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FIRST ANNUAL "GIVE-A-JAM TO END HOMELESSNESS

You don't want to miss the FIRST annual "Give-A-Jam to End Homelessness." On December 22, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Clifton Center, local musicians, actors, poets, artists, chefs, and business owners will donate their talents to show their commitment to ending homelessness in our community. For only \$10, you can see the cream of the crop of the Louisville music and theater scene in a one-of-a-kind jam with no boundaries. You'll get short sets of everything from bluegrass ballads and jazz standards to poetry slams and juggling. Another highlight of the evening will be the soups and stews made by a who's who of Louisville chefs – including the winners of the 2011 Taste of Frankfort Avenue Restaurant Awards - and available for sale with all proceeds going to the Coalition. A cash bar and raffle items will also be available.

Everything associated with the event, from the sound equipment to the artists using it to the stage they're playing on is being donated, so the proceeds can all go to The Coalition for the Homeless. This year's funds will be used to provide "Dollars for Deposits." In other words, each dollar will go toward moving someone living on the streets of Louisville into a permanent, safe, subsidized apartment by the beginning of 2012. Not many other activities this fun give you an opportunity to make this kind of difference in someone's life.

So, please, buy your ticket and get one for a friend. Even if you can't attend, consider your purchase a donation and know you are making a difference this holiday season. To buy tickets, go to www.cliftoncenter.org, and click on the "Buy Tickets" button. Tickets are also available by calling the Coalition for the Homeless at 636-9550 x 11 or by visiting Carmichael's Bookstore, 2920 Frankfort Avenue. Don't miss your chance. It won't be around for another year!!!!

The Clifton Center is located at 2117 Payne St., just off Frankfort Avenue.

Please join The Coalition for the Homeless at **Just Creations** at **2722 Frankfort Avenue**, December 13th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. to do your holiday shopping. A percentage of all sales will go to support our programs!!!!

*Bring a friend!
We'll bring the refreshments*

The Coalition for the Homeless cordially invite you to join us at our

**Annual Holiday
Open House**

Wednesday
December 14, 2011
10:30am – 1:00 pm

1300 South Fourth Street, Suite 250
Louisville, Kentucky

HOMELESS MEMORIAL SERVICE

Wayside Christian Mission will be sponsoring a Homeless Vigil once again this year on December 21, 2011. Please help us make sure that any homeless person who died this year is recognized. You can send their names, ages, and date of death directly to Nina Moseley at nina@waysidechristianmission.org.

VA HOMELESS OUTREACH SCHEDULE

The VA schedule for outreach to local homeless veterans has just been released. ***A link is attached.***

KATHY DOBBINS OF WELLSRING had a great article in the December 2011 edition of Forsooth about Housing and Mental Illness. You can read the full article is attached below or go to <http://www.louisville-for.org/FORSOOTH.htm>

Task force & artwork helping former criminals turn lives around
See attached flyer

THE LOUISVILLE SOAR PLANNING COMMITTEE'S next monthly meeting is being held at Center One in the Green Room at 758 South 1st Street on Thursday, December 8, 2011 at 11 a.m. Their phone number is 589-8926. Any questions? Just call Janice at 772-8671.

2012 STREET COUNT

It is that time! Every year the Coalition for the Homeless conducts a "street count" to compile a census of people who are living on the street. On Wednesday, January 25, 2012, 6p.m.-8p.m., we will be doing the Street Count again. We will need lots of volunteers. We mostly need people to help on the streets. We will need some people to be inside to distribute clothing and sleeping bags, people to "direct traffic" inside the shelter, etc.

For 2011 we had over 150 volunteers and we were able to get to a lot of people. This show of support is invaluable to the homeless community. I am hoping to have more volunteers and get to even MORE people this year. This census helps us determine the amount of funding needed for homeless services in the community. I am looking forward to seeing many of you again and hope to see some new faces too! Start out 2012 with a good deed!! Please reply to:

sbinford@sevencounties.org to sign up or for further information.

(No one under 18 years old, please.)

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH 2012 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CALLS. TO REGISTER ONLINE, CLICK HERE: [HTTP://BIT.LY/SJVQKB](http://bit.ly/sjvqkb)

Please register now to participate on the initial Child Abuse Prevention Month (CAPM) planning conference call on Thursday, January 5th at 1:00pm EST. During this call, Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky (PCAK) will be discussing plans for outreach and awareness events statewide.

Additionally, PCAK will offer three technical assistance calls to help you in the planning of your campaign. Once you have completed the initial information section of the registration form, you will be prompted to select the calls you wish to attend. Please register for the call(s) that are most applicable to your needs.

- Planning a Successful Pinwheels for Prevention Campaign
 - January 12, 2011
- Planning an Awareness Event and Outreach Efforts
 - January 19, 2011
- Public Relations and Media Outreach Strategies
 - January 26, 2011

Each technical assistance call will begin at 1:00pm EST and will last for approximately one hour. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a confirmation email with call in instructions.



PRESS RELEASE ON HOMELESS BOOK, "FROM UNDER THE BRIDGES OF AMERICA"

Co-Authors, Judy and J. Darrell Kirkley, have released an Anthology Book on Homelessness: "From Under the Bridges of America". The ideology of the book is multi-purpose; to help build public awareness of homeless needs, to raise money for (*homeless*) charities and to create a venue for the creative works of the poets. The Kirkleys' have collected on a national scale, the poetry rights from 75 caring, many award-winning, and talented poets from across the USA.

Marketing is just getting underway. For more information about the book, or how book sale donations can benefit (Homeless) charities, please contact Judy Kirkley at 214-634-3348 or email to: judyk@jdkcom.com. The First Addition book is \$18.00 per copy. Attached is an order form, or a form can be downloaded. *click on the link:* www.jdkcom.com

-- "**The Coalition for the Homeless**" Louisville, KY is now promoting and selling the book online. We will also give them a portion per book that they sell. www.louhomeless.org.

ATTACHMENTS WITH DECEMBER 9, 2011 JUST THE FAX

- FROM UNDER AMERICA'S BRIDGES
 - GIVE A JAM FLYER
- HOMELESS VETERANS OUTREACH SCHEDULE
 - INSIDE OUT ART EXHIBITION

Upcoming Meetings

Board of Directors	March 16, 2012	8:00 am
Executive Board	February 15, 2012	8:00 am
Continuum of Care, MUW	January 9, 2012	3:30 pm

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