



## **WALK FOR WARMTH! DELEGATES—HOMELESS PEOPLE NEED YOUR HELP!**

They need a place to sleep this winter, and we need your help to make it happen. It's not too early to begin gathering your team. You can choose to be a team captain or find

another individual willing – maybe even eager – to step up.

- **When:** January 20, 2020, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, 11:00am-1:30pm
- **Where:** Gather at First United Methodist Church, 516 Church Street
- **What:** Walk the 2-mile circuit of IAE overnight shelters and return to FUMC for hot chocolate and light food
- **Who:** Hearty youth can show stamina and compassion; families and folks of all ages can show support by walking all or part of the route
- **Why:** On MLK's National Day of Service, Walk for Warmth will raise funds for operating the Emergency Overnight Shelters and heighten awareness about Evanston's homeless people's daily experience.

Each team sets a goal for funds to be solicited from faith or work communities, family, and friends. With a total cost of more than \$70,000, we ask you to be bold and aim to raise \$500-\$3,000, depending on the size and means of your faith community. As you contemplate your goal, please consider the following average costs to keep 40 people warm and safe for one night:

- \$400—pays experienced overnight staff who can guide homeless guests on a path to permanent housing
- \$125—supplies clean sheets and blankets
- \$50—provides food/beverages, supplies, and other operating costs

Can you register your faith community by 12/15/2019? Just follow the prompts and instructions to [create a personal fundraiser page today](#) (links to website). Once a team title is created, individuals can join online as donor or walker or both. Additions of team members are welcome through the day of the walk. With your help, I know we can reach our campaign goal and provide a safe and warm place for our homeless neighbors to sleep this winter.

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