

# THE SOLUTION TO HOMELESSNESS SHOULDN'T LOOK LIKE THIS...



**Last year** 123,000 homeless men, women and children found safety in a NYC shelter.

**This year**, record numbers of men, women and children are seeking shelter because of the economic crisis. Shelters and prevention programs are the safety net for those hardest hit.

***New York City needs its nationally acclaimed system of homeless services and supports now more than ever before.***

- **Restore \$88 million in Adult Shelter reimbursement funds to New York City to maintain our safety net**
- **Restore \$6 million in HIP/SHIP Prevention Funds to keep people in their homes and out of shelters**
- **Restore \$9.6 million for the essential services that keep formerly homeless individuals, families & youth stably housed in permanent supportive housing.**



## Homeless Services United

**H**omeless Services United is a coalition of 55 non-profit agencies serving homeless and at-risk adults and families in New York City. HSU advocates for expansion of affordable housing and prevention services and for immediate access to safe, decent, emergency and transitional housing, outreach and drop-in services for homeless New Yorkers.

**The following coalitions of concerned New Yorkers have joined us in supporting these restorations:**

**Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York** is a federation of more than 90 agencies touching almost every human need in neighborhoods and communities throughout NY City.

**Coalition of Behavioral Health Agencies** represents over 100 non-profit community based behavioral health agencies serving more than 350,000 clients in the New York City metropolitan area.

**Corporation for Supportive Housing** has assisted over 100 non-profit organizations in New York create humane, effective and cost-savings solutions that prevent and end homelessness by helping communities create permanent housing with services.

**Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies** represents almost 300 human services agencies and churches in New York City.

**Human Services Council** represents over 165 human service providers including all federations and coalitions.

**NYC Providers of Health Care for the Homeless** represents 10 agencies in New York City that are federally qualified to provide health care to homeless people.

**Supportive Housing Network of New York** represents over 180 nonprofit providers of permanent supportive housing.

**United Neighborhood Houses of New York** represents 38 nonprofit organizations serving multiple generations in communities across New York City.

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