



JUST THE FAX

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Louisville, Kentucky 40208
October 14, 2011

2011 Stand Down / Project Homeless Connect

Wednesday, October 19, 2011

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Dismas Charities St. Anne Campus

1515 Algonquin Parkway

BLUEPRINT UNIVERSITY

The Coalition is pleased to offer a series of training classes designed to train front-line staff of our homeless service providers to better serve their clients. BUT, we welcome any social service provider who believes he or she could benefit from these valuable courses.

These classes are free, but space is limited so you MUST RSVP.

#1 "FOOD SAFETY: What You Need to Know in the Kitchen"

Chef Nancy Russman

Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at 10 am

OR

Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at 1pm

HOME OF THE INNOCENTS

Brown Forman Training Center

In the Basement of the Hockensmith Pediatric Assessment Center

#2 "TB AWARENESS"

A One to Two Hour Brief Discussion About TB, TB in Homeless Shelters, Signs and Symptoms, What to Look For, How to Protect Staff, and Steps to Take as a Homeless Shelter to Keep Your Community Healthy

Dr. Matt Zahn

Kathy Sanders, RN MSN

Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at 10 am OR 1 pm

HOTEL LOUISVILLE

2nd and Broadway

Email sward@louhomeless.org to RSVP with name, agency and # attending

2011 RACE TO END HOMELESSNESS 5K

It is time to register for the 4th annual, November 5, 2011 Race to End Homelessness 5K. This is the Coalition's one big fundraiser for the year and welcomes runners, walkers and meanderers. You can even sign up to sleep in that day and still support the cause with your registration. All early registrations are at the discount price of \$25 and day of registration is \$30. You can register at River City Races or go directly to our race site to register at <http://racetoendhomelessness.org/>.

After you register, please forward the website information to all your friends and family and ask them to either join you by registering as well, or to go to the site and donate in support of you or the Coalition. We need everyone involved to make a difference in homelessness within our community!

Finally, be sure to "like" our Facebook page and send it to others you know on Facebook so they can join the fun as well! We are at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Race-to-End-Homelessness/121199037901561>

NEXT STEPS FOR RX: HOUSING

We did it! On September 19, 20, and 21, 2011, we had over 100 volunteers survey 237 homeless persons on the streets of Louisville as part of the national 100,000 Homes campaign. Of those surveyed, 103 had health factors that make them vulnerable to dying on the streets if we can't get them housed soon. Now is the time to take action! Thanks to Louisville Metro Housing Authority, the U.S. Veteran's Administration and others, we have housing vouchers to serve up to 75 people identified during the survey. But, we need more help!!!!!! **Check out the attached Next Steps Form** to learn how you can get involved.

LEGAL HELP FOR VETERANS

Attorneys will be on hand to help veterans with civil legal problems that include, but not limited to, Divorce, Child Support, Bankruptcy, Consumer Issues, Criminal Record Expungement, Wills, Powers of Attorney, VA Benefits, Landlord/Tenant Issues, Probate and Guardianship, Foreclosure, Small Claims. Prospective Clients must meet Federal Poverty Guidelines. For a Family of Four, annual household must be \$44, 700.00 or less. The first one is November 1, 2011 @ 2pm here at Legal Aid Society. The second one is November 4, 2011 in Elizabethtown at the American Legion Post. There may be others looking to next year, possibly 12 so far, but that has not been confirmed. Registration is required. Free to all who meet income guidelines. If you need further information call Lea Hardwick, Attorney, Legal Aid Society, 502-614-3112 or email lhardwich@laslou.org

PARTNERSHIP FOR PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE

888-477-2669

www.pparx.org

The Partnership for Prescription Assistance helps qualifying patients without prescription drug coverage get the medicines they need through the program that is right for them. Many will get their medications free or nearly free.

WEST-END COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

FREE!

St. Anthony Community Outreach Center

2234 West. Market

Thursday, November 24, 2011

11:00AM—2:00PM

St. Anthony is seeking donations for our Thanksgiving dinner for the community and Christmas baskets. For any questions contact Sis Vonkanel at (502) 776-9126.

THERE WILL BE A FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER for youth that are in foster care or in state care without a stable family to share with a group of caring individuals. There will be guest speakers at the event, a few successful individuals that have been where these youth are currently. See the attached letter explaining the event in greater detail.

