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C-U AT HOME ONE SUMMER DAY

You guessed it. We are hosting the companion event to our One Winter Night sleep-out in cardboard boxes in downtown Champaign. And it's called **C-U at Home One Summer Day, Taking Steps to Fight Homelessness**.

This isn't your normal, everyday fundraiser walk. Here are the details: The first 100 people to register to walk will be given a **grocery cart** to push as they walk. Walkers will be given a pedometer to count their steps as they walk. Pledged support will be raised based on the total number of steps taken.

The C-U at Home One Summer Day Grocery Cart Walk is a huge public awareness event to help the homeless. The walk will take place at Hessel Park, **Saturday**, **June 30**, **from 9-11am**. Registration will be open at 8:30am. This event will benefit 7 local agencies that assist the homeless: The Daily Bread Soup Kitchen, The Canteen Run, TIMES Center, Restoration Urban Ministries, Austin's Place, St. Jude Catholic Worker House, and C-U at Home.

Both **individuals and groups** are encouraged to register to walk and support the homeless. Co-workers, churches, families, and clubs can join together to take steps against homelessness and get a bit of exercise, all while raising awareness at One Summer Day.

We will also be collecting selected donated items in the grocery carts the day of the walk. These donated items and the funds raised will be divided between the 7 participating agencies. Each agency will have a representative and a table with their information at the event to help raise awareness of the services available to help the homeless in our community.

We would like to invite you, as a media partner, to form a team of walkers and support our combined efforts to help the homeless. Thank you for helping us get the word out now about One Summer Day. Online registration and additional information can be found at www.cuathome.us.