solutions.

When you support the Coalition for the Homeless, you become a driving force of this positive change—change for Louisvillians today and tomorrow.

