

SLEEP OUT SATURDAY FOR THE HOMELESS

Come join a good cause!

Come and raise public awareness!

Come join in the fun!



A few things to know about Sleep Out Saturday:

Who: 63 groups participated in Sleep Out Saturday 2008 with over 1200 participants. 75 groups and more than 1,500 people are expected to participate in the 2009 event!

What: Sleep Out Saturday is sponsored by Bridge Communities, Inc. Participants sleep outside in tents, boxes, or cars and raise pledges for doing so. They are also invited to attend the SOS Rally at the Bridge Communities parking lot at 505 Crescent Blvd, Glen Ellyn.

When: The Rally is Saturday, November 7th at 6:30 pm. Sleep Out continues through the night and into Sunday, November 8th.

Where: You can sleep out anywhere! There are designated sites around DuPage County, but you can sleep out in your own backyard. The Rally will be held at a central location in DuPage County—don't worry if your group can't get there—we can provide bus transportation for your group.

Why: To raise awareness about homelessness in DuPage County—and to raise money to support homeless families.

How: Contact us and we'll send you all the resources you need to make this event a success for your group. We have signs, stocking hats, t-shirts, signage, pledge envelopes, promotional DVDs, activity ideas and more!

More about Bridge Communities: Bridge Communities was started in 1988. It is a grass-roots non-profit based in Glen Ellyn. We serve the homeless families of DuPage County by providing transitional housing and supportive services, including case management, a trained mentor team, child and adult tutoring, and employment counseling. The Bridge program is a 2 year program designed to help clients develop skills they need to be self-sufficient.

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You can also visit us at www.sleepoutsaturday.org