

Homeless Not Hopeless

What: Homeless Not Hopeless is a free educational event for 7th-12th graders. Participants will share in discussions about the causes and effects of homelessness, and spend the night sleeping outside on a Minnesota fall evening. Both male and female chaperones will be on site throughout the event.

Who: 7th-12th graders

Why: Stereotypes of alcoholism and drug abuse cloud peoples' visions of who the homeless are and how they became homeless. The purpose of this event is to help young people come to understand that the problem of homelessness is far more complex and that all people are at risk.

When: 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 27 to 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 28, 2018

Where: Waconia Faith Lutheran Church, 800 Waconia Pkwy N, Waconia, MN 55387

Hosted By: Ellie Hartmann is a senior at Waconia High School. This event is the part of her Girl Scout Gold Award Project. The purpose of the Gold Award is to make a lasting impact on the community. Ellie hopes that by participating in this event students will become more aware of the plight of homelessness and will become part of the solution.

Event Schedule:

7:00 p.m.	Arrive and Set Up Beds
7:45 p.m.	Light Dinner
8:15 p.m.	Presentations About Causes of Homelessness
9:00 p.m.	Discussion About Difficulties of Living Homeless
9:30 p.m.	Snack
9:45 p.m.	Watch Videos About Homelessness
10:15 p.m.	Go to Bed
6:30 a.m.	Wake Up and Breakfast
7:00 a.m.	Parent Pick-Up

What to Bring:

- Sleeping Bag
- Warm Clothes to sleep in
- Winter Coat
- Hat, Gloves, Warm Socks
- Signed Parent Permission Slip
- Phone for Emergencies (NO other electronics!)

What Will Be Provided:

- Boxes/Tarps to Sleep In
- Light Supper, Snack, and Breakfast
- Shelter for Inclement Weather
- Chaperones

To Sign Up:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdzD4f815jWdXPAPeLtwOAMFv4FUwaiJrcAjZsvqhw7MMLfYQ/viewform?usp=sf_link **Please register by 7:00 p.m. on October 19. Questions? elizabethhartmann@isd110.org.**