

#### WHAT is the PIT Count?

A confidential survey of residents experiencing homelessness in the Roanoke Valley.

# WHO should take the survey? What do you mean by homeless?

We will be surveying people who are in the following living situations: sleeping outside; staying in a shelter or emergency housing; staying in a hotel or motel; living in a vehicle, tent, camper, RV (with no hookups), or abandoned building; living in a trailer, barn, shed, or garage on a relative's or friend's property; temporarily living with relatives, friends, or others, or couch-surfing.

#### WHEN is the PIT Count?

Thursday, January 25th, 2024.

### WHERE will surveys be conducted?

Sites throughout Roanoke Valley, including social service organizations, shelters, a centralized resource fair, etc. Volunteers will also seek out sites where unsheltered people reside to survey them, such as campsites and parks.

## WHY is there a PIT Count?

The results of this count will help bring funds for services to the Roanoke Valley so that we can help unsheltered families and individuals to obtain housing services. The PIT Count captures the experiences and needs of our homeless population.

#### **HOW can you help?**

We are collecting the following donations for homeless individuals who participate in the survey: • individually packaged snacks

- small (\$5-10) giftcards to fast food
- socks and underwear (larger sizes, too)
- feminine hygiene items
- hats, scarves and gloves
- chapstick, deodorant, tissues, lotion, foot powder, cough drops), bandaids, toothbrushes and tooth paste

Items can be dropped off at 502 Campbell Avenue, SW or 1 S. Jefferson St., SW.

# FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

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