2011 LOUISVILLE STREET TIPS

For months, The Coalition for the Homeless has been looking for sponsors to help with the costs associated with printing the 2011 Louisville Street Tips booklet. In the past someone always stepped up to help and although we have received a few donations it not enough. Because we know how valuable this booklet is to the community, The Coalition for the Homeless will cover the costs to print the 2011 version. **We will only be able to give 20 booklets free of charge after which we will have to pass the costs on to you. Any additional booklets after the first 20 will be sold for \$.20 each. This is the cost per booklet to print.** We regret having to pass the cost on but it is necessary for us to be able to continue publishing it. The 2011 version is being printed now and should be ready for distribution around November 1st. It will also be available on our webpage, www.louhomeless.org under the publications link.

DINING OUT FOR LIFE 2011: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

Dine at any of the 52 participating restaurants, and a portion of your check will benefit HIV/ AIDS services provided by [House of Ruth](#) and [Glade House](#). Volunteers are needed to help in a variety of roles. Please see attachment or contact us to join in our service to the men, women, and children in Louisville infected and affected by HIV/ AIDS. Contact Cindy Good (502) 587-5080 or email cgood@houseofruth.net

THE LOUISVILLE METRO HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION is seeking nominees for the Eleanor Young Love Award to be bestowed at our Annual Race and Relations Conference to be held on January 24, 2012, at the Muhammad Ali Center in Louisville. The attached nomination form delineates the attributes desired in the award winner. We know there are many in our community deserving of this award. Please make a nomination on the attached form and return to us no later than December 2, 2011. 2012 is the 50th anniversary of the creation of the Human Relations Commission. We hope you will join us to celebrate that event at our Conference. Registration forms will be sent out soon to attend. We look forward to seeing you all!

**COME CELEBRATE WITH CHOICES, INC.
DEDICATION OF THEIR NEW SERVICE SPACE**

Sunday, October 23, 2011

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

419 South Shelby Street

(behind Martie's House, and across from Jeff Street Baptist Community at Liberty and former Choices office)

Join us as we recognize 20 years since the beginning of Choices and 15 years of service to homeless women and their families. At 3:00 p.m., there will be a short program, including recognition of donors and former staff. Hear more about upcoming events and how you can be involved.

RSVP BATH TOWEL DRIVE BENEFITING: HOMELESS ARMED FORCES VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES ATTENDING THE "STAND DOWN"

Please join us in fulfilling this urgent need request by either your donation of a bath towel or by spreading the word. Hundreds of homeless men and women veterans attended last year. Can you help at least just one?

GOAL: 300 full-size new bath towels, any color for distribution at event. *Will you please ask someone or will you donate just ONE to a Veteran?* Also needed are RSVP Volunteers to assist with transport of donated towels to event and distribution until supplies are gone. Please bring donated towels to RSVP Office no later than:

Tuesday, October 18th 12 NOON
810 Barret Avenue, Rm. 323 or Rm. 327

Call Marian Gosling at 574-7306 to volunteer.

4TH ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK
SUNDAY, OCT. 16, 2011
CHURCHILL DOWNS

Registration begins at 1pm, with the Walk scheduled to start at 2pm. Walkers/runners of all ages are invited to participate in the non-competitive, family-oriented event. Registration is free, but pledges in any dollar amount are requested. All net proceeds from the event will go to help families in need here in Louisville, Southern Indiana and Central Kentucky. For more information, visit www.svdplou.org.

ATTACHMENTS BELOW

- Dine Out for Life Flyer
- Thanksgiving Dinner for Teens
- Next Step Forms

Upcoming Meetings

Board of Directors	November 18, 2011	8:00 a.m.
Executive Board	October 19, 2011	8:00 a.m.
Continuum of Care, MUW	November 7, 2011	3:30 p.m.

THE COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS STAFF

Natalie Harris, Executive Director nharris@louhomeless.org

Pat Facktor, CoC Assistant pfacktor@louhomeless.org

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Becki Winchel, Development and Community Relations Manager bwinchel@louhomeless.org



House of Ruth

November 30, 2011

Participating Restaurants

AP Crafters
Avalon
Basa Modern Vietnamese
Bistro Le Relais
Blue Dog Bakery & Café
BoomBozz - St. Matthews
Bristol Bar & Grill - Jeffersonville
Bristol Bar & Grill - Downtown
Bristol Bar & Grill - East
Bristol Bar & Grill - Highlands
Bristol Bar & Grill - Prospect
Buck's Restaurant
Café Lou Lou - Highlands
Captain's Quarters Riverside Grill
Day's Espresso & Coffee Bar
Derby Dinner Playhouse
El Mundo
Flanagan's Ale House
Garage Bar
Goose Creek Diner
Havana Rumba - St. Matthews
Havana Rumba - Middletown
J. Harrod's Restaurant
Jack Binion's Steakhouse - Horseshoe
Jack Fry's Restaurant
Karem's Grill & Pub
L & N Wine Bar & Bistro
Legend's - Horseshoe
Lilly's
Marketplace Restaurant at Theatre Square
Mayan Café
Meridian Café
O'Shea's Irish Pub
Patrick O'Shea's
Pina Fiesta
Porcini
Proof On Main
Ramsi's Café On The World



Dine Out, Fight AIDS

Presented By:



Volunteers Needed!

