

# HELPING HANDS FOR HOMELESSNESS

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## Upcoming Events

### Hítx'i Sáani Ribbon Cutting



Saturday, Dec. 13  
401 Jarvis Street  
12-2 p.m.

### Homeless Persons Memorial Day 5k Run



Sunday, Dec. 21  
Starts at the Science Center  
1-3 p.m.

## Hellos and Goodbyes



**Michelle Snowden,**  
Incoming Executive Director

"One of my big goals is long-term sustainability for the Coalition and how all the big picture items come back to our mission. Since I've started, I've heard many heartbreaking but also heartwarming stories of people experiencing homelessness. It's hard to hear but also beautiful. I want to carry that forward."



**Andrew Hinton,**  
Exiting Executive Director  
(2022-2025)

"What's amazing about Sitka is how much support we've seen. I've just been really lucky to work with our amazing volunteers and board members. It's a big time for transition. but I feel really good about it. We have a lot of new energy and folks who are excited to make the organization the best it can be."



**Denise Shaffer,**  
Exiting Program Director  
(2023-2025)

"It's a mix of grief and hope. I'm really sad to be leaving the Homeless Coalition, but I have so much hope for the future of this organization. The hardest thing for me is to leave the individuals who we do this for. They're my neighbors, but it's inspiring to know that I have this relationship to all my neighbors in Sitka."