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**Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless Receives Prestigious Nonprofit  
Mission Award**

Duluth - The Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless will receive the Nonprofit Mission Award in Advocacy today at the annual North Star Nonprofit Conference. The award is presented by the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits, the largest state association of nonprofits in the nation.

The Nonprofit Mission Award in Advocacy celebrates the legislative achievements of the Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless, a statewide advocacy organization working on behalf of social services providers and low-income Minnesotans.

**"We are humbled to be recognized for our nonprofit advocacy," Liz Kuoppala, Executive Director of the Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless, stated. "Since the economic collapse, there has been a growing recognition of the crucial role affordable homes have for stable families, communities, and our state. We are passionate about using our voice at the State Capitol for housing solutions."**

Since 2012, the Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless has helped secure an additional \$70 million in public funding for homelessness prevention and housing development.

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*The Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless is a statewide organization comprised of 150 nonprofit members. Our mission is to generate public policies, community support, and local resources to end homelessness in Minnesota.*

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