



Hello:

As a valued citizen of Central Arkansas, we would like to welcome your participation in our commitment to address the problems of homelessness and those at risk. As a member of the Central Arkansas Team Care for the Homeless (CATCH) you will be helping to advance the Continuum of Care concept introduced by Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to support community efforts in combating homelessness.

The Central Arkansas Team Care for the Homeless or CATCH is a community based system designed to empower homeless individuals and families and those at risk for homelessness to access housing and services to meet their needs that will assist them in developing a stable lifestyle, thus ending their plight of homelessness.

HUD designed the Continuum of Care concept to help community organizations such as ours develop and plan comprehensive and long-term solutions to address the problem of homelessness in our area. As an intricate part of the Continuum of Care, CATCH has developed and organized resources in the community for the delivery of services to meet the specific needs of homeless/at risk individuals and families. In order to maximize their ability to be self-sufficient to promote and ensure housing stability CATCH has developed and implemented a Plan of Action with the goal being to end and prevent homelessness recidivism. Our Continuum of Care system consists of the following components:

- Outreach, intake and assessment to identify housing and supportive needs
- Emergency Shelter and safe decent alternatives to the streets
- Transitional housing with support services to help address short and long term needs while assisting in the development of necessary skills to maintain permanent housing
- Service-enriched permanent supportive housing programs
- Supportive services-only programs.

CATCH meets the 3rd Friday of February, May, August and November at 9:00 am (location shared on membership email blast). You are invited to attend and become a part of this vital movement to end and prevent homelessness. As an active member of CATCH, you will reap amazing benefits and rewards both personally and professionally. Please contact the CATCH Coordinator, 501- 371-4439, if you have any questions or would like to further discuss your valued contribution as a member of CATCH, Inc.

Respectfully,  
CATCH Coordinator