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Sleep Out Saturday: Take Action for Homeless Families on Nov. 3

Glen Ellyn, IL, November 1, 2018 – This Saturday, November 3, be one of the hundreds across Chicagoland that will take action against the growing family homelessness crisis. Join the Sleep Out Saturday movement today to donate, fundraise and sleep out, to help 130+ homeless families in the Bridge Communities transitional housing program this year reach a brighter future.

On Sleep Out Saturday, take the challenge to camp out in boxes, cars and tents on your own, with your family or with groups, and fundraise to house homeless families working toward self-sufficiency.

You can also meet other volunteers and the families you're saving from homelessness at Bridge Communities Sleep Out Saturday Community Rally kicking off the cold night out. **New for this year, we will have moved from downtown Glen Ellyn to our new rally location!** Starting 6 PM on November 3, at St. Luke Evangelical

Lutheran Church, 23W080 Butterfield Rd., Glen Ellyn, IL, 60137, a musical performance from School of Rock Elmhurst will take place followed by a program hosted by NBC 5's Patrick Fazio at 7 PM. The moving presentation sheds light on the struggles of the unseen homeless family population in need across the suburbs and how volunteers partnered with Bridge Communities are transforming lives.

Included in the program is a proclamation recognizing November as "Homeless Kids Awareness Month" presented by Naperville city councilor and candidate for DuPage County board Patty Gustin to partnering organization HEAR US. Bridge clients will also be on hand to share testimonials as participants prepare for a life-changing night of sleeping out!

Experience the movement that is changing the lives of homeless families! Join, donate and prepare to sleep out on November 3 by visiting www.sleepoutsaturday.org.

Photos available upon request.

Bridge Communities is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to provide housing, mentoring and supportive services to homeless families in DuPage County. Bridge Communities' vision is a community where all families have safe, sustainable and affordable housing and life-long self-sufficiency. In the past 30 years, Bridge Communities has helped 850 families cross the bridge from homelessness to hope and self-sufficiency. For more information, please visit www.bridgecommunities.org.