



INTERACT  
CLEVELAND

# Homeless STAND down

## How You Can Make a Difference: Financial and In-Kind Support

### Winter Clothing

Cleveland winters are hard no matter what conditions you find yourself in. As such, the InterAct Cleveland Homeless Stand Down (HSD) works hard to offer respite from the elements by offering new coats and winter clothing to our guests. Help us achieve our goal of clothing 700 guests this winter by making a financial contribution or by donating new winter clothing.

#### HSD 2010 Dates and

##### Location:

Sunday February 7, 2010

Sunday February 28, 2010

Friday March 5, 2010

@ Cleveland Convention Center

*"I still wear the waterproof ski jacket and boots I received at the 2006 Homeless Stand Down." Cynthia*



Joyce Callahan from Cleveland Religious Friends Providing Respite, photo by Barb

#### Financial Support

**\$5** provides a pair of underwear and socks

**\$15** provides one winter hat, one scarf, and one pair of gloves

**\$25** provides one pair of winter boots **or** one winter coat

#### In Kind Support

Please consider purchasing any of the following items during your next trip to the store.

**Coats:** (The Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland and the National Council of Jewish Women (Cleveland) have pledged to donate all 700 coats!)

##### Boots:

Men's sizes: 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14

Women's sizes: 7, 8, 9, 10

Children sizes

**Underwear:** Men's, Women's and Children's Sizes L, XL, and XXL

**Gloves:** Adult and Children's sizes

**Hats:** Children's sizes only

**Socks:** Children's sizes only

**Scarves**

- The HSD provides **new** coats, boots, hats, gloves, scarves, underwear and socks to our guests
- Guests are primarily men with 1/4 of our guests are women and children
- In 2009, we provided over 600 boots and 300 coats to our guests
- The HSD 2010 goal is to provide 700 new coats and 300 new boots to our guests

**If you are interested in providing financial or in-kind support, please fill out the pledge form and return it to InterAct Cleveland. If you have any questions please contact Toni (216) 241-0230 [tsacco@interactcleveland.org](mailto:tsacco@interactcleveland.org) for more information.**

### Bus Passes

Transportation around the city is vital for work, doctor's appointments, family visits, grocery shopping and more. The HSD helps guests to reconnect to essential stops by providing one Regional Transit Authority Bus Pass to our guests. In 2009, every single guest received a bus pass. To do the same, we will need 2,200 bus passes in 2010 at a cost of \$5 each. **Or 2,200 bus passes at \$11,000.** Make a difference by purchasing RTA All Day Bus Passes or contributing financially to the HSD for the purchase of bus passes.

## Personal Care Kits

The Homeless Stand Down provides guests with the personal hygiene products vital to renewing and maintaining good overall health.

### Assembly Directions

1. Please pack all personal care kits in a large Ziploc or other plastic sealable bag.
2. Please mark personal care kits for men with a large 'M' and women with a large 'F.' (Note: ¾ of those we serve are men!)
3. All personal care kits should contain:
  - Soap (liquid)
  - Wash cloth
  - Small shampoo
  - Toothpaste
  - Toothbrush
  - Deodorant
  - Lip Balm
  - Small lotion
4. Care Kits for Men should contain: razor and shaving cream
5. Care Kits for Women should contain: Maxi pads and/or tampons
6. Please separate your M and F care kits into separate and labeled large bags or boxes for transport and distribution.

**Optional items:** small hand towel, small conditioner, small hand-sanitizer, Band-Aids, travel size tissues, baby powder, nail file, comb/mini brush, cosmetics for women (please mark either dark or light skinned)

- In **2009**, 2,297 personal care kits were donated by wonderful HSD volunteers
- In **2010**, we hope to make at least **2,200**
- Estimated cost: \$10-12 per personal care kit.



Renewing the Person photo by A. Pillot.

**If you are interested in preparing personal care kits, please fill out the pledge form and return it to InterAct Cleveland. If you have any questions please contact Toni Sacco (216) 241-0230 for more information.**

## Bagged Lunches

Assembly Directions Note: Include a plastic spoon if necessary.

1. Please pack your bagged lunch in a sealable plastic bag.
2. **Drink:** Juice Box
3. **Entrée Choice** (choose one only please)
  - a. Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich
  - b. 4 String Cheese sticks and crackers
  - c. A small can/bag of tuna, a packet of mayonnaise, and crackers or bread
4. **Snack Choice** (choose one only please)
  - a. Small bag of pretzels
  - b. Small bag of potato chips
5. **Fruit Choice** (choose one only please)
  - a. 1 piece of fresh fruit
  - b. Fruit cup
  - c. Apple sauce cup
6. **Dessert Choice** (choose one only please)
  - a. Cookie
  - b. Pudding cup
  - c. Cupcake

- In **2009**, 2,657 bagged lunches were
- In **2010**, we hope to make at least **2,200**
- Estimated cost: \$4-5 per bagged lunch
- 100% of the bagged lunches distributed at HSD 2009 were donated by congregations and individuals

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