



National Alliance to
END HOMELESSNESS

THE MENU OF ACTIVITIES FOR BUILDING POWERFUL RELATIONSHIPS WITH YOUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

- ❖ Write letters in support of your issue.

- ❖ Call your Congressional office.
 - Ask to speak with the staff person who works on your policy issue and ask them if their boss will support your policy priority.

- ❖ Get other organizations / agencies involved.
 - Think about those who already have the ear of your Congressional target (your Mayor, Governor, corporations, church members, etc.)

- ❖ Invite your Member of Congress and staff on a tour of local programs (site visit).

- ❖ Use the media to persuade your Member.
 - Editorials, letters to the editor, op-eds and feature stories are all very powerful.

- ❖ Meet with your Members of Congress and their staff in Washington, DC, and in their local offices regularly.

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