



## Good Faith Communities Coalition

Taking action on homelessness and affordable housing with and for the poor in the District of Columbia

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### January 12, 2017 - Moving out of the bubble to try to understand...

Along with many fellow travelers, our Good Faith librarian suggests reading as a way to begin to expand our understanding of a world that affects our lives, but a world in which we do not live, or perhaps even touch. To begin:



Kathryn J. Edin and H. Luke Shaefer, *\$2.00 a Day, Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2015. 210 pp.

The number of American families living on \$2.00 per person, per day has sky rocketed to 1.5 M American households. "Everything we've learned about the \$2-a-day poor suggests that it is typically the

opportunity to work that is lacking, not the will, and that ensuring work opportunity would do no end of good."

[More reading suggestions...](#)

### Short Term Family Housing in Ward 3

At their regular meeting on February 17, [ANC3C](#) will consider the [zoning variances and exceptions](#) the city requires to build the facility at 3320 Idaho Ave. NW. The [Board of Zoning Adjustment](#) is currently scheduled to consider the city request on March 1, 2017.

### Sign outside home in the neighborhood....

*No importa de dónde eres,  
estamos contentos que seas  
nuestro vecino.*

No matter where you are  
from, we're glad you're  
our neighbor.

لا يهم اين ولدتم، و لكننا  
سعداء انكم جيراننا.

**On January 1, 2017, 836 families with 1749 children were living in shelter; 1107 single men and women also resided in shelters in DC.**

**Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten - Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**



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