



What is the PIT Count?



The Point In Time Count (PIT Count) is an annual census of the homeless population in the Austin/Travis County area. Near the end of January, hundreds of volunteers will head out early in the morning to count every person experiencing unsheltered homelessness in Austin/Travis County. Volunteers count people in cars, tents, parks, under bridges, and on the streets. The information from this count is used to guide public policy and secure resources to help end homelessness in our community.

2020 PIT Count
scheduled for
January 25th

How you can help

Leading up to the PIT Count we need volunteers to help us collect and package donations to hand out. We are typically waking people up in the middle of the night to ask them questions, and it's nice to have something to give to those individuals for taking the time to talk with us. Our goal is to collect enough donations for 2000 people. **Anyone can help collect donations.**

On the night of the PIT Count we need **adult** volunteers to help canvas the Austin/Travis County area, as well as volunteers to help staff the PIT Count headquarters.

Sign up to volunteer for the 2020 PIT Count at

[AustinECHO.org/PIT](https://austinecho.org/PIT)

DONATE

items to be handed out during the PIT Count

- Hygiene Supplies
- New Socks
- Non-perishable snacks



For more information on the PIT Count and how you can help, please email

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