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

On Friday, May 1st from 8pm to Saturday, May 2nd 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. With sleeping bags, tarps, and tents, participants will gather on the grounds of First United Church to ensure people without homes have a safe place to stay. All ages are welcome. (Please see below for a special backyard option for families 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, please visit www.shalomcommunitycenter.org.

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

1. Sleep out from 8pm on Friday, May 1st to 8am on Saturday, May 2nd at First United Church, 2420 East Third Street in Bloomington (We also have a special sleepout option for those with children or those who live far away, who’d prefer to sleep out in your own backyard. Email Forrest Gilmore – forrest@shalomcommunitycenter.org for more info).

2. To 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.

For more information, please contact Shalom’s Executive Director, Forrest Gilmore at forrest@shalomcommunitycenter.org.