

# THE WALK

## What is Homeward Bound?

**H**OMEWARD BOUND is a project of the Indiana Association for Community and Economic Development (IACED), and is a series of annual walks taking place throughout the state. It is sponsored locally by area social service providers and community partners. **100% of funds raised by this annual event stay in Bloomington** to help people experiencing homelessness with shelter, food, and other emergency assistance needs.

Over \$659,000 has been raised in Bloomington alone and is host to over 900 walkers. This money benefits those in our community who need it most.

This year's Homeward Bound walk will take place on Sunday, April 13, 2014 at The Waldron, Hill and Buskirk Park (Third Street Park).

- 12:00 PM** Registration and pre walk entertainment begins
- 1:00 PM** **WALK STARTS**
- 2:00 PM** Return to the park for music, food, fun, and team recognition

## Poverty in Monroe County

- In 2012, **24.3%** of Monroe County residents were living in poverty, the highest poverty ranking in the state of Indiana (15.8% statewide).
- In 2012, the poverty rate for children under 18 in Monroe County was **22.1%**.
- In the 2012-13 school year, at least **404** children in the Monroe County Community School Corporation experienced homelessness—a 74.7% increase from last year.

Stats Indiana 2012  
Monroe County Community School Corporation

# In our Community Benefitting Local Agencies



We couldn't do it without our sponsors. Thank you!

**WALK UNDERWRITERS**

**LIVE UNITED**  
United Way of Monroe County

**IVY TECH**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**iaced**

**PLATINUM ~ \$1000 & above**

**LAMAR**

**IU Credit Union**

**CRANE**

**SILVER ~ \$250**

**OLIVER**  
WINERY & VINEYARDS

**SAFEGUARD**  
PRINT AND PROOF

**City of Bloomington**  
Community and Family Resources Department

**HOOSIER HILLS FOOD BANK**  
A UNITED WAY AGENCY

**NEW HOPE**  
FAMILY SHELTER, INC.

**YSB**

**GOLD ~ \$500**

**BloomingtonOnline.NET**  
Bloomington's Online Portal to People Network

**BRONZE ~ \$100**

**petsalive**

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## HOMEWARD BOUND

Uniting to Provide Housing and Fight Homelessness in Indiana

**BLOOMINGTON'S**  
**12TH ANNUAL**  
**5K WALK**  
on  
**Sunday, April 13, 2014**  
The Waldron, Hill and Buskirk Park  
(Third Street Park)



## WALKER INFORMATION



**City of Bloomington**  
**Community and Family**  
**Resources Department**



# REGISTER: MAKE A DONATION OR REGISTER TO WALK

## Online:

Online registration is quick and easy! Go to [homewardboundindiana.org/bloomington](http://homewardboundindiana.org/bloomington) and click **Register Today!** You can set up your account as an individual or as a team, and others can make donations on your page!

NO registration is necessary to donate: Just click **Donate!**

## Mail or In-Person:

Individuals or teams can complete the form, and bring donations on the day of the walk or mail this form and/or donations to:

Homeward Bound - Bloomington  
P.O. Box 3126  
Bloomington, IN 47402

## Important New Information to Receive a T-Shirt!

- Homeward Bound t-shirt donation is a minimum \$20 per participant for Early Registration; Early Registration deadline April 10th.
- T-shirt donation after April 10th is a minimum \$25 per participant; on a first-come, first-served basis the day of the walk.
- What's the best way to guarantee your t-shirt? **Register early online and make a \$20 donation!** Your shirt will be reserved and waiting for you at Early Pick-Up on Saturday, April 12th from 8:30 am-12 pm at City Hall Atrium, 401 N. Morton St., or on the day of the walk at The Waldron, Hill and Buskirk Park (Third Street Park) in the Allison Juke Box.
- No minimum donation required just to walk!
- Kids 10 and under will receive a free t-shirt (must be registered).

Participant/Team Leader Name:				Team Name:		
Address:				City/State/Zip		
Phone:		Email:				
T-Shirt Size: Youth Small (Y/S) – Youth Medium (Y/M) – Youth Large (Y/L) – Adult Small (A/S) – Adult Medium (A/M) – Adult Large (A/L) – Adult Extra Large (A/XL) – Adult Double Extra Large (A/XXL)						
Designate your donation to:		Donor Name	T-shirt Size	Check#	Cash (X)	Amount
( ) General – split all	1					
( ) Amethyst House	2					
( ) Centerstone	3					
( ) Community Kitchen	4					
( ) Hoosier Hills Food Bank	5					
( ) Martha's House	6					
( ) Middle Way House	7					
( ) Mother Hubbard's Cupboard	8					
( ) Monroe County United Ministries	9					
( ) New Hope Family Shelter	10					
( ) Shalom Community Center	11					
( ) Stepping Stones	12					
( ) Youth Services Bureau	13					
	14					
	15					
<b>TOTAL – amount of cash and/or checks turned in today</b>						

**Donor Privacy Policy:** Homeward Bound Walk Committee deeply values the contributions that our donors make to sustain our mission. To protect the privacy of our donors and their special relationship with the Homeward Bound Walk Committee, we maintain the following policies:

\* We do not trade or sell our donors lists with other organizations.

\* Donors may request that they not be solicited in the future.

\* We offer donors the option to be recognized anonymously.

\* Donors may request not to receive mailings, such as newsletters.

In consideration of the advancement of your purpose, objective and work, and in consideration of Homeward Bound organizing agencies permitting me to participate in the event on behalf of myself, my heirs, guardian executors, administrators or assigned including attorney fees and court costs, (collectively "claims"), I hereby wave and release all rights and claims for damages which I may have against you, as well as any person connected with Homeward Bound, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assignees for any and all injuries which may result directly or indirectly from my participation. I further state that I am in proper physical condition to participate in the event. Also, I give permission for the use of my name and/or photo in a broadcast, telecast or other account of this event, and I hereby release my email address to the Homeward Bound Walk Committee so I may receive updated information about the event. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** all walkers must sign a walker release form – copies included in team packet

Walker Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature (for walkers under age of 18)