



Strategy and Goals:

The Tennessee Valley Coalition to End Homelessness has formulated a strategic plan to move toward ending rural homelessness in East Tennessee. This plan includes creating resource center locations throughout the 12 counties we serve. These locations will serve as a place where the homeless can drop-in and receive a warm meal, clothing if needed, information about our programs, job, and life training assistance among other things.

Additionally, we are active in street outreach. Our street outreach team goes to known locations of rural homeless camps and passes out hygiene and COVID kits, non-perishable food items, tents and sleeping bags. Our plan is to continue to seek out those who remain on the streets and provide them with as much support and provisions as possible.

We have two permanent supportive housing solution programs. One is strictly for homeless veterans and the other is for individuals and families that qualify. These programs will continue to seek out qualified candidates and fill open spots. Our rapid rehousing program will continue to screen and house those clients that meet the requirements for that program as well. Finally, part of our strategy to combat food insecurities is to seek donations of non-perishable food items. These items will be passed along to our clients, needy families within the communities we serve, as well as to fill Blessing Boxes.