TOGETHER WE CAN COMBAT HOMELESSNESS

Wednesday, December 14, 2016 | Six Nations Community Hall

Outdoor Sleeping Bag Fundraising Challenge  12pm – 5pm
Sponsor a community member to sit out in cold with a sleeping bag for a minimum of one hour. Community Goal of $20,000.

Awareness Walk around Bi-Centennial Trail  5pm – 5:30pm
Join us in a walk around the village to raise awareness for youth homelessness in Canada.

Soup Dinner & Community Information Booths  5:30pm – 7pm
Join us for a Free soup dinner, community organizations information booths and music.

Motivational Speech by Joe Roberts  6pm – 7pm
Joe Roberts, former homeless youth, will share his transformation from homelessness to CEO. Joe is making the 9,000km, 17 month journey across Canada while pushing a shopping cart to raise awareness and resources to combat homelessness in Canada.

How Can You Help?

Register to become a Push For Change Sleeping Bag Fundraiser
1) To register contact Colleen at the SN Youth Lodge ylsupervisor@ganohkwasa.ca.
2) Sponsor a Push For Change Sleeping Bag Fundraiser.

Did you Know?
1/3 of Canada’s Homeless Population is between the ages of 16-24.1
Aboriginal people in major urban centres are 8 times more likely to experience homelessness than the rest of the population.2
1 in 4 people experiencing homelessness identify as Aboriginal or First Nations.3

Where do the Proceeds go?
50% to Push for Change a charity who tackles urban homelessness.
25% to Six Nations Food Bank for a feasibility study for a new building.
25% to Six Nations Youth Lodge for household supplies.

Hello,

You are being presented with this opportunity to be involved in one of Six Nations biggest collaborative events. We are bringing awareness of homelessness effecting Aboriginal/First Nations people in Canada and bringing to light Six Nations homeless issues.

Statistically 1 in 4 people experiencing homelessness identify as Aboriginal or First Nations. On December 14th, 2016 Six Nations will be holding a “Sleeping Bag Challenge”. The idea is that people nominate/challenge others to sit outside for 1 hour in a sleeping bag to experience the winter weather that homeless people endure daily. So far we have an amazing list of committed people both on and off Six Nations that will be participating and promoting the fundraiser.

People who are challenged to sit in the sleeping bag will be collecting sponsorships or donations. The funds raised at this event will go towards three great causes:

- 50% to Push for Change to combat urban homelessness
- 25% Six Nations Food Bank for a feasibility study for a new building
- 25% To My Home on Turtle Island (Youth Lodge) for household supplies

See attached flyers and sponsor sheets for more information.

Our goal is to raise $20,000.00. We need your support to make this goal a success! We greatly appreciate all donations and sponsorships. If you are able to contribute to this event, your business, organization, or personal donation will be announced by our keynote speaker and your company/organizational logo will be displayed at the event.

I have been delegated by the planning committee to request a donation of ______________
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Six Nations - Push For Change Planning Committee

Six Nations

Invites You to Join Us on

When: December 14th 2016
Where: Six Nations Community Hall
Why: Raise funds and awareness for homelessness in Canada

All Proceeds Go Towards
The Six Nations Foodbank
Feasibility study for new building
My Home on Turtle Island
Household Items
Push For Change
Combat Urban Homelessness

Sponsor A Community Member to participate in the Push For Change Event “SLEEPING BAG CHALLENGE” outside for a minimum of 1 HOUR.

Challenge times are 12 Noon – 5pm.

To register call Colleen at My Home on Turtle Island
519.445.0216 or email ylsupervisor@ganohkwasra.ca

NAME: ____________________________________________

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