

The NLR Community Development Agency is working with our local Continuum of Care (CoC) program, Central Arkansas Team Care for the Homeless (CATCH), to organize the upcoming Point in Time Count (PIT Count) of the unsheltered homeless in NLR. We are currently seeking volunteers for the night of the count—this is a great opportunity to lend a hand to those most in need. Here are the details:

Tuesday, January 24, 2023 from 5-8pm: Point in Time (PIT) Count (*backup date: January 26, 2023*): The PIT Count is being coordinated by Central Arkansas Team Care for the Homeless (CATCH), our local Continuum of Care (CoC) program—CoCs are designed to promote communitywide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness.

From 5:00-8:00pm, volunteers are needed at several outdoor sites across North Little Rock to administer surveys to our unsheltered neighbors and distribute care bags with essential items to help them while they are unsheltered. The data collected is provided to Housing and Urban Development as a snapshot of what our unsheltered population resembles on one night out of the year. Information collected during the PIT Count is used to plan services and programs to address local needs and strengthen our response to the issue of homelessness in our community. **Volunteer training will be provided beforehand in January.**

Interested volunteers may contact Bailey Noland, Director of Community Development, at 501.340.5342 or bnoland@nlr.ar.gov.