OZARKS ALLIANCE TO *End* HOMELESSNESS

Homelessness Awareness Month

NOVEMBER 2026

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NOV 1–7 VETERAN AND HOMELESSNESS IN THE OZARKS	1 **Read** Beyond the Myths: Veteran and Homelessness in the Ozarks	2 **Share** this calendar with a work, church, or social group to which you belong	3 **Learn** about the crisis cold-weather shelter system	4 **Donate** to the Homeless Veterans Task Force Bridge Fund	5 **Donate** canned goods and personal-care items to Crosslines	6 **Read** Veteran Affair's "7 Essential Elements to End Veteran Homelessness"	7 **March** with CPO in the Springfield Veterans Day Parade, 1:00 PM at Expo Lot EVENT
NOV 8-14 OLDER ADULTS AND HOMELESSNESS IN THE OZARKS	8 **Read** Beyond the Myths: Older Adults and Homelessness in the Ozarks	9 **Donate** cold-weather items to New Day	10 **Learn** about the resources available through SeniorAge	11 **Rally** a group to volunteer at the crisis cold-weather shelters this season	12 **Volunteer** at the Medicaid Enrollment Event, 8:00 AM at the O'Reilly Center for Hope EVENT	13 **Read** the UCSF's "Toward Dignity: Undertanding Older Adult Homelessness"	14 **Assist** an older adult in connecting with an organization providing relevant assistance
NOV 15-21 YOUTH AND HOMELESSNESS IN THE OZARKS	15 **Read** Beyond the Myths: Youth and Homelessness in the Ozarks	16 **Become** a recurring donor to the Community Partnership of the Ozarks	17 **Learn** about the local crisis at SchoolHouse Connection's Child &Youth Data Profiles	18 **Attend** the Homeless Youth Simulation, 10:00 AM at Christ Episcopal Church EVENT	19 **Schedule** a meal drop-off or meal service at Rare Breed	20 **Join us** for the Youth Action Board's Downtown Clean Up, 4:30 PM at 425 W. McDaniel EVENT	21 **Visit** the YouthConnect Center webpage and make a donation
NOV 22-28 FAMILIES AND HOMELESSNESS IN THE OZARKS	22 **Read** Beyond the Myths: Families and Homelessness in the Ozarks	23 **Visit** [D2D partner] for lunch or dinner, a portion of proceeds support CPO	24 **Learn** how the McKinney-Vento Act protects children experiencing homelessness	25 **Volunteer** to serve a holiday meal at Victory Mission	26 **Serve** a Thanksgiving meal with at the Salvation Army	27 **Donate** socks, gloves, scarves, and hats to The Kitchen, Inc.	28 **Read** the NAEH's "Findings and Implications of the Family Options Study"
NOV 29-30 COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS	29 **Write** your elected reps expressing support for the OAEH and include a link to Beyond the Myths	30 **Contact** New Day and volunteer to help those who are trying to make a change discover their purpose					

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Working Together to Build Strong Communities

CHALLENGE THE MYTHS Learn facts and understand the issues.

SEE THE WORK Support services and community efforts.

TAKE ACTION Get involved and make a difference.

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