

# Conference at a Glance

The Poverty and Homeless Coalition of Irving is proud to present the third annual conference addressing poverty and homeless issues in Irving. Our goal is to provide education and inspire participation by the entire community (eg., businesses, faith based organizations, government entities, educators, non profits & individual citizens) in finding, creating, and implementing solutions to these societal problems.

Members of the Poverty and Homeless Coalition of Irving are not black, white or Hispanic. We are not Christian, Jewish or Hindu. We speak the same language even when we speak Spanish, English or Vietnamese. What brings us together is the struggle of men, women and children who live in poverty and homelessness. We work together to understand poverty and homelessness; we share our knowledge and resources; we bring the issues of the poor and homeless to our community and business leaders.

**Keynote Speaker - Larry James**  
**PRESIDENT & CEO, CENTRAL DALLAS MINISTRIES**  
Central Dallas Ministries is a faith-based, non-profit organization that works to build genuine community in the inner city. Touching the lives of over 50,000 of its neighbors each year, CDM works to feed the hungry, heal the sick, provide housing to the homeless and renew hope in the lives of those struggling with poverty.

**Frances Deviney, PhD**  
**CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY PRIORITIES**  
*"Making Ends Meet: What it Really Takes to Get By in Texas"*

**Vivian Ballou, Executive Director**  
**HOUSING & HUMAN SERVICES, IRVING**  
*"The State of Poverty in Irving"*

**Caravhoni Punch**  
**Community Outreach Coordinator**  
**WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS GREATER DALLAS**

**Monica Moran**  
**Community Development Specialist**  
**IRVING HEALTH CENTER**  
and  
**Lilly Juarez - Co-founder**  
**IRVING INTERFAITH CLINIC**

**Paul Wunderlich, COO**  
**NORTH TEXAS FOOD BANK**

**"The Real World"**  
Video Presentation documenting the challenges and successes of three of our neighbors

**Herbert A. Gears**  
**MAYOR OF IRVING**

**Conference Fee is \$20 and includes a continental breakfast, box lunch, and Continuing Education Units.**



## REGISTRATION

There are two ways to register your attendance.

• Mail: Allison Sharpe  
Irving Homeless Conference  
928 Bluebird Drive  
Irving, TX 75061

• Web: [www.irving-poverty-homeless-coalition.org](http://www.irving-poverty-homeless-coalition.org)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

I would like CEU credit for attending this conference.

### Registration deadlines:

If registering by mail: Feb. 13  
If registering online: Feb. 20

For more information, call 972.254.4003.

**Poverty & Homeless Coalition  
of Irving meets every 4th  
Wednesday, 9 am  
at City Hall, 4th floor.  
Everyone Welcome!**

**Advisory Board  
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*Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful  
committed citizens can change the world.  
Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has. —  
Margaret Mead*

**Poverty & Homeless Coalition  
of Irving Presents**



***Investing in Irving:  
Partnering for Creative Solutions***

**Friday, February 27  
8:00 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

South MacArthur Church of Christ  
Fellowship Center  
1401 S. MacArthur Blvd.  
Irving, TX 75060