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WHAT

TEAMS ARE NEEDED TO CONDUCT STREET OUTREACH TO HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS IN OUR COMMUNITY

WHY

TO INCREASE FUNDING IN ROCK COUNTY TO OFFER SERVICES TO HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES

WHEN

THURS. JANUARY 26, 2017
AT 12:00AM UNTIL 4:00AM

STARTING LOCATION

ALL OF ROCK COUNTY

ECHO, INC.
(65 S. HIGH ST., JANESVILLE)

Each year the **Rock County Homeless Intervention Task Force (HITF)** conducts two (2) 24 hour counts of the homeless population in Rock County. The purpose of the **Point-In-Time Count** is to reach out to homeless individuals and families in Rock County with an immediate goal of providing emergency shelter and a long-term goal of eliminating homelessness.

The information gathered is utilized for a number of reports that have a significant impact on the amount of funding that Rock County receives each year to combat homelessness.

What is a Point-In-Time Count?

A Point-In-Time, or PIT, count is a statistically reliable, unduplicated count of homeless persons for a one 24 hour period. This count is intended to include persons that are homeless who are living in emergency shelters, transitional housing, domestic violence shelters, or are unsheltered living on the streets or any other place not meant for human habitation. A PIT is intended to capture a minimum amount of information on the homeless population in order to create a "snapshot" of what homelessness looks like in a neighborhood, city, or state.

TO VOLUNTEER OR DONATE CARE PACKAGE ITEMS PLEASE CONTACT JESSICA LOCHER BY JANUARY 25TH AT (608) 754-5333 OR jlocher@echojanesville.org

HITF Rock County

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Rock County HITF
Care Package Wish List

- Can Openers
- Bottled Water (sealed)
- Sterno - To Heat Food
- Bar Soap
- Shampoo
- Dental Floss
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Toilet Tissue
- Antiperspirant
- Deodorant
- Tampons
- XL Ziploc Bags
- Combs
- Blankets
- Flashlights
- Batteries
- Matches
- Rain Slicker
- Plastic Utensils
- Hats
- Bus Tokens
- Scarves
- Insect Repellent
- Multivitamins
- Hearty Soup
- Nutrition Bars
- Trail Mix (sealed)
- Bandages (Band aids)
- Stocking Cap
- Gloves/Mittens
- Warm Socks
- Fingernail Trimmer
- Safety Pins
- Phone Card