

Kitsap County National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week Calendar

November 15th through November 21st, 2009

Sunday November 15 th	Monday November 16 th	Tuesday November 17 th	Wednesday November 18 th	Thursday November 19 th	Friday November 20 th	Saturday November 21 st
<p>Ask pastors to preach using Matthew 25:35–40</p> <p>Request have been made. Many have responded positively.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">County Proclamation</p> <p>The Kitsap County Board of Commissioners issued a proclamation at their regular Board meeting November 9th proclaiming this week as “National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week” in Kitsap County. Click here to see the resolution.</p>	<p>The “Blessing of the Hats and Scarves”</p> <p>The blessing is at Bremerton’s United Methodist Church (1150 Marine Drive), Noon to 1:30 PM.</p> <p>The church will serve chili and crackers to the homeless, the knitters, and other for lunch.</p> <p>The items created by the Warm for Winter program will be distributed after the lunch.</p> <p>The remaining items go to the January one-night count.</p>	<p>“No Place to Lay Their Heads—The Homeless Who Live Outside in Kitsap County” Workshop</p> <p>The purpose of this workshop is to come up with a plan to address the needs and experiences of the homeless that live outside.</p> <p>The workshop is in the KCR gym from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. The Port Orchard Rotary is paying for lunch catered by the Coffee Oasis.</p> <p>City Councils, law enforcement staff, medical and emergency services responders, the faith community, schools, services providers and other interested stakeholders will join together to work together to develop the plan.</p>	<p>November is Homeless Youth Awareness Month</p> <p>Churches and youth groups are encouraged to examine the subject of homelessness during their Wednesday night meetings.</p> <p>This also provides an excellent opportunity to encourage youth to participate in Friday’s “One Night Without a Home” event.</p>	<p>Olympic College Presents “Connect—Resource and Health Fair</p> <p>This event, for Olympic College students and staff was created by the Students in Need Group (SING) made up by staff, students, and others from our community.</p> <p>Olympic College has its own food bank to help their homeless students.</p> <p>The event is in the Bremer Student Center from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.</p>	<p>One Night Without A Home</p> <p>The faith community is walking in solidarity with their homeless brothers and sisters by sleeping outside tonight, either in a tent, or in their vehicle in the church parking lot.</p> <p>Bishop Roberts and his church, Emmanuel Apostolic Church, encourages others to do the same. Individuals, families and groups are encouraged to leave the comfort of their homes and sleep outside as well.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch With our Elected Officials</p> <p>This event joins the homeless and those that govern their lives for lunch. The luncheon is at The Salvation Army from Noon to 2:00 PM.</p>	<p>Spaghetti Feed & Love Offering Fundraiser for The Salvation Army</p> <p>The Olive Garden is donating staff, food and fixings for a great fundraising lunch!</p> <p>There is enough spaghetti, salad and bread sticks to feed 250. The lunch is from Noon to 2:00 PM at The Salvation Army (832 6th Street, Bremerton).</p> <p>A love offering will be collected to benefit The Salvation Army. We strongly encourage our community to attend, and donate what you are able.</p>