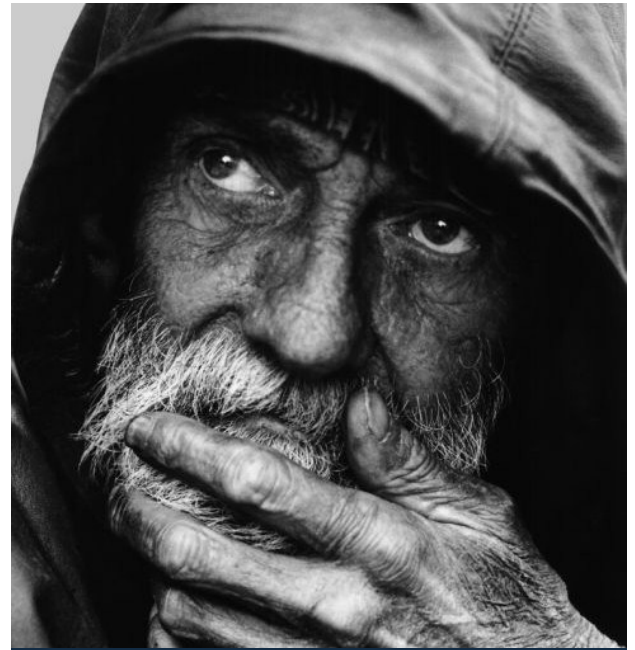


LIVING MINISTRY'S

HOPE
for the
HOMELESS
SLEEP OUT



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 2012

@ THE **MINISTRY HOUSE** 7PM - 11AM

(2536 MAPLE AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA 15214)



SLEEPING OUT ONE NIGHT FOR THOSE WHO SLEEP OUT EVERY NIGHT

Awareness | Education | Action

What is a Sleep Out? A Sleep Out is a way to raise money and awareness for the homeless by inviting participants to spend the night outside in an abandoned building using a cardboard box, tent or other makeshift shelter. Although we could never recreate the real-life experience of what it is like to be truly homeless, sleeping out for the night can focus all our thoughts on how we can all make a difference in lives of the homeless right here in Pittsburgh. In addition to pots of soup, coffee and hot chocolate, the Sleep Out seeks to educate, create awareness, and encourage action through guest speakers from local homeless shelters along with the homeless themselves. It's our goal to not only raise as much money as we can, but also to teach people all the ways that they can continue making tangible positive changes in their community.

Where and When? The night of Friday, February 24th, 2012 at the L.I.V.I.N.G. Ministry house. You won't want to miss it. Activities will start at 7:00 PM on Friday and will go until 11:00 AM on Saturday morning.

How Can I Get Involved? You can participate by becoming a Sleeper - either solo or with a group. Simply fill out the necessary forms, collect 5 non-perishable can goods, and raise \$50 (per sleeper) from family, friends and businesses.

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Do I have to sleep out in the cold? While we encourage everyone to try Sleeping Out for the night, anyone is more than welcome to come enjoy the guest speakers, awareness activities, and service projects without sleeping in our abandoned building.

Can anyone participate? Absolutely, though anyone under 18 years old must have direct adult supervision (ie, a parent, youth leader, etc.) as well as a completed Parent / Guardian Agreement and Consent form.

Where do the donations go? All donations will be directly used to help end homelessness and poverty in the Pittsburgh area. Collected can goods will support Northside Common Ministries' food pantry, and monetary donations will support L.I.V.I.N.G. Ministry and their efforts to transform the lives of the homeless.

What is the schedule for this year? The event will be filled with games discussing various stereotypes people have about the homeless, service projects centered around direct interaction with the homeless, and hearing powerful testimonies from those who have been homeless and those who are currently homeless. Dinner and breakfast will be provided.

For more information on L.I.V.I.N.G. Ministry, check us out on the web at www.livingministry.org!



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PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

Please Read the following statements and sign below

I give permission for my child to participate as part of L.I.V.I.N.G. Ministry's Hope for the Homeless Sleepout on the night of February 24th, 2012 through the morning of February 25th 2012

I understand that my child will be sleeping inside of an abandoned building owned by L.I.V.I.N.G. Ministry under constant adult supervision

I have discussed with my child that he/she is expected to behave responsibly during this event

I have completed and attached a L.I.V.I.N.G. Ministry volunteer registration form

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Gender: Male / Female

Age: _____

(Note: Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult and have a parent or guardian complete the below Agreement & Consent form.)

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Solo or Group Sleeper
(circle one)

Group: _____
(If Applicable)

Attach With Registration

Payment:

Check #(s): _____

Cash: _____

Total Amount: _____

Forms:

Volunteer Registration Form

Please return applicable forms and registration fees to:

L.I.V.I.N.G. Ministry
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