



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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6th Annual Homeless Memorial Vigil. Every year too many neighbors die without the dignity of a home: **38 persons so far this year.**

On Thursday, December 20th, the [People for Fairness Coalition](#) will host the sixth annual overnight Homeless Memorial Vigil to remember those who we lost and to rally for an end to homelessness. Details below.



- **Candlelight Procession** - Thursday, Dec. 20th, 5 PM, Luther Place Church (1226 Vermont Ave NW) followed by procession to Freedom Plaza (across from the John A. Wilson Building: 1350 Pennsylvania Ave NW). [JOIN THE PROCESSION.](#)
- **Overnight Vigil** - Thursday, December 20th - Friday, December 21st, 7PM - 11AM, Freedom Plaza.
- **Council Walk-Around** - Friday, December 21st, 9 - 11 AM, Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave. NW.



Volunteer to fight hunger - SNAP Outreach Specialist: January 28 to April 14, 2019.

Despite an improving economy, almost 15% of DC households reported that they struggled to buy enough food for themselves and their families in 2017, according to a new report released by the Food Research and Action Center.

[DC Hunger Solutions](#) trains and assigns specialists to work at each of the the DC Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) sites where filing help is available for low-income tax payers. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ([SNAP](#)) Specialists provide information about the program and other food resources available in DC, screen clients for eligibility and assist in completing applications.

No experience needed. Training provided. Melissa Jensen, mjensen@dchunger.org.

Online Sales Tax Revenue: A recent Supreme Court decision allows cities and states to **collect sales taxes on all online purchases.** DC expects to collect \$20 million in newly generated revenue. **In 2013 the Council anticipated this action and passed legislation to devote the revenue to ending homelessness and supporting Metro.**

The Council, however, went back on their promise: [what happened in Council vote on new revenue?](#) (Reduction on taxes on commercial properties). [What should have happened?](#) (increased spending on affordable housing and homeless services).



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