



SLEEP OUT/SPEAK OUT

FAQs

Below are a few of our most frequently asked questions about the event, but please don't hesitate to reach out to HumanKind Ministries at 316-264-9303 or info@humankindwichita.org for more information.

Who/what/when/where/why:

HumanKind Ministries invites you to Sleep Out/Speak Out by spending a night under the stars outside the Rhatigan Student Center at Wichita State University on Friday, May 1, 2020, from 7pm-7am. Tickets are \$20 with a minimum of \$20 in fundraising, with all proceeds benefitting HumanKind homeless services and shelters. This event is not about pretending to be homeless; it's an act of solidarity—to give you a tiny insight into this reality, and raise awareness and much-needed funds to help those experiencing homelessness in Sedgwick County.

What will be provided on-site:

- Event t-shirt and wristband
- Snacks, hot drinks and water throughout the night; breakfast
- Restrooms in RSC will be open until midnight; port-o-potties will also be on-site
- Sleeping area in Rhatigan Student Center courtyard with security patrolling all night

Can anyone participate?

This event is open to adults age 18 and over, or those under 18 with a chaperone age 21 or older. Friends, family and colleagues are encouraged to participate together. You can sign up as a team or individual at registration.

What if I can't attend the event, but still want to get involved?

We invite you to Sleep Out virtually from a location of your choosing! Just register as a Virtual Participant at www.HumanKindWichita.org/Sleep-Out to set up your fundraising page and get started. Consider camping out in the backyard with your family and only your bare necessities.

How much am I expected to fundraise?

All participants are asked to put forth their best effort to raise their full fundraising goal (suggested goal for individuals is \$500; \$1,000 or more for teams). All funds raised will cover costs associated with providing housing, meals, medical care, workforce development, case management and more for homeless individuals and families.

What if there is inclement weather?

Kansas weather can be unpredictable—particularly in May—so please come prepared for a few sprinkles. In the event there is severe weather, please check your email for a delayed check-in time or cancellation notice.

What to bring*:

- Sleeping bag (mandatory) and pillow (optional). You may also want to bring a piece of cardboard or the like to serve as a layer between you and the ground
- One backpack with weather-appropriate clothing in layers (rain jacket, coat, etc.), toiletries/ medications, cell-phone/battery pack (charging stations will not be available)

**Please note that HumanKind Ministries is unable to secure valuables on your behalf so pack accordingly.*

What NOT to bring:

Please be mindful of what we are doing and what you bring. The following items will not be permitted: tents, alcoholic beverages, narcotics, weapons of any kind, fireworks or explosives, pets, instruments. No illegal vending is permitted.