



A BETTER WAY TO ADDRESS PANHANDLING

Instead of giving panhandlers money, we encourage you to redirect your generosity. Make a difference by contributing to one of these organizations that directly help those in need:

Amos House

Crossroads Rhode Island

PICA

The Providence Center

You'll find more information, including details about other social service agencies that provide on-street outreach services in the area, on our website:
downtownprovidence.com.

This message is from the Providence Downtown Improvement District (DID). Since February 2005, the DID has provided supplemental clean and safe services downtown. We are advocates for major initiatives—like streetscape and sidewalk improvements—and we also manage downtown landscaping, hospitality, marketing and economic development projects. Our programs enhance existing services, giving special attention to the area bounded by Route 95, Memorial Boulevard, Citizens Plaza, the Providence River, and the former I-195.