



School/Congregation/Workplace Help the Homeless Advocacy Events

It's easy to plan an event to raise awareness and funds!



- ❖ **WHAT:** Show commitment to neighbors in need by participating in a Help the Homeless event to benefit **Interfaith Works** such as walks, runs, dances, swim meets, yoga, fitness, etc. Whatever activity your group would enjoy!
- ❖ **WHEN:** Pick a date that works for you and let us know. We can have a staff member attend and speak to adults about the challenges of living in poverty in Montgomery County and what Interfaith Works is doing through our prevention, stabilization, and empowerment programs. Age-appropriate presentations can also be made for children.
- ❖ **HOW:** Make announcements in bulletins/newsletters/your website, and distribute the signup sheet/flyer that IW will produce. Participants can simply bring the forms to the event. Online contributions can also be collected.
- ❖ **WHO WE ARE HELPING:** Interfaith Works provides shelter, housing, clothing, food and counseling *to more than 16,000* of our most vulnerable neighbors, while we help them lift themselves out of poverty.
- ❖ **WHY THIS IS IMPORTANT:** Homelessness is a serious problem in Montgomery County – **over 890 men, women and children** are homeless on any given night in our county. Over 150 of these are **children**.

**Suggested donation for youth (25 and under) is \$25
and \$30 for adults, but any amount large or small will help!**

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