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IHOC Monthly News



Mall Walk 2024



MALL WALK WALKERS YOUR HELP IS NEEDED NOW!!!

Look around you. Homelessness is increasing every day. As you know, IHOC has been helping homeless men, women, and children for over 33 years. So, to do its part, IHOC is looking to purchase a property for a Transitional Home for our homeless guests. This is a huge \$1.4 million project with the Mall Walk kicking off our fundraising campaign.

To help cover our initial Project costs, IHOC needs to raise \$70,000 through the year's Mall Walk WITH OVER 100 Walkers participating.

The 2024 Mall Walk will be held on Sunday, February 25th at the Voorhees Town Center. The fun activities, such as Face and Pet Rocks Painting will start at 1:30 PM with the Walk kicking-off at 2:30 PM.

Walkers will be walking inside the Voorhees Town Center and will be walking the route four times with treats after the laps including a goodie bag after the second lap.

The Scavenger Hunt was a big hit last year and the Mall Walk will again have a Scavenger Hunt with an extra treat at the end of this activity.

At 4:00 PM at the end of the Walk, the Walker and the TEAM which has raised the most will be announced.

Plus, any TEAM which raises over \$2,000 will be treated to a choice of a special dinner at a local restaurant OR trampoline time at Sky Zone.

Remember:

For this year's Mall Walk, every Walker needs to register online at www.ihocsj.org. Registration is \$25 and will include a 2024 Walk T-shirt.

Sponsors can support their favorite Walkers by going to our website www.ihocsj.org. And, Benefactors can also donate online at our website.

Finally:

The 2024 Mall Walk is off to a great start. To date, we have already raised over \$30,000 from our generous Benefactors, which is 43% of our goal.

The immediate challenge is that right now-- only 8 Walkers have registered. At this time last year, 40 Walkers had registered with 20 online Sponsors.

IHOC truly appreciates every donation so that we can continue helping others in need, especially with our future Transitional Home. Every Walker, Sponsor of a Walker, and Benefactor can make a difference.

For more information about the 2024 Mall Walk for the Homeless, please go to our website www.ihocsj.org or call (856) 952-2367.



Adopt a Box Annual Collection

IHOC will be collecting personal care items for men, women and children in shelters and for those in need.

If you, your congregation or organization will be collecting personal care items you may begin your collection at any time now through Friday, March 15, 2024.

Suggestions and items requested by the shelters:

Soap / Washcloth

Deodorant / Razors

Shampoo

Socks

Feminine Products

Comb / Brush

Shaving Cream

Toothbrush / Toothpaste

Hand Towel

Care items may be placed in shoe boxes or plastic gallon storage bags and contents labeled Man, Woman or Child (Boy, Girl or Baby).

When you have completed your collection email info@ihocsi.org or contact Rhoda at 856.952.2367 for drop off information.



Mentor Night

Wednesday
February 7, 2024
7—9 PM

Bowling at Laurel Lanes

And...Celebrating
Hal and Myron's
Birthday



*Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
839 Haddon Avenue
Collingswood*

Mall Walk Stuffing Party

Pizza and Goodie Bag Stuffing Party

Tuesday, February 13, 6:00 PM

Volunteers Welcome and Needed

RSUP Carol Dann ~ caroldann@gmail.com ~



Mike a 2019 graduate now lives in Audubon. He needs an air conditioner for his room. Although it's not summer, he has some breathing issues so he doesn't want to wait for warm weather to ask for your help.

His phone number is 609.238.6450. He resides at the Castle Arms Apartments, 622 White Horse Pike, Audubon. Call him first if you have an AC to donate.



He is unable to help you carry it in. Please bring help if you need to carry it in and install.

On another note: Mike enjoys reading murder mysteries!