HOMELESS SNAPSHOT

HOW THE UPO SHELTER HOTLINE HELPS THE DC HOMELESS TO SHELTER + WITH COMFORT ITEMS

Drivers with the UPO Shelter Hotline hit the streets 24 hours a day during the winter months transporting the DC homeless to area shelters.

The UPO Shelter Hotline provides access to outreach, transportation, information + referral services at 202-399-7093 + uposh@upo.org.

47,041
comfort items received + distributed in 2014

17,163
total calls received by homeleess clients for services in 2014

Funded by the Community Partnership for the Prevention of Homelessness (TCP), the UPO Shelter Hotline represents the entry point for many of the homeless in need of shelter. UPO receives calls + emails from both concerned people who see homeless people in need + from homeless people themselves seeking information + help.

BY THE NUMBERS: October 2014 - February 2015

7,699
blankets were distributed

1,194
hats were passed out

1,297
food trays or care packages were distributed

79
tarps or plastic sheets were given out

2,231
pairs of socks were passed out

1,360
pairs of gloves were given

162,783
homeless people in DC received transportation services in 2014.

Weather Matters

During Hypothermia Season, UPO transports the DC homeless out of frigid weather that could result in a medical emergency when temperatures plummet.

The DC homeless aren't in the clear when the temperature warms. UPO transports the DC homeless to cooling stations when searing temperatures assault us all during Hyperthermia Season.