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LOCAL SURVEY TO IDENTIFY THE **MOST VULNERABLE HOMELESS**

As homelessness continues to be an intense and challenging issue in our community, it's time to get involved and do something to help! **C-U at Home** is a local campaign dedicated to finding suitable housing and support for those who are most vulnerable, those who are most at risk of dying on the streets.

Volunteers from all walks of life will join us October 24-26 to survey the homeless, an effort to identify those who are most vulnerable. We will also be creating a photo registry of those completing the survey. **C-U at Home** needs your help with this survey effort.

We still **need many volunteers** for survey week. If you would like to help with the surveys, we need you! We also need help with **data entry** and data analysis. We also need a few photographers and some computer assistance processing the survey photos. Volunteers are asked to register to serve at least a 2 hour shift. **Online registration** is available at <u>www.cuathome.us</u>. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the issues surrounding homelessness, by directly interviewing those who are experiencing it—hearing their stories.

Media is invited to participate. <u>MANDATORY</u> Volunteer training is 2-4pm, Sunday October 21. Surveys will be given from 8am-8pm, Monday-Wednesday, October 22-24. Data entry will take place from 8am-8pm, Monday-Friday, October 22-26. All survey activities will take place at Twin City Bible Church - Midtown, 24 E. Green St., Champaign, IL. This is located on the west side of Green St. Center next to Talecris Plasma. Parking is off of Springfield Ave., just east of the railroad tracks. Turn south into the Boneyard BBQ lot and continue to drive south to park. The survey headquarters is at the top of the hill.

Survey headquarters will also be open 8am-8pm, Monday-Wednesday, 10/22-10/24 for the **public** to come in and complete a survey.