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Livingston County Homeless Continuum of Care Plans Activities to Raise Homeless Awareness

[Howell, MI] – In recognition of Homeless Awareness Month this November, the Livingston County Homeless Continuum of Care of the Human Services Collaborative Body is proud to announce a calendar of events and activities, aimed to reduce the stigma of individuals experiencing homelessness.

Each November, the committee works collaboratively to host events to foster connection, educate, and encourage conversations around homelessness. There are a variety of events for different age groups and interests.

"We are shifting from awareness to action, ensuring that everyone in our community knows they are not alone and that support is available." states Candice Olrich, Chair of the Livingston County Homeless Continuum of Care - Homeless Awareness Month Committee. We hope you will join us at one of our events.

Homeless Awareness Month activities include:

- **November 4, 2026:** Student Art Show: "Where the Street Ends and Your Story Begins" from 4:00pm - 7:00pm at Livingston Educational Service Agency in Howell. Browse student art work for free and support individuals experiencing homelessness by purchasing raffle tickets to win 1 of 9 baskets. Cash only.
- **November 15, 2026:** Join us at the Howell Carnegie Library from 4:00pm - 5:30pm for a book discussion on "When We Walk By", a book that provides an engaging analysis of homelessness in America. Register by November 1 to receive a copy of the book. [Registration required.](#)
- **November 19, 2026:** Help to raise dough for the Barrier Buster Fund at Panera Bread in Howell from 4:00pm - 8:00pm or order online all day where 25% of the bill will support individuals experiencing homelessness. Flyer or coupon code required.
- **November 20, 2026:** Make your morning meal matter from 7:00am - 3:00pm where a portion of the proceeds from Sunrise Diner will benefit the Barrier Buster Fund which assists individuals experiencing homelessness.
- **Throughout the month of November:** Our local libraries will have displays up all month long to showcase resources, books, and movies related to homeless awareness.

A list of activities and events are available at:

<https://milivcounty.gov/hscb/homeless-care/>.

About Livingston County Homeless Continuum of Care

The Homeless Continuum of Care is a federally mandated body that is responsible for planning and coordinating services for the homeless and those at risk for homelessness in Livingston County. The housing continuum of care spans prevention programs, emergency shelter and services transitional and supportive housing, and affordable housing. Supportive services are also essential to ensure that housing is maintained.

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