

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF ASKED FOR MONEY?

- Don't encourage panhandlers.
- Politely say "no" and walk away.
- If a panhandler becomes aggressive or threatening, call Burlington Police at 802-658-2700.

DID YOU KNOW:

- Cash given to panhandlers is often used for cigarettes, alcohol or drugs.
- Many panhandlers are not homeless.
- For some, panhandling is a job.

THERE IS A BETTER ALTERNATIVE.

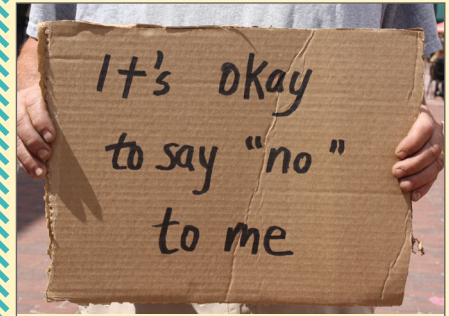
- Please donate to Burlington non-profit organizations, dedicated to helping the people in our community who are in need.
- Share this information with your friends and co-workers.



Place your spare change in the green
CHAMP Collection Box on Church Street.

All proceeds benefit COTS (the
Committee on Temporary Shelter).

**Our community
provides services for
those in need...**



**...including those who ask
for money on our streets.**

Giving money to panhandlers
supports addiction. Shelters,
food and services are available
in Burlington to all in need.



BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION.

If you'd like to offer real-life change to someone in need, please donate directly to the following non-profit organizations.

Or, place your spare change in the green CHAMP Collection Box located on Church Street's Mall Block. All proceeds benefit COTS—the Committee on Temporary Shelter.

MEDICAL HELP

Safe Harbor Clinic 860-4310
184 S. Winooski Ave.

Community Health Center 864-6309
Drop In Clinic, 617 Riverside Ave.
Mon-Fri, 9 am-5 pm

Planned Parenthood..... 863-6326
23 Mansfield Ave.

**Fletcher Allen Health Care
Emergency** 847-2434

If you need help finding help,
dial 2-1-1 (Vermont 2-1-1)

SHELTER

COTS (Committee on Temporary Shelter)

COTS Daystation..... 862-5418
Daytime drop in center
179 S. Winooski Ave., 9 am-5 pm

COTS Waystation..... 862-7776
187 Church St., 6 pm-8 am

COTS Family Shelters 864-2651
24 hours

Housing Resource Ctr. 861-0110
Mon-Thur, 10 am-4 pm

Women Helping Battered Women 658-1996
24 hours

Spectrum Youth & Family Svs. 862-5396
177 Pearl St., ages 22 and younger

Burlington Emergency Shelter 862-9879
89 North St., 7 pm-noon

FOOD

Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf 658-7939
228 N. Winooski Ave.

Hot meals: Mon-Fri, 7-10:30 am
Sun, 10 am-noon

Groceries: Distributed Mon-Fri, 9 am-4 pm
Sunday Dinner: 5:15-6:30 pm

Salvation Army..... 864-6991
64 Main St., Mon-Sat, 5:30-6:30 pm

King Street Youth Center..... 862-6736
87 King St., Sun, 6 pm

24-HOUR HOTLINES & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Women Helping Battered Women 658-1996
24 hours

HOPE Works (sexual assault) 863-1236
... 1-800-489-7273

24 hours

**First Call for Children and Families
Crisis Line** 488-7777

24 hours

Champlain Drug & Alcohol Services .. 864-2626
Mon-Fri, 9 am-5 pm

Spectrum (ages 22 and younger) 864-7423

Howard Center Substance Abuse 488-6100

**VT Dept. of Children & Families
Economic Services**..... 800-479-6151
Family Services 241-2131
..... 864-0099

VT Dept. of Employment & Training.... 658-1120
59 Pearl St.

**VT Social Rehabilitation Services
(SRS)** 863-7370

Social Security Administration..... 951-6753
58 Pearl Street

RU12? 860-7812

Vet Center..... 862-1806

**Act 1/Bridge Program
(Detoxification Programs)**..... 654-1067

**Outright Vermont/GBLT
(ages 22 and younger)**..... 865-9677