

# DAUGHTERS *of* CHARITY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, USA



## Corporate Stance on Homelessness and Insecure Housing

As Christian disciples, formed in the Vincentian Spirit, we believe that all people have a right to safe and humane living conditions. Therefore, the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of the United States and Canada adopt a stance to affirm and ensure this belief is realized for all.

To this end we commit to:

1. **Identifying** the root causes of homelessness and insecure living and **advocating** for changes in systems which produce these conditions;
2. Continuing to **educate** ourselves on the issue and sharing our knowledge with others;
3. **Collaborating** with Vincentian and other like-minded local organizations that share our vision to develop a comprehensive plan to house those who are homeless or in insecure housing and ensure the highest rate of long-term success;
4. **Promoting** an environment of respect, kindness and dignity for persons experiencing homelessness
5. **Praying** for those living with insecure housing and those with the ability to change conditions which will lead to safe and humane living conditions for all.