

COORDINATED ASSISTANCE MINISTRIES, INC. An Ecumenical Ministry to the Homeless

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CAM Hope



"Community service provider for the Center Township Trustee"

"And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart." Galatians 6:9 February 4, 2024

Dear Friends,

On Friday April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Coordinated Assistance Ministries, Inc. will host "The Sleepout 2024." **This is an exercise for youth groups, families, and others to experience what it would be like to be homeless.** Participants are challenged to spend the night under the stars in the parking lot of C.A.M. located at 625 N. Union Street, Kokomo, IN 46901.

During this event, local agencies that provide services to the homeless will share information about their services. Participants will be assigned a scenario of their homelessness and engage in guided discussion. We encourage participants to make a donation of any amount to C.A.M. and encourage friends and family to donate as well. We will be accepting donations for this event through April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Sponsorship opportunities are available to individuals, organizations, businesses, and churches.

Our goal is to have **15** families and/or small groups participate. Security will be onsite throughout the night. The proceeds for this event will support the Empowerment Fund, C.A.M.'s effort to prepare to payoff the mortgage on our building while ensuring that services including transportation, case management, hygiene kits, and other supportive efforts are not limited due to financial constraints.

To register your family or small group, call (765)452-8961 ext 3, or register online using Eventbrite. The link to register can be found on our website at <u>www.camhope.org</u>. To donate, mail your gift to P.O. Box 523 Kokomo, IN 46903 or make a donation via PayPal or Givelify from the website. We hope you will support this important event.

Sincerely,

Dennine Smith, MPH Executive Director Coordinated Assistance Ministries, Inc.