CCNV's mission is to ensure that the rights of the homeless and the poor are not infringed upon and that every person has access to life's basic essentials (i.e., food, shelter, clothing, & medical care).

CCNV is also committed to protecting the rights of the homeless, advocating on the behalf of the underserved, & preparing homeless men and woman to re-enter mainstream society as skilled and productive citizens

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## **Community for Creative Non-Violence**

November 22, 2021

Greeting to all with a heart for the people in need, The Homeless:

During this time of struggling with one of the deadliest virus known to man it has been very hard to provide services to our sisters and brothers in need. The Coronavirus has cause great damage to our society as a whole by increasing the number of people in need by the millions and take the lives of love ones by the thousands. For safety purposes the DC shelter systems has followed the health emergency pandemic protocol to the letter of the law. Since the start of the pandemic in 2020 no one is allowed to enter the shelter facility unless they are a client that resided here for services. CCNV is not allowed to except "in-kind donations" other than PPE equipment (mask, gloves, sanitizing and deep cleaning equipment). With that being said to pay the bills that we have for providing shelter services CCNV has always relied on the "monetary donations" that we get from you "Mainstream Society". Without you CCNV will not survive during the pandemic or the future. Please, every little bit helps. Keep us, the homeless, in your heart and your prayers. During this "Holiday Season" in this website hit the donation link and give what you can.

I would like to also take this time thank all over the past 50+ years that donated to keep 'The Community for Creative Non-Violence' alive! CCNV has never receive grants or budget money to operate, it has always been YOU!

May God Bless you and your families ADBUNDANTLY!!!

Rico E. Harris

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