**Dine at a participating restaurant
and a portion of your check will
benefit HIV/ AIDS services provided
by
House of Ruth and Glade House.**

**Volunteers are needed to help in a
variety of roles. Click below to join
us in our service to the men,
women, and children infected and
affected by this disease.**

Selena's @ Willow Lake Tavern
 Simply Thai
 Spring St. Bar & Grill
 The Bard's Town
 The Café
 The English Grill
 The Irish Rover
 The Irish Rover, Too -LaGrange
 Toast On Market - New Albany
 Tuscany Italian Restaurant
 Uptown Café
 Verbena Café
 Vincenzo's
 Windy City Pizzeria

Sign Up Now!



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Contact Us:
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cgood@houseofruth.net

Many thanks to all of our generous sponsors!

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 Third Avenue Café
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Rx: Housing

100K Homes/Louisville

Next Steps for Rx: Housing

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_____ I am willing to make a donation to "Dollars for Deposits." This important program provides security deposits for folks moving from the streets to housing in the Rx: Housing Program. You can make a donation at The Coalition for the Homeless website or by sending a check designated for Rx: Housing to: The Coalition for the Homeless, 1300 S. 4th St., Ste. 250, Louisville, KY 40208.

_____ My group would like to sponsor a "Welcome Home" party for an Rx: Housing participant. Together, we will furnish an apartment and provide daily living items needed for a new tenant moving from the streets to housing. Please let us know of your interest in sponsoring a party by contacting Rx: Housing project manager, Julie Rolwing at jrolwing@louhomeless.org or 502-636-9550, ext. 15.

_____ I would like to share the message of Rx: Housing with my group. Please contact Rx: Housing project manager, Julie Rolwing at jrolwing@louhomeless.org or 502-636-9550, ext. 15 to schedule a speaker or get the materials to share with your group.

_____ I would like to contribute an item of furniture to an Rx: Housing tenant. Because we do not have storage, we ask that you make your furniture donations to one of the St. Vincent de Paul stores in Louisville and designate that the gift is in the name of Rx: Housing. We will get credit for this item. If you have an item you can store until someone is ready, contact project manager, Julie Rolwing at jrolwing@louhomeless.org or 502-636-9550, ext. 15 to let her know who to call when it is needed.

_____ I would like to contribute in some other way. Please contact Rx: Housing project manager, Julie Rolwing at jrolwing@louhomeless.org or 502-636-9550, ext. 15 to share your ideas. We need the whole community to make this a success.

_____ I will follow Rx: Housing and "like" them on facebook - www.facebook.com/rxhousinglou.





October 2011

Good day,

Red Carpet Events and Carlisle's at Glenmary Country Club would like to invite you and your child to the 2011, "We are Family" Thanksgiving Dinner. We will be engaging in a full course Thanksgiving dinner and entertainment. The evening will consist of musical guest, speakers and a delicious dinner for you and your guest. Please consider this letter as your personal invitation to join us!

We are looking forward to seeing you on Sunday, November 20th, 2011 at 1PM. This will give youth that do not have a family an opportunity to spend the holidays with those who care and enjoy a family dinner! I have also invited our community partners, members of the local media, and several local celebrities. They are eager to talk with the youth about the importance of staying focused and achieving goals under any circumstance in life.

Please take the time to make your reservations by calling 917.783.6073 or emailing info@redcarpetideas.com. The deadlines for reservations are November the 5th 2011 and seating is limited to 40 guests. Please reserve your attendance as soon as possible. Please include in the reservation: name of guardian or parent (that will be attending the event) and name of child or children that will be attending. After your reservation you will be receiving a follow up email with directions and detailed agenda information of the dinner. If you have any further questions about the dinner you can contact Jessica Taylor of Red Carpet Events at jtaylor@redcarpetideas.com or Corletha Norman, CSW, at letha357@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jessica Taylor

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