2015 Sleep Out for the Homeless Final Report

The 10th Annual Sleep Out for the Homeless was held on Saturday, November 7th – Sunday, November 8th, 2015 at Veterans Memorial Stadium with the purpose to increase awareness of the issue of homelessness in our community and to raise funds for area programs that serve the homeless.

2015 Event Activities

- Experiential activities for all ages
- Family-friendly movie
- Silent auction of themed baskets
- Presentation of awards for fundraising, etc.
- Refreshments of soup, warm drinks, and continental breakfast

2015 Highlights

- 100+ Men Who Care donated $15,000+
- Linn County Board of Supervisors Witwer Trust granted $2,900
- Iowa Finance Authority granted $500
- A Veteran’s motorcycle benefit ride raised $1,735
- Geonetric adopted the Sleep Out for their Operation Overnight Program, providing a website overhaul valued over $40,000
- A total of 24 teams/169 individuals helped raise more than $30,000

Thank you to our 2015 Supporters

- Adcraft Printing
- Built by Pros
- Cedar Rapids Bank & Trust
- Cedar Rapids Kernels
- Community Circle of Care
- Eastern Iowa Health Center
- Fleet Reserve Association
- Granite City Dine 2 Donate Program
- Great Harvest Bread Company
- Iowa Finance Authority
- Kapstone
- KCRG Show You Care
- Linn County Community Services
- Linn County Veterans Affairs
- Linn County Veterans Golf Charity Fund
- Mercy Medical Center
- Raining Rose
- Shuttleworth & Ingersoll
- Witwer Trust

Thank you to our 2015 Participants

Faith Community: Christ Church United Presbyterian, First Congregational United Church of Christ, First Presbyterian Church, Holy Redeemer Lutheran Church, St. Pius X Catholic Church

Colleges: Coe College, Cornell College (Zeta Tau Psi), Kirkwood Community College (CCI Students and Kirkwood Veterans Coalition), Mount Mercy University

Community: Regis Girl Scouts, families, individuals

Benefitting Agencies: Area Substance Abuse Council, Catherine McAuley Center, Cedar Valley Friends of the Family, Community Overflow Weather Sheltering Systems, Family Promise, Foundation 2, HACAP, Mission of Hope, St. John of the Cross Catholic Worker House, The Salvation Army, Waypoint, Willis Dady Emergency Shelter

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