



# PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT

LIVE UNITED

### SERVICES INCLUDE

- Medical & Foot Care
- Haircuts
- HIV Screenings
- Voter Registration
- Veterans Assistance
- Hygiene Kits
- Information & referrals to
  - Housing
  - Employment
  - Legal Help

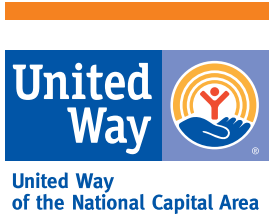
**T**he mission of **United Way of the National Capital Area's Project Homeless Connect** is to build community, shift mindsets around homelessness through personal experience and connection, and provide critical resources to individuals experiencing homelessness in an easy to access environment.

Project Homeless Connect (PHC) aims to win the fight for DC's homeless population. PHC brings together essential services at the area's largest resource fair to meet the needs of our neighbors experiencing homelessness.

United Way NCA brings together local service providers from medical, to housing, to employment and much more - serving over 1,500 PHC participants to date. We match each PHC participant with a volunteer who guides him or her through the event. In one day, PHC participants gain access to services that might otherwise take months to secure. We match each participant with a Project Homeless Connect Buddy who remains with and helps the individual navigate the event. In 2018, we engaged over 480 volunteers and more than 70 service providers in our work.

We are currently in our fifth year of programming and will be holding our annual event on **Thursday, October 3, 2019 at the D.C. Armory.**

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 UnitedWayNCA.org/PHC





# IMPACT TO-DATE

1,522

Participants Served

52

Veterans Served

1,228

Volunteers

360  
Breakfast Bites



150  
Lunches



3,000  
Bottles of Water

## 2018 PARTICIPATION

427 participants

98% of participants rate their overall Project Homeless Connect experience as "Good" or "Excellent"

88% of participants said they plan to follow up with service providers from Project Homeless Connect

45% of participants said they would not have been able to obtain these services without PHC

886 General & Female Hygiene kits donated



5,000  
pairs of socks



2,000  
coats & shoes



50 schools, universities & companies represented

## 2018 VOLUNTEER INFO



481  
volunteers

\$39,910 VALUE IN  
VOLUNTEER HOURS



1223.5  
volunteer hours in a single day

## PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

- Catholic Charities
- Cooperative Agreements to Benefit Homeless Individuals
- Department of Human Services
- Friendship Place
- So Others Might Eat (SOME)
- Serving Together, Connecting Veterans
- The Salvation Army
- Central Union Mission
- People for Fairness Coalition

“This place has really just allowed me to connect with some places that I been trying to get to and just been too busy to get to.”

ANDRE, 2018 PARTICIPANT