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DONATE: Coffee for Your Neighbor

Buy a coffee for your neighbor! We all have that creature comfort that can turn our day around for the better. (Mine is a nice bar of dark chocolate!)

You can make a difference right now by providing an everyday comfort to individuals experiencing homelessness. #SendACoffee and some comfort by supporting this campaign. Funds from these donations will be used to purchase various types of gift cards for constituents' use.

Text **"SendCoffeeRI"** to (202) 858-1233 to donate right from your phone. **Donate online here:** www.givebutter.com/sendacoffee.

LISTEN: New VoH Podcast Ep: "From Homeless to Housed"

The Coalition's Voices of Homelessness podcast released a new episode this month: "From Homeless to Housed." In this episode host Shirley Jones shares another success story from client Chuck.

From spending nights sleeping in his car, to being securely housed in beautiful Tiverton, RI -- Chuck shares his journey **from homeless to housed**.

Chuck shares his son's struggle with mental illness which ultimately lead to Chuck losing his housing multiple times and his son being incarcerated. He speaks of his own mental health in dealing with the turmoil of housing instability, and describes the toll homelessness takes on an individual.

Listen [here](#).

CREATE: Share your art

We are seeking art to include in our first Architects of Advocacy magazine!

Any art that represents the theme of Rhode Island **and** housing/homelessness, in all mediums and styles, are welcome as long as submission is a high-res photo suitable for printing. Any artist that is chosen will be featured in our publication, receive copies of the magazine, and Blick art supplies to show our appreciation.

For submissions, questions, or concerns please email angelina@rihomeless.org

REFLECT: 'A Moment of Silence' & Virtual Homeless Memorial

Every year, usually in January, the Coalition for the Homeless holds a memorial service and meal in order to honor the memory of the Rhode Islanders lost while experiencing homelessness.

In lieu of an in-person event in January, the Coalition held a virtual moment of silence on February 9th @ 11am.

[Watch the 2021 memorial and reflect.](#)

The Coalition is dedicated to holding an in-person Memorial Service, we hope late in Spring, when safety restrictions due to COVID-19 allow for such a gathering.