



QUEST Box City
Homelessness Awareness Overnight
October 7-8, 2023
Behind Church
Arrive with your stuff Saturday at 3pm
Finish on Sunday at 8:30am



What to bring:

- ❑ **Items to donate** to teen homeless shelter **SIGN UP HERE:**
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C49ABA72EA2F94-2023>
OR Non-perishable food item for Food Depot
- ❑ **Cardboard box** large enough for you to sleep in (appliance boxes work well) or **1-person Tent**
 - can contact Miller-Maytag, Bill May, Lowe’s, Home Depot, St. Clair Packaging, or other big box store)
 - Suggested to bring a tarp especially if precipitation is forecasted
- ❑ **Large garbage bag** to hold all your personal items
 - Sleeping bag & pillow – depending on temps, you may want to bring extra blankets
 - Small towel, toothbrush/toothpaste – we will have access to bathrooms
 - Flashlight (not phone)
 - Hand & foot warmers – strongly recommended
- ❑ **Wear**
 - Warm, casual clothes, coat, hat/gloves, scarf (dress for weather). Layers recommended.
- ❑ **Cell phone**
 - We will have a small tote for all cell phones. You’re welcome to bring them but they can only be used during designated times. Remember we are trying to experience homelessness.

General Schedule:

- Saturday Arrival & Welcome activity 3:00pm
- Confession available & Mass 3:30-5:30pm
- **NEW THIS YEAR! Set up BOXES & TENTS with PARENTS 5:45-7:00pm (NOTE: if your parent/adult is not available at this time, please set up BEFORE 3:00pm)**
- Soup Kitchen Supper 7:00pm
- Indoor service project (blanket-making & homeless kits for local shelter) 8:00pm
- Bonfire/Group time/Free time 9:30pm
- Sunday Wake up & Clean up 7:00 am –trailer available for boxes to be stacked
- Simple Breakfast & Group Wrap Up 8:00am (done by 8:30am)

Please NOTE that our “homeless shelter” (separate, supervised classrooms for BOYS and GIRLS inside the building) will be available for those who aren’t able to stay outside the entire night.

**Have questions? Please contact Suzy at 810-364-4100 x 204 (office) 1000michiganave@gmail.com