



## News Release

*For Release:* March 4, 2014

*Contact:* Kristal Griffith

*Email:* [kgriffith@naspa.org](mailto:kgriffith@naspa.org)

*Phone:* (202) 265-7500 ext. 1177

### **NASPA and Golden Key give to Health Care for the Homeless** *Baltimore non-profit works to prevent and end homelessness*

WASHINGTON, D.C. — NASPA-Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education will host its 2014 NASPA Annual Conference March 15-19 in Baltimore, Maryland. More than 5,000 people who are attending the Annual Conference will be given an opportunity to donate to Health Care for the Homeless (HCH).

HCH is Maryland's leading provider of comprehensive health services for men, women and children experiencing homelessness. HCH works to prevent and end homelessness for vulnerable individuals and families by providing health care and affordable housing. Statewide, HCH served over 10,000 of our most vulnerable neighbors last year.

The NASPA 2014 Conference Committee selected HCH because of their tireless commitment and dedication to prevent and end homelessness for vulnerable individuals and families. On-site during the conference, attendees can make financial contributions and donate items to HCH including non-perishable foods, socks and hygiene supplies.

"In Baltimore City alone, HCH provides a variety of life-sustaining services for thousands of city residents and we wanted to support their exemplary work," says Santiago Solis, senior director of the Center for Student Diversity at Towson University and a member of NASPA's 2014 Local Organizing Committee.

Golden Key International Honour Society is sponsoring all the community service projects and giving a generous monetary donation to HCH.

"Golden Key is committed to fostering an ethos of service around the world," says Golden Key Executive Director Brad Rainey. "We enthusiastically support the wonderful work that Maryland's Health Care for the Homeless provides and are proud to support their mission."

**Join Golden Key and NASPA as the organizations present their donations to HCH at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 18 at the Baltimore Convention Center in the Pratt Street Lobby.**

-30-

*NASPA is the leading association for the advancement, health, and sustainability of the student affairs profession. Our work provides high-quality professional development, advocacy, and research for 13,000 members in all 50 states, 25 countries, and 8 U.S. territories.*

*Founded in 1977, Golden Key International Honour Society is a global collegiate honor society established to recognize college students for academic excellence. While membership in Golden Key begins with academic excellence, the Society's core mission is to enable members to realize their potential through three pillars: academics, leadership and service. The Society, comprised of over 2 million members, has more than 400 campus-based chapters in eight countries, including Australia, Canada, India, Malaysia, New Zealand, South Africa, The Bahamas and the United States. For more information about Golden Key, please visit [www.goldenkey.org](http://www.goldenkey.org).*