



# ONE SUMMER DAY

TAKING STEPS TO FIGHT HOMELESSNESS

GROCERY CART WALK • HESSEL PARK • JUNE 30, 2012

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The first annual C-U at Home One Summer Day Grocery Cart Walk at Hessel Park on Saturday, June 30 was a great success, despite the heat of the day!

- **Over 100 walkers** pushed grocery carts and pulled wagons.
- **8 grocery carts** overflowed with donated items for the homeless.
- **More than 50 volunteers** gave their time to help the homeless.
- And **more than \$12,000** was raised for 7 local agencies that help the homeless.

We want to say **THANK YOU to a great community** who continues to take steps along with C-U at Home and the others committed to fighting homelessness. This event, much like One Winter Night, did a great job of raising awareness of homelessness. And once again, a beautiful by-product of the event was watching person after person **reconnect with friends**, sharing stories, laughs and tears, as well as connecting with new friends. It's wonderful to be a part of bringing people together from all walks of life for few hours to stand for a common cause, helping the homeless.

Stay tuned for more updates and events hosted by C-U at Home. We plan to **house 1 or 2 additional residents in August**. And please pencil in these dates: the week of **October 21, 2012 for our annual survey** and **February 1-2, 2013, for One Winter Night**. Thank you for your continued media partnership.