

How does One Night Without A Home work?

One Night Without A Home is a do-it-yourself event, which means you choose where, when, and how you sleep out. This flexible fundraising program allows you to have an impact on men, women and children facing a homeless crisis in just three steps:

<p>1. REGISTER</p>	<p>Register and start your One Night experience and choose a fundraising goal.</p>
<p>2. FUNDRAISE</p>	<p>Once you're registered, you'll gain access to a personal fundraising page. For every dollar you raise, you'll help The Rescue Mission meet each individual at their level and provide the services they need - from food to medical treatment or counseling. The money you raise will directly benefit the men, women and children in our community.</p>
<p>3. SLEEP OUT</p>	<p>Sleep out, on a date of your choosing in a location convenient for you. Options for sleeping out are limitless, from your own backyard to a park, you decide! (note: you must get permission to sleep out on private property). During the COVID-19 pandemic, you should follow CDC guidelines on social distancing.</p>

Because this is a DIY event, you get to decide what your One Night experience looks like. You can choose what you bring to make the experience special. From sleeping in a cardboard box to being on the ground under the stars, make the evening impactful for yourself. Our webpage will provide you with resources like activity ideas and stories from past Resident's to make your One Night a meaningful experience.

Where do I sleep out?

One Night Without A Home is a Do-It-Yourself event where you choose your own location (somewhere safe and legal!) and plan a sleep out of your own design. Options for sleeping out include:



Your backyard



A local park



Churches



and more!

Note: You must get permission to sleep out on private property and The Rescue Mission does not provide insurance or take on any liability for your sleep out.

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How does sleeping outside help men, women and children facing homelessness?

Every dollar you raise as a participant in One Night Without A Home goes directly to The Rescue Mission, a nonprofit that provides housing and supportive services to individuals facing a homeless crisis. So by sleeping out, you're paving the way for someone in our community in need to sleep in a warm, safe bed. People can find themselves homeless for lots of reasons, from financial issues to abusive home lives. The Rescue Mission actively offers them another option: shelter and safety, love and dignity and the tools to build a stable future.

Someone invited me to their team. How do I join?

Welcome to One Night Without A Home! Search for their Team name in the (My team is) box when you are registering. You will want to have the right team name selected and all your fundraising efforts will show both individually and as a team! You do not have to sleep out in the same location as team members, virtual One Night teams are encouraged!

Can I create my own One Night Without a Home team?

Yes! When you are filling out the registration form, select the option to "Add a Team." You'll be able to choose a team name for your group and, once you finish registering, share the link to your page and invite your friends, family, or coworkers to join. All team members should register to create their own fundraising pages.

How do I recruit friends and family to join me?

Have people in mind? Start an official One Night Without A Home team when you register. Share the team name you choose with these people and the link to your fundraising page where they will be able to sign up for the event.

What should I do while I am sleeping out?

One Night is not about pretending to be homeless. By participating in One Night, you and your team will show solidarity and support to the ever-growing population of those facing homelessness. And because this is a DIY event, how you spend the night is up to you - though of course we've got recommendations for how to structure your Sleep Out and a list of suggested activities to make your experience memorable, meaningful, and fun. All of the materials you need are located in your "Experience One Night" section of the webpage.

How can I get more involved with The Rescue Mission?

Thank you for wanting to get even more involved in the fight against homelessness! Visit our website and list of contacts to learn more!