IN OUR COMMUNITY

Benefiting Local Agencies

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Stepping Stones Transitional Opportunities for Youth

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Amethyst House — Foundations for Sober Living

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

Shalom Community Center

Centerstone

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Monroe County United Ministries

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THE WALK

What is Homeward Bound?

Homeward Bound is a project of the Indiana Association for Community and Economic Development (IACED), and is a series of 11 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 **$505,000 has been raised in Bloomington alone and 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 at **Sunday, April 15, 2012** at **Third Street Park**.

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

HITTING HOME

Poverty in Monroe County

25% of Monroe County residents live below the federal poverty rate; the highest in the state of Indiana

228 children and youth in the Monroe County School Corporation were identified as homeless in 2011--a 29% increase from 2009

$21,740 Average income for all workers in Monroe County

American Fact Finder: American Community Survey, 2011

Monroe County Community School Corporation

HOMEWARD BOUND

Uniting to Provide Housing and Fight Homelessness in Indiana.

Bloomington's

10th

Annual 5K Walk

Sunday, April 15, 2012

Third Street Park | Bloomington

bloomingtononline.net

WALKER INFORMATION

Fighting Homelessness, One Step at a Time

Contact: Kathy Mayer, Chair
(812) 349-3430
mayerk@bloomington.in.gov

or

Warren Wade, Co-Chair
(812) 339-9771
wwade@steppingstones-inc.org

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City of Bloomington Indiana — community and family resources

GET REGISTERED: MAKE A DONATION OR REGISTER TO WALK

Online:

Online registration is quick and easy!

Go to **homewardboundindiana.org/bloomington** and click **Register to Walk.** 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 Today!**

OR 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

To Receive a T-shirt:

- Homeward Bound t-shirt donation a minimum $20 per participant for Early Registration; Early Registration deadline April 12th.
- T-shirt donation after April 12th 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 14th from 11 am- 2 pm at City Hall Atrium, 401 N. Morton St., or on the day of the walk at Third Street Park in the Allison Jukebox.
- 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					
		TOTAL – amount of cash and/or checks turned in today				

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.
* We offer donors the option to be recognized anonymously.
* Donors may request that they not be solicited in the future.
* 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)