For the past several years, the nation has made significant progress in the effort to end homelessness. We have seen communities come together behind a shared vision. We have seen unprecedented levels of collaboration. We have seen best practices embraced across the country. And we have seen the homelessness system become dramatically more effective as a result. The impact of all of these changes has been reductions in homelessness, notwithstanding the headwinds pushing in the opposite direction.

Despite the progress, we have also seen challenges, and this year was no exception. Even with declines in most communities across the nation, over the course of 2016 we saw the first increase in overall homelessness since 2010. The nationwide affordable housing crisis had a direct impact on the number of people experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity. It is a reminder that our mission is a bold one, and that there are obstacles in its path.

That is why the Alliance remained determined, persistent, and prepared throughout 2016. This year, the Alliance’s Policy Team worked closely with federal partners to lock in on key housing strategies that end homelessness. We educated Members of Congress on the importance of providing adequate resources to programs that are proven to reduce homelessness. That included funding programs for veterans and youth, and efforts to shift resources towards rapid re-housing models.

This work was enhanced by the Alliance’s Homelessness Research Institute, which consistently produced credible research and analysis to inform not only policymakers, but also the media, the public, and the community of service providers working to end homelessness.

Finally, the Alliance’s Center for Capacity Building continued its efforts to help communities implement key solutions to homelessness. Through on-site trainings, webinar series on key strategies, learning collaboratives, and technical assistance, the Center for Capacity Building strengthened its efforts to make the homelessness system more efficient, effective, and evidence-based.

Looking forward, the Alliance is more committed than ever. Our staff and board remain firm in our conviction that homelessness in America is unacceptable.

Together with our partners, donors, and supporters, we will continue to push forward innovative and effective solutions, and work towards a day when every American has a home.

NAN ROMAN
President and CEO
National Alliance to End Homelessness
How We Are HELPING

The Alliance is a national organization whose sole purpose is to use research and data to find solutions to homelessness, work with federal and local partners to support those solutions, and collaborate with communities to implement them.

**THESE SOLUTIONS INCLUDE:**

- Ensuring community-wide coordination of services, housing, and programs
- Building crisis response systems that are housing-focused
- Investing in targeted, evidence-based housing models that decrease returns to homelessness
- Promoting diversion strategies that prevent people from becoming homeless
- Enhancing emergency shelter systems that decrease the time people spend homeless

WE BELIEVE THAT ACHIEVING AN END TO HOMELESSNESS IS WITHIN OUR REACH.
The Alliance’s Center for Capacity Building provides specialized training and resources to communities across the country to help them be more effective in their efforts to end homelessness. Through on-the-ground training and technical assistance, the team directly helps communities to design and implement crisis systems, improve their systems performance, deliver rapid re-housing, utilize data, and make progress in ending homelessness. The Center also provides assistance to a broader audience through webinars, workshops, and suites of toolkits. In addition to helping service providers and communities implement evidence-based practices, the Center for Capacity Building identifies local insights and knowledge that inform the Alliance’s ongoing work.

2016 ACHIEVEMENTS

• Developed a new model for effective emergency shelter practices by researching shelter systems around the country. The new model was piloted in Connecticut and significantly improved housing outcomes and decreased length of stay at five shelters locations throughout the state.

• Assisted multiple communities in their efforts to end veteran homelessness. In Las Vegas, Nevada, the Alliance partnered with the local U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center and the Clark County Continuum of Care to guide their efforts to house hundreds of veterans. With assistance from the Center, Southern Nevada implemented a sustainable system that continues to efficiently house veterans.
ENDING HOMELESSNESS demands effective public policy at all levels of government. Over the course of 2016, the Alliance’s Policy Team worked directly with members of Congress, federal officials, leaders within the Administration, and state and local policymakers. Their efforts informed a better understanding of homelessness throughout the government, promoting investment in the most effective solutions to homelessness.

2016 ACHIEVEMENTS

• The Federal government increased its investment in proven solutions by $279 MILLION, even in a difficult budget year. Homelessness programs outperformed many other human service and housing programs in terms of appropriations, demonstrating Congress’ confidence in their effectiveness.

• Worked with the National Low Income Housing Coalition and the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities to initiate a major, multi-sector national campaign to address AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

• Coordinated more than 374 advocates across 42 states to collectively attend 249 Capitol Hill meetings at the Alliance’s annual Hill day in July. Alliance staff and advocate partners educated Congress about their crucial role in ending homelessness in communities nationwide.

THE HOMELESSNESS RESEARCH INSTITUTE

The Homelessness Research Institute (HRI) leads the Alliance’s research and education initiatives. HRI analyzes and presents data to policymakers, practitioners, the media, and the caring public to ensure that they have the best information about trends and emerging solutions to homelessness. This data provides the evidence behind the best practices for our mission.

2016 ACHIEVEMENTS

• Collaborated with the U.S. Conference of Mayors to publish The US Conference of Mayors’ Report on Hunger and Homelessness, a report analyzing homelessness trends in major cities.

• Produced THE STATE OF HOMELESSNESS in America 2016, the sixth in a series of annual reports that charts progress in ending homelessness in the United States.

• Developed INTERACTIVE MAPPING TOOLS to illustrate the Point-In-Time count findings in communities across the United States, as well as the state of veteran homelessness in the nation.

NATIONAL CONFERENCES

Each year, the Alliance hosts two national conferences to explore and share homelessness trends and solutions. These events continued to grow in attendance in 2016, bringing together thousands of service providers, advocates, and public-sector leaders from across the country to share their experiences, promote best practices, and learn from each other the best solutions to ending homelessness.

2016 NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENDING FAMILY & YOUTH HOMELESSNESS

OAKLAND, CA

PARTICIPANTS 990

WORKSHOPS 65

SPEAKERS 175

2016 NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENDING HOMELESSNESS

WASHINGTON, DC

PARTICIPANTS 1615

WORKSHOPS 98

SPEAKERS 280
## 2016 STATEMENT of ACTIVITIES

### Revenue & Support

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| Change in Net Assets   | $854,119     | $(408,934)             | $445,185 |
| Net Assets, Beginning of Year | $7,489,107 | $2,353,803             | $9,842,910 |
| Net Assets, End of Year | $8,343,226 | $1,944,869             | $10,288,095 |
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