

HOMELESS YOUTH POINT IN TIME COUNT

Dear Supporter of the 2017 Homeless Youth Point In Time Count,

The Youth Point In Time (PIT) Count is an annual count of sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons ages 18 – 24 on a single night in January. The Department of Housing and Urban Development mandates this surveying. The data collected is used to develop and fund housing and supportive programs for those in need.

Nevada Youth Empowerment Project and **Our Center**, local non-profit organizations, coordinate the Homeless Youth PIT Count on behalf of the Reno Area Alliance for the Homeless.

Count Information:

24 hours long – 12:01am (Midnight) until 11:59pm (Midnight)

Thursday, January 26, 2017

West Street Plaza, Reno - 1st Street and West Street (by the river)

In 2016, the Homeless PIT Count in Reno, NV surveyed 99 Youth.

That's an 80% increase since 2012 Count!

(72 in 2015. 44 in 2014. 61 in 2013.)

We believe that this number under-represents the number of homeless youth in our community.

The Homeless Youth Point In Time Count depends on your assistance and generosity. Your donation to the event plays an important role in supporting these disconnected young people and has a direct impact on the life of homeless and at-risk youth.

If you, or someone you know, can make a donation or introduction, please contact us with your commitment. This can be in the form of a monetary gift, donation items, or services.

Volunteer Signups will be available December 1st.

Amazon Wish List

www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/25S57TC7H4QXQ

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www.facebook.com/HomelessYouthCount

www.OurCenterReno.org

www.NYEP.org

Our non-profit tax identification number is 26-1118584



DONATION ITEMS

We expect approx. 150 homeless youth.

Ideally, we are hoping for groups/organizations to commit to fulfilling the need for one or two items in whole.

TENTS
SLEEPING BAGS
TREE HAMMOCKS
LAUNDRY VOUCHERS
FOOD VOUCHERS
BACKPACKS
SOCKS
GLOVES
BOOTS
BEANIES
BLANKETS
WINTER COATS
CHAPSTICK
OTC MEDS-UNOPENED
SHAMPOO
CONDITIONER
BABY WIPES
HAND SANITIZER
FRUIT/PUDDING CUPS
CANNED MEAT
DEODORANT
TOILET PAPER
FLASH LIGHTS
BATTERIES
ART SUPPLIES
SEWING KITS
PEANUT BUTTER
GRANOLA BARS
NUTS, GUM, CANDY
HAND WARMERS

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