



HOMELESS SOLUTIONS' 2023 A NIGHT IN THE COLD

On Friday, December 1st, **A Night in the Cold** participants will brave the elements by sleeping outside for one night in the place of their choice. **A Night in the Cold** is a peer-to-peer fundraising opportunity to raise crucial funds and awareness about the homeless families and individuals in our community.

IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY: There are more than 1,000 homeless individuals each year in Morris County, which is why it's so important to support Homeless Solutions.

Over the past three years, **A Night in the Cold** has raised nearly \$596,500 for those who need it most. In 2022, we had over 170 participants as the community joined to support the hundreds of homeless in our county by letting them know they are not alone. With their help last year, we were able to assist over 600 people get back on their feet. For some it meant finding a job or a higher paying one, for others it was improving their credit score, and for many it was finding a home they could afford. For all, it meant "a hand up, not a handout."

HOW CAN YOUR ORGANIZATION OR CLUB HELP? We are looking for team leaders! Are you on sports team? Part of a faith community? In a club? Have a community-minded group of neighbors? As a team leader, your job is to inspire your team. We make it easy! We have a fundraising tool kit, and you can earn cool event swag. Your team can even volunteer service hours.

You can gather your friends and family together to participate in **A Night in the Cold**. The event runs from 8:00pm to 8:00am. Twelve short hours making impactful memories that will last a lifetime. You can participate and meet at a location you agree upon or do it at your individual homes if you would be more comfortable. This event is good for all ages, it is never too early to learn about the world around us. A good life lesson while helping others exponentially.

REGISTRATION? It costs just \$25.00 to register and you will be given the information you need to create a personal campaign page to make it easy for your friends, family and associates to support you. There will be activities throughout the night with chances to earn even more in donations. Swag items will be given out to participants that meet minimum requirements.

INTERESTED BUT HAVE MORE QUESTIONS? Please reach out to me at kathleenhumphrey@hsinj.org or 973-993-0900, ext. 118. I will also be more than happy to come in to speak with your club or organization directly. Just let me know so I can get it on the schedule.

HOMELESS SOLUTIONS' MISSION: Homeless Solutions' philosophy is "A Hand UP, not a handout", and for over 40 years we have been offering shelter, services, and supportive housing to the homeless and working poor in the Morris County, New Jersey region.

