

NATIONAL LAW CENTER ON HOMELESSNESS & POVERTY



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helped us with our major victories in 2013...

- ⇒ **Together we won** an important federal court ruling barring the City of Dallas from enforcing a law preventing religious groups from offering food and support to the nearly 3,000 impoverished city residents living outdoors.
- ⇒ **Together we won** a major federal court ruling requiring federal agencies to enforce Title V of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, which makes vacant properties available at no cost to homeless service providers. Over 2 million homeless and poor people are aided by Title V each year.
- ⇒ **Together we won** a major expansion of Violence Against Women Act, expanding housing rights for domestic violence survivors and protecting over four million additional households from homelessness.
- ⇒ **Together we mounted** a federal court challenge to Wisconsin's voter ID law in federal court, where we just completed a ten day trial. If allowed to stand, the law will disenfranchise tens of thousands of homeless, poor and other voters, including seniors, veterans, and students.
- ⇒ **Together we successfully fought** a Columbia, SC ordinance that would have forced homeless residents to leave town--or go to jail.
- ⇒ **Together we bolstered** the Protecting Tenants at Foreclosure Act, legislation we helped get enacted in 2009. As a result, the "Permanently Protecting Tenants at Foreclosure Act of 2013" was just introduced to extend, strengthen, and make permanent the PTFA.
- ⇒ **Together we upheld** the legal rights of more than 70 individual homeless children to go to school, where they also receive free meals and health services, through our groundbreaking pro bono initiative, *Project LEARN*. And helping thousands more children through outreach and policy advocacy.
- ⇒ **Together we brought** together over 150 lawyers, academics, and activists in a one day Symposium on the human right to housing, in partnership with Columbia Law School and Northeastern School of Law, to further efforts to advance housing rights in the U.S.