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3RD ANNUAL ONE WINTER NIGHT

Winter is proving itself to be rather brutal this year. While most of us have warm homes to peacefully sleep in during these frigid winter months, there are many who do not. They resort to sleeping in any enclosed space they can find to shield them from the elements. Take a moment to imagine how much more difficult your life would be if you did not have a warm, safe place to sleep tonight...

The 3nd Annual **C-U at Home One Winter Night** is a community public awareness event to help the homeless. One Winter Night will take place in downtown Champaign, along Neil Street. Participants will brave the cold for 12 hours, from 6pm-6am on Friday, February 21 – Saturday February 22, 2014. Join **Urbana Police Chief Patrick Connolly**, Champaign City Council Member **Karen Foster**, several area pastors, professionals, students and other public figures, as they spend the night outside, shivering in a cardboard box, in support of helping the homeless.

Each of the box dwellers is raising awareness and funds to help the homeless. You can find out more about how to **donate** in support of your favorite participant at **www.cuathome.us**. Businesses also have an opportunity to sponsor One Winter Night and get their logo on t-shirts and boxes. For more information on being a **business sponsor** to show your support for helping the homeless, please contact us at **217-819-4569** or online at www.cuathome.us. Thank you.

You can be a part of this powerful event by **volunteering**. We need people to help us with registration, collecting donations, waving signs, and with our hospitality and warming center. To sign up for a volunteer shift, please go to **www.cuathome.us**. Thank you for helping us get the word out about One Winter Night. Additional information, including an up-to-date list of participants and donation information, can be found at **www.cuathome.us**.

This is an exciting time for C-U at Home, as we are planning to launch several new initiatives in the next few months. We plan to develop a home for those who have completed a **rehabilitation program for addiction**, a home for **families**, and a new **daytime drop-in center** to reach those who are living on the streets.

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