

REACHING OUT

Each Friday morning, the Aurora outreach van is packed with a variety of basic items that help a person survive on the streets. When it returns later, it is depleted of most items. Our Homeless Outreach Team will have distributed those items to our homeless clients who are living in places not meant for human habitation.



However, who replenishes the outreach supplies at Aurora? Throughout the year, many wonderful volunteers and generous donors—people just like YOU—assist us with supplies that stock the van weekly.

WHO YOU HELP

Our Homeless Outreach Team serves those who are homeless in Evansville and Vanderburgh County. For our services, the term “homeless” means “staying at local shelters or transitional housing programs,” or “living on the streets.” Our case managers work tirelessly with our homeless community members to help them to overcome various barriers and to become permanently housed.

AURORA

Giving light to the homeless

exists to bring an end to homelessness
in our community

To this end, we pledge to

- provide services to the homeless,
- promote services that prevent homelessness,
- educate the community on the issues,
- facilitate collaboration, and
- advocate for the social and economic changes necessary to make ending homelessness a reality.

CONTACT US

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Directions to Aurora:

From the Lloyd Expressway, take Hwy 41 South to the 2nd light & turn right (West) onto Lincoln. Go past Kerth and just before New York Ave., on the right, is an Aurora sign.

The driveway into the parking lot is RIGHT AFTER the sign ... or you can park on New York Ave. The front entrance is under the canopy & we're on the main floor.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve behind the scenes ... a short-term way to be a part of working together to end & prevent homelessness in our community!

We are actively involved with others in the implementation of *Destination: Home*, our community's ten-year plan to end homelessness. Visit the *Destination: Home* website at www.destination-home.info





Help us spread holiday joy all year long!



**Donate an item that can help our
Homeless Outreach Team
assist our clients during the holidays
& the coming year!**

HOW WE HELP

It takes lots of trust on the part of an individual to ask for help and to share their personal needs as well. One way to help build this trust is to help meet their simple daily needs. For those living on the streets, this means offering them food, clothing, and items to protect them from the elements.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

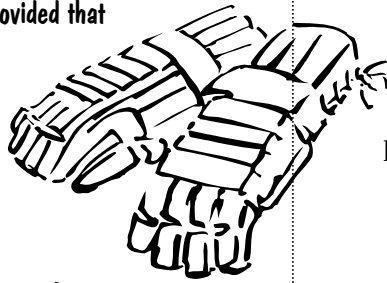


To help with collecting needed items, we will be decorating our office Christmas tree with "Outreach Ornaments." Each will note a specific item needed by our homeless clients we serve all year long.

If you would like to make a difference this holiday season in a way that can have an impact throughout the year, please

- visit our Main Office or website to select an ornament,
- or cut out the ones included and
- write in something from the list provided that you'd like to donate.

Please deliver your **UNWRAPPED** Christmas donations to our office by the second Friday in December.



Outreach Ornaments

Items most in need

Clothing Items

- Men's WARM jacket (L, XL, 2X)
- Men's hooded sweatshirts (L, XL, 2X)
- Men's long underwear (34-40)
- Men's underwear briefs (34-40)
- Men's crew socks (pkgs. of sizes 6-10)
- Men's WARM gloves
- Men's ear muffs



Other Items

- Hand warmers
- Sleeping bags
- Blankets-dark colors

Gift Cards to

- Department Stores (e.g. Target, Big Lots, Wal-Mart)
- Dollar Stores (e.g. Family Dollar, Dollar General, Dollar Tree, Deals)
- Food Stores (e.g. Buehlers, Schnucks, Wesselmans)

Cash Donations for

- Bus tokens
- Housing Starter Kits
- Outreach food Items
- Misc. support to assist clients with expenses when no other community resource exists

For more information, contact our Community Liaison at bealight@auroraevansville.org or 437-2756



Outreach Bag Assistance

Name _____
 Organization _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

Donating

- I have included this slip with items I am donating to Aurora through the Outreach Ornaments project
- I am enclosing \$_____ in cash for Aurora to purchase Outreach Ornament items
 (Please make checks payable to "Aurora" with "Outreach" in the memo line)
- I am enclosing a gift card for \$_____ for this business: _____
- Please send a receipt

Information

Please send me the following information

_____ by email _____ postal mail

- "Aurora News"
- Special Events & Projects
- Housing Starter Kits
- "Wish List" & "Outreach Ornament" needs
- Adopt-a-Client (during holidays)
- Volunteer Opportunities
- House Pins
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Destination: Home
- Other _____

Please clip & mail this form to
Aurora
Attn: Outreach Ornaments
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