



The Governor's Committee to End Homelessness



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Homelessness Awareness Week 2004

This week of coordinated activities has spread to schools and organizations across the country. National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week was first publicized and promoted as a national event by the National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness in 1988. Hundreds of schools, agencies, and organizations in the country participate in this week of fasts, sleep outs, educational speakers, canned food drives, and fundraisers. Hunger and Homelessness Week is the week prior to Thanksgiving each year. This year's dates are November 15-19, 2004.

The main purpose of the National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is to raise awareness of and action on the problems of hunger and homelessness both locally and statewide.

The week promotes both thought and action on an issue that otherwise might escape public attention and national recognition. The strength of the movement lies in the collective efforts of local communities and state organizations.

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