



Serving the Needs of the Homeless and the Dispossessed



As the spread of the Coronavirus continues, those already living on the margins of our society will be hit the hardest by its impacts. Impoverished communities and those already living in poverty are bearing the worst of the consequences following the outbreak. Existing health conditions and lack of access to adequate health care make these communities [more prone to contracting and exposing the virus](#). Lack of affordable housing and increased social inequality, particularly in cities, has led to an [increase in the homeless population](#). But for the homeless and those living on the streets, less traffic means fewer handouts and support from the community. [A number of the services these communities depend on are now being delayed or have simply been cut off](#).

This is a time to protect the most vulnerable among us. CWAers across the nation have already begun to volunteer and serve the needs of the most marginalized members of our communities. We encourage all CWAers to follow in their footsteps and take action while practicing social distancing and other safety guidelines.

Available Resources

- [COVID-19 & the Homeless Community](#)

Actions/Campaigns

- [TAKE ACTION: Urge Congress to Ensure Housing Stability During COVID-19](#)
- [How You Can Help the Homeless During the Coronavirus Pandemic](#)
- [PETITION: The Poor People's Campaign - Poverty Amidst Pandemic: A Moral Response to COVID-19](#)



- [NEW: TAKE ACTION to protect unhoused folks during the COVID-19 outbreak - National Coalition for the Homeless](#)