

The Members of the Partnership to End Homelessness lead the Candlelight Walk of Remembrance for those who died Homeless in 2010



On December 22, 2010, the members of the Partnership to End Homelessness led the candlelight walk of remembrance for the annual Homeless Memorial observance. Each year the homeless community, and those that serve them, come together to remember those people who died homeless during the previous twelve months. The remembrance began with a candlelight walk that began at the



Greensboro Urban Ministry and ended at Grace Community Church.

The walk was then followed by a service of remembrance with singing provided by worship leader Brian McKinney and AmeriCorps Member Artenas Steverson. The mayor of Greensboro, Bill Knight, read a formal proclamation setting aside Homeless Persons' Memorial Day in Greensboro. There was a message by Pastor Marshall Benbow. This year, seven homeless men and three homeless women were remembered. Each was represented by an empty chair on the stage with a sign bearing his or her name. Even though some of these people were not known to the gathering personally, it is important to mark their passing and affirm them as people of value. Regardless of economic status, each person is significant and deserves to be treated with dignity when alive and remembered with dignity when dead. The latter is the goal of the Memorial and the former is the goal of the AmeriCorps members' service.

