



St. Nicholas Cathedral is one of 26 DC area churches supporting a 20 year tradition of neighbors helping neighbors through the **Community Council for the Homeless at Friendship Place**. [www.cchfp.org](http://www.cchfp.org)

The Veterans Guild is proud to work with Friendship Place and The Homeless Veterans Initiative (HVI) which they started two years ago. Through the empowering leadership of Geoff Millard, a former homeless veteran, HVI has turned a policy and lobbying effort with the Veterans Administration (VA) and local DC agencies into tangible results for more than 600 homeless former service members. Plans are currently underway to repeat the success with communities from New York to California. This could be an opportunity for a national OCA veteran's organization to mobilize our parishes in those states.

Guild members can volunteer as hosts and mentors, (contact Michael O'Neill to schedule orientation [moneill@cchfp.org](mailto:moneill@cchfp.org)) or join Irina Burgener and Catherine Vangellow at Friendship Place where they will be serving breakfast and lunch on the first Friday of each month starting **October 7<sup>th</sup>**. Contact Irina at [iburgen@gmail.com](mailto:iburgen@gmail.com)

Several grocery stores already contribute bread and other staples BUT canned soups, stews and meats are always needed for the pantry. Sturdy back-packs or small suitcases on wheels are always needed. Contact Rob at [stnickcvets@gmail.com](mailto:stnickcvets@gmail.com) for pick up.



*Thanks to HVI, more than 600 formerly homeless service men and women are now being helped by VA and DC government programs. Friendship Place is one of the CCHFP locations where help can be found.*



*4713 Wisconsin Ave, NW parking available in front or directly behind on 41<sup>st</sup> Street (meters) 2 blocks from Tenley Town Metro*

## WALK FOR THE HOMELESS!

•REGISTER FOR THE NATIONAL WALKATHON ON NOVEMBER 19

•HOST A MINI-WALK



Contact Emily for more information  
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