Virtual Solidarity Sleepout for Shalom: The Details
Sleeping out so others don’t have to!!

Join in on the Virtual Solidarity Sleepout for Shalom!!

On Friday, July 24th from 8pm to Saturday, July 25th at 8am, dedicated adults, teens, and children will be sleeping out to raise critical funds and awareness for people experiencing homelessness in Monroe County, Indiana.

Due to COVID-19, though, this year’s sleepout will look a little different and will be taking place virtually. We will still be sleeping out, but we’ll be in our backyards, on our living room floor, etc. practicing social distancing while doing it.

All ages are welcome and encouraged to participate in the family friendly event. (Please see below for a special offsite option for families, groups, or for people who live far away from Bloomington.)

The net proceeds from the event will support Shalom Community Center’s overnight shelter, Friend’s Place, the only nonreligious, year-round emergency shelter for homeless adults in the region. Friend’s Place is a sober shelter for Monroe County residents, providing hope and support as people find their way back home. Combined with Shalom’s housing and employment assistance, Friend’s Place has become one of the most successful shelters in Indiana.

Shalom Community Center, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, based in Bloomington, IN and dedicated to aiding and empowering people experiencing extreme poverty, especially hunger and homelessness. For more information on Shalom and Friend’s Place, follow the link to our website homepage.

To join the sleepout, we’re asking our Solidarity Sleepout participants to do two things:

1. Sleep out in your backyards, living rooms, or other safe sleeping locations from 8pm on Friday, July 24th to 8am on Saturday, July 25th.

2. Ask your friends and family to financially sponsor you as you sleep out by registering for the event, creating a fundraising page, and then sending emails, texts, messages, or posts with the link for your page. Registration instructions are available at www.shalomcommunitycenter.org/3854.

Questions? Please contact Shalom’s Executive Director, Forrest Gilmore at forrest@shalomcommunitycenter.org.