

Cardboard Nation: a Homeless Experience

April 18th and 19th is quickly approaching. The Carver School of Social Work and SWITCH Club is going to bring to the CU campus Cardboard Nation. According to recent surveys collected in Taylor county there are currently 82 households that are double occupied. That means that there are probably 41 families in our community that are homeless and are staying with friends or family. Come join the Campbellsville University SWITCH Club as we bring to the Campbellsville community the opportunity to experience being a homeless person. From 7pm on Friday till 7am on Saturday church youth groups, community leaders and CU family and staff will live a night of a homeless person. There will be a soup line, acoustic performances, and a great time of fellowship. "Rent" is a minimum of \$25 with a goal of \$100, all proceeds will go to support our local Green River Ministries Homeless Shelter and Food Pantry. The officers and other SWITCH members that have helped with planning this event are so excited. Get in on the excitement. Our great desire is that this event be a HUGE success. ONLY YOU can help make that happen

Campbellsville's Homeless Shelter is Green River Ministries,

Phone number (270) 465-9880

located at 100 Stockyard St.

Campbellsville, KY

They will be celebrating their two-year anniversary in August 2008.

They receive requests for housing, rent and utility assistance.

Since its doors opened, they have received a total of **166** requests for housing and other services—166 adults and 130 children

What you can expect:

A night without laptops, cell phones, video games or unlimited food.

Keep in mind that the homeless don't have a choice.

Therefore, this event will occur

RAIN OR SHINE, SNOW or 100 degrees.

We are planning this event to provide the most realistic yet safe homeless living situation possible.

Registration will be from 5p.m. to 7p.m. with our kick off soup line beginning at 7:30p.m.

Clean-up and departure begins at 6a.m. on Saturday.

Courteous panhandling will be allowed.

All monies will go to Green River Ministries.

Homeless living will occur on Stapp Lawn—rain will force us to relocate to the parking lot.

To fully experience, this we ask that you only bring in one blanket or sleeping bag; Remember to a homeless person, a pillow is a luxury. To fully appreciate this experience we ask that food, drinks, cell phones, laptops and video games be left at home.

Good friends, Great Fellowship and a Priceless Experience

Registration Form

Group Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Individual or Group "RENT" is a \$25 minimum "rent" fee with a \$100 goal for each person attending. The more money rose for this worthy cause will result in a larger cardboard box in which to pass your night of homelessness. All proceeds go to Green River Ministries

"RENT" is due April 11, 2008

Pledges collected (due April 11, 2008)

\$ _____

of Renters in your Group _____

Rent Collected \$ _____

Send Registration and money to

SWITCH Club
c/o Misty Willis
Campbellsville University
1 University Drive
UPO 855
Campbellsville, KY 42718
QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL

Misty Willis @ 789-5049
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April 18 & 19

Activities

*Skits—get your group together to do skits about being homeless
Acoustic Music—CU's OASIS BAND will do a mini concert -
feel free to come prepared to share your talents—*

sorry no electric access

** Contests * * SCAVENGER HUNT** Prizes given throughout the night **

Special Prize for most money raised

*Door prizes * Contest Prizes*