



The **YOUTH MINISTRY** of
The **ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS**
invites you to join us as we host a



COVENANT HOUSE
Sleep Out
To Support Homeless Youth

Friday April 28, 2017 @ 7pm – Saturday April 29, 2017 @ 7am
at the Orthodox Church of the Holy Cross
11 Wilkins Station Road
Medford, NJ 08055

Almost 40% of the homeless population in the United States is under the age of 18.

1 in every 45 kids is homeless in the United States

Young people can become homeless for a variety of reasons including if their parent died, they ran away from an abusive home, their family became homeless, or they aged out of foster care. Covenant House has been helping homeless youth move from a life in crisis to stability since 1972 through a comprehensive range of services.

What can YOU do to help?

- **If you are a middle school, high school or college student, age 13+:**
 - ❖ **Sign up for the sleep out**
 - ❖ Commit to **raising \$228** to support the services that Covenant House provides
 - ❖ Spend one night away from the comfort of your home to raise awareness and raise funds for homeless young people. The evening will include activities, discussions and a candlelight vigil as well as sleeping outside in our parking lot in a sleeping bag and cardboard box.

- **If you are an adult:**
 - ❖ Please **donate and support the youth** that are sleeping out!

For more information, to sign up, and to support with your donation:

STUDENTSLEEPOUT.ORG

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