

2019 **BOX CITY** Fri. May 3 6pm **TO** Sat. May 4 7am **VIGIL**

Oak Grove Presbyterian Church Parking Lot
2200 W. Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431



WHAT IS IT?

Box City Vigil is a fun event for students to help raise awareness for youth homelessness and Oasis for Youth, a drop in support center for homeless youth located in Bloomington.

Experience some of the challenges homeless youth face every day by creating a temporary shelter out of cardboard boxes and face the elements overnight.

There will be pizza, live music, games and prizes so invite your friends to participate!

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Register and participate in Box City Vigil.
- Tell everyone you know and challenge your friends to participate in Box City Vigil.
- Advocate for more funding to help youth homelessness by contacting your legislatures.

TO REGISTER

Complete the attached registration form and turn it in, along with a \$5 registration fee to your School's Front Office by **Friday, May 3 at 2:45 pm.**

After 2:45 pm, please bring your completed form and fee to the event and we will accept it until 9 pm.

TO ORDER T-SHIRTS

Box City Vigil T-shirts are available to purchase for \$10. You **must** complete the attached registration form and pre-register by **Thursday, April 18.**

www.BloomingtonYouth.org
Twitter @BoxCity2019

Questions? Contact us at-- BoxCityVigil2019@gmail.com

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is it safe to be there all night?

Extremely! We will have one adult chaperone for every 15 students attending, in addition to Bloomington Police officers regularly patrolling the area.

WHAT HAPPENS IF IT RAINS/SNOWS/THE WEATHER DRASTICALLY CHANGES?

Unless there is an extreme storm, we will persevere all night! **Be prepared!** In case of severe weather, we would move indoors; but if it is just raining or cold, we will remain outside.

ARE RESTROOMS AVAILABLE?

The restrooms in the basement of Oak Grove Presbyterian Church are open for use. **Loitering** in the stairwell, entry, bathroom or downstairs hallway is **prohibited**. The building is **ONLY** open for restroom use.

Do I need to bring my own box?

Please! We will have some boxes, but it is difficult to provide enough for everyone. Also, you will need to **provide your own duct tape** to connect your cardboard boxes. We highly **recommend bringing tarps** to help keep you dry (even if it does not rain, the dew collects on your box). **Please note that no tents, stakes, or attaching/resting anything on trees, bushes, etc. are allowed.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

Water bottle, sleeping bag, blanket, clothes suited for **all** weather conditions, duct tape, games, insect repellent and any personal items you will need.

What do I do with my box?

As long as you **bring your own supplies**, you can create it any way you would like! It will be your home for over 12 hours and it is where you will be placing all of your possessions, so try to keep it as waterproof as possible.



REGISTRATION FORM

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Turn your completed form and money in by **Thursday, April 18** if you plan to order a t-shirt!

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

School: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Grade: _____

**REQUIRED
REGISTRATION FEE**

\$5



Please check box if you are in need of financial assistance.

BOX CITY VIGIL T-SHIRT

CIRCLE T-SHIRT SIZE:

S M L XL

\$10

Buying a T-shirt is optional. You **MUST** turn in your registration form & money by **Thursday, April 18**. Otherwise, no T-shirt. Thank you!

TOTAL COST: _____

____ I am paying by cash.

____ I am paying by check. Check number _____

Please make check out to **Bloomington United for Youth** with "Box City Vigil" in the memo line.



PARKING INFO

You can park in the lots at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Home, Bloomington Town Hall Museum, Bloomington Public Health/DMV or Creekside Community Center (all near the church). For safety reasons, you cannot park in the church parking lot.

Parking is limited. Carpooling or family drop-off/pick-up is recommended. There will be a designated drop off zone on Penn Avenue near the church.

Tentative Schedule for Box City Vigil, May 4-May 5:

7:00-10:30 PM	Speakers, live music, other entertainment
9:00 PM	Pizza
6:30 AM	Breakfast
7:00 AM	Clean-up cardboard boxes and surrounding area

Emergency Contacts

You must list two contacts, one may be your parent or guardian,
both must be 18+.

NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

PRIMARY PHONE #: _____ SECONDARY PHONE #: _____

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PRIMARY PHONE #: _____ SECONDARY PHONE #: _____

By signing below, I, _____ (print parent/guardian name) agree
to take full responsibility for _____'s (print first and last name of
attendee) actions and agree that he/she will abide by all Oak Grove Presbyterian Church/BUY
rules.

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

(required if participant is under 18 years of age)



Photo Release

I hereby give permission for images of myself/my child, captured during events related to the
BUY 2019 Box City Vigil through television, video, phone or digital camera photo to be used
solely for the purpose of Box City Vigil promotional material, publications or website, and waive
any rights of ownership or compensation thereto.

Name of Participant: _____

Name of Parent: _____

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

(Parent or Legal Guardian if participant is not yet 18)

