

# 2018 Dallas & Collin Counties Point in Time Homeless Count Results



*On January 25, 2018, over 1,500 volunteers took to the streets of Dallas & Collin Counties to count neighbors experiencing homelessness.*

**4,140** Persons experience homelessness on the streets and in shelters on any given night in Dallas & Collin Counties

| Municipality           | Unsheltered  | Emergency Shelter | Safe Haven | Transitional Housing |
|------------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|----------------------|
| Dallas City            | 1,098        | 1,927             | 23         | 458                  |
| Dallas Co              |              |                   |            |                      |
| Grand Prairie          | 8            | 12                | 0          | 0                    |
| Desoto                 | 4            | 0                 | 0          | 0                    |
| Garland                | 63           | 0                 | 0          | 25                   |
| Irving                 | 39           | 15                | 0          | 26                   |
| Mesquite/Balch Springs | 13           | 0                 | 0          | 0                    |
| Cedar Hill             | 0            | 0                 | 0          | 0                    |
| Collin Co              |              |                   |            |                      |
| McKinney               | 22           | 0                 | 0          | 165                  |
| Allen                  | 0            | 0                 | 0          | 12                   |
| Anna                   | 0            | 0                 | 0          | 0                    |
| Plano                  | 80           | 37                | 0          | 99                   |
| Wylie                  | 12           | 0                 | 0          | 0                    |
| Frisco                 | 2            | 0                 | 0          | 0                    |
| <b>ALL</b>             | <b>1,341</b> | <b>1,991</b>      | <b>23</b>  | <b>785</b>           |

| Sub Population                                   | Unsheltered   | Sheltered         | Total           |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Chronically Homeless                             | 152           | 231               | 383             |
| Homeless Families w/Children                     | 7 people 2 HH | 927 people 299 HH | <b>(301 HH)</b> |
| Homeless Veterans                                | 66            | 253               | 319             |
| Unaccompanied Youth and Parenting Youth Under 18 | 0             | 64                | 64              |

**Chronically Homeless:** Homeless at least 1 year or homeless four or more times in the last 3 years where the cumulative time homeless is at least 1 year AND possess a documented disabling condition.

**Transitional Housing:** Project that is designed to provide housing and appropriate supportive services to homeless persons to facilitate movement to independent living within 24 months – longer if approved

**Unsheltered:** Place not meant for human habitation (under bridge, outdoor encampment, vehicle, park)

**Safe Haven:** Supportive housing that serves hard-to-reach homeless persons with severe mental illness who come primarily from the streets and have been unable or unwilling to participate in housing or supportive services.



*MDHA leads the development of an effective homeless response system that will make the experience of homelessness in Dallas and Collin Counties rare, brief and non-recurring.*