

The Lead Hampton Roads Class of 2007 is sponsoring "A Sleep in the Park," a camp-out fund-raiser for the homeless.

We will be spending the night at Town Point Park in Downtown Norfolk on Friday, June 15, 2007. Please help us raise funds and community awareness for the issue of chronic homelessness.



# Please help

Please help the more than 650 people in Hampton Roads who spend their lives unsheltered.



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# You Can Help the Homeless



The Lead Hampton Roads Class of 2007 is asking for your assistance to help former homeless people restart their lives with affordable apartment housing.

### **A Solution That's Both Humane And Cost-Effective**

Across the country, permanent supportive housing is making a difference in the effort to end homelessness. In late 2006, Hampton Roads became home to the first regional supportive housing residence of its kind in the nation. Developed and operated by Virginia Supportive Housing, the Gosnold Apartments will house more than 60 chronically homeless individuals in efficiency units. Residents are connected to resources, training and employment opportunities and are screened for their ability to re-enter society. They are required to contribute 30 percent of their income toward the apartment.

### **About The Homeless Population In Hampton Roads**

On any given day, more than 1,800 people in Hampton Roads are homeless. Among this group, 37 percent spend their days and nights unsheltered. The majority of people remain homeless for short periods of time, while a small group spends months or years living in shelters, on the streets, and in and out of jails, hospitals and mental health or substance abuse facilities. These individuals are described as chronically homeless and nearly all have a disability.



### **How To Help**

Public and private funds have paid for the building, but the units are unfinished. It takes only \$3,000 to totally furnish one apartment, but any and all donations will help tremendously. Corporate donations result in the opportunity for corporate dedication plaques at Gosnold, along with logo and web links posted to the Make Room HR website. See [www.makeroomhr.org](http://www.makeroomhr.org) for details. Please help with your on-line donation of any amount.

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