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As homelessness increases in Denton, volunteers are sought for annual Point-In-Time survey

Denton, Texas, Jan. 13, 2026 – Due to [a 33% increase in Denton homelessness](#) between 2024 and 2025, United Way is calling for more volunteers in its upcoming annual Point-In-Time survey and urging Denton residents to get involved. Set to take place overnight on Thursday, January 22, 2026, volunteers will count the number of unhoused individuals.

“We are seeing growing rates of homelessness in cities like Denton,” President and CEO of United Way Angela Williams said. “That’s why we’re hoping we can increase community engagement for the Point-In-Time survey—to meet those trends head-on.”

Those in Denton who are interested in volunteering are encouraged to sign-up online [here](#). From there, volunteers are directed to [register for training](#), which includes clear guidelines for volunteer safety.

“Judging by recent trends in the last few years, we are expecting this year’s PIT survey to reflect even higher numbers of homelessness in Denton,” Denton Mayor Gerard Hedspeth said. “We need accurate numbers so we can go about addressing this issue and making Denton a place where everyone has access to a roof over his or her head.”

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The Point-In-Time survey [gives government officials](#) data to account for when it comes to policy making and rehousing programs. Anyone who would like to help but cannot volunteer are welcome to purchase items from an item [wish list](#) created by the Denton County Homeless Coalition.

About United Way

United Way is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing funding for local nonprofits. Learn more at unitedway.org.

About Denton County Homeless Coalition

The Denton County Homeless Coalition is an organization in Denton working to lower rates of homelessness in the area and to support resources to those who are unhoused and in need. Learn more at endhomelessnessdenton.com.

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