



### [Register Today To Lend A Helping Hand!](#)

During the week of April 19-25, thirteen local non-profit housing organizations are partnering together to hold the second annual Affordable Housing Awareness Week. The need for affordable housing in the Richmond Metropolitan area is an issue of growing importance, as it affects the health and economic well-being of communities and people across the region.

### [A Day's Work for Workforce Housing](#)

The focal point of the week will be "A Day's Work for Workforce Housing." Local employees will have the opportunity to take a day off work to complete a service project with one of the participating housing non-profits. All volunteers will need to select a project and register online through the website [www.AffordableHousingRichmond.com](http://www.AffordableHousingRichmond.com). Lunch will be provided during your shift.

### [Tentative Schedule of Events](#)

There will also be special events celebrating Affordable Housing Awareness Week that all volunteers and members of the public are invited to attend.

#### **Sunday, March 29**

#### **Kick Off Bus Tour and Party**

**3:00 pm – 7:00 pm:** Leaves Main Street Station and tours the areas where volunteers will be working during Affordable Housing Awareness Week 2009. Stay for a party at Main Street Station after your tour. Registration for this event is limited to 150 participants.

#### **Monday, March 30**

#### **Franklin Federal employees on Call 12**

#### **Monday, April 20 – Saturday, April 25**

#### **Volunteers working at job sites in the greater Richmond area BB&T Bank Bus at job sites and events**

#### **Thursday, April 23:**

#### **Walking in Their Shoes**

Eighteen community leaders spend a day navigating the challenges – transportation, food, shelter – faced by the homeless in our area.

#### **Party with a Purpose, Plant Zero**

**5:00 pm – 8:00 pm:** Join us for food and live music to celebrate our volunteers and share stories from the week.

Advance registration for events is required; please visit [www.AffordableHousingRichmond.com](http://www.AffordableHousingRichmond.com), or call (804) 422-5010. Our goal is to have **750 volunteers** and **25 work sites** this year. Thank you for your participation and for helping us make Affordable Housing Awareness Week a success!

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