

# **University of Southern Indiana, Housing and Residence Life**

**BOXVILLE**

**Homelessness Awareness**

**November 9, 2009**

**9pm-2am**

**Sponsored By: Housing and Residence Life**

**McDonald West Resident Assistants**

**The Boxville Guidebook**

**2009-2010**

**Questions, Comments, and Concerns**

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## The Program

Boxville was once an annual program co-sponsored by the Student Housing Association and Housing and Residence Life. The program brings awareness of homelessness to residents of University of Southern Indiana. This year, Housing and Residence Life and the Resident Assistant Staff of McDonald West are hosting Boxville, for a second year.

The program will start at 9pm Monday, November 9th, with two guest speakers who will speak of homelessness in America and in the Evansville area. The program then goes nonstop until 2am Tuesday, November 10th. Please note, that *at least* one member from your team have to be in attendance for the guest speakers.

Once the Boxhomes are up, they are then judged, based on a criteria listed on the following page. Then the student organizations and groups will be recognized for their efforts and creativity.

## The Rules

Boxville can be broken down in 2 categories- Box Homes and The Collection Drive.

### **The Collection Drive, completed by Housing Area or Student Organization**

The Collection Drive will go from October 20-November 9, 2009.

Collection Boxes are set up for each area:

- McEast/McWest: Residence Life Community Center
- North/South: Housing and Residence Life
- Each Residence Hall has a box in the hall lobby
- Other Student Organizations please bring your items to the event on November 9.



The staff will count and tally the point value of the items brought by each organization or group.

The food bank has requested no perishable items.

### **The Box Homes**

Box Home building can start no sooner than 9:00pm (after the guest speakers) on November 9, 2009 and must be completed by 12am. There can be no building during the presentations by the guest speakers and at least one member of your team, must be present for their presentations.

Contents that hold up the Box Homes can **only** include cardboard and duct tape. The first twelve organizations or groups to register will receive ONE roll of duct tape. All other organizations and groups will need to provide their own tape. Every organization is responsible for bring their own cardboard. At the end of the event, the card board will be recycled.

Decorations are allowed, but they cannot hold up the structure in any way unless they are made from cardboard.

The size and shape of your Box Home is completely up to you, as long as it is large enough to hold all of the helping/participating members. It also cannot exceed the allotted area for your group or hall.

The Box Homes **MUST BE TAKEN DOWN** before your group leaves for the night. You must clean up after yourself. We will walk you through how to dispose of your boxes properly in the appropriate places. Not cleaning up after your group may result in forfeit of prizes and awards.

The cardboard will be recycled following the event.

### **Canned Food Points**

#### **5 point items:**

Green Beans (15oz Can)  
Saltine Crackers (16 oz Box)  
Tomatoes (16 oz Can)  
Turnip Greens (14.5 oz Can)  
Bean with Bacon Soup (10 oz Can)  
Raisins (16 oz Box)  
Fruit Cocktail (16 oz Box)  
Jello-O (4 Serving Size)  
Pudding Mix (4 Serving Size)  
Spam (12 oz tin)

#### **10 point items:**

Oats (18 oz container)  
Powdered Milk (3 quart size)  
Sweet Potatoes (16 oz Can)  
Corn (15 oz Can)  
Green Peas (16 oz Can)  
Tomato Soup (10 oz Can)  
Chicken Noodle Soup (10 oz Can)  
Apple Sauce (16 oz Jar)  
Peaches (30 oz Can)  
Pears (30 oz Can)  
Instant Mashed Potatoes (10 oz Can)

#### **15 Point Items:**

Orange Juice (46 oz)  
Apple Juice (46 oz)  
Tomato Juice (46 oz)  
Peanut Butter (18 oz)  
Mixed Vegetable (16 oz)  
Vegetable Beef Soup (10 oz)  
Cream of Chicken Soup (10 oz)  
Chicken Gumbo (10 oz)  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Pork and Beans (16 oz)  
Chili (30 oz)  
Salmon (15 oz)  
Roast Beef and Gravy (24 oz)  
Chicken and Noodles (30 oz)  
Beef Stew and Gravy (24 oz)

Chicken and Dumplings (30 oz)

**All other items not listed here will receive 5 points each. Remember the food bank has asked no perishable items.**

### **The Awards**

Several prizes will be given out over the night. The list of these awards are as follows:

**“Clown Car Award”**

Fit as many people as you can into the smallest Box Home

**“Last Man Standing”**

Highest attendance at the end of the night

**“Skyscraper”**

Tallest Box Home

**“Best Teamwork”**

**“Best Overall Box Home”**

**“Org Spirit Award”**

**“Eagle Award”**

Best USI Spirit

**“Happy Hobo Award”**

Best Spirit for Homelessness Awareness

**“Bonnie and Clyde Award”**

Best Duo working together

**“Pimp My Box Home Award”**

Most accessorized Box Home

**“Mirror Image Award”**

Best replica of something else

**“Oddball Award”**

Weirdest or Strangest Box Home

**“Area with the Most Canned Goods”**

**“Student Group with the Most Canned Goods”**

**“Area with the Highest Valued Goods”**

**“Student Group with the Highest Valued Goods”**

