

Dear Friend,

On November 28, 2019, _____ **will be spending the night sleeping outside to raise money and awareness for solutions to youth homelessness in Ottawa.** They will be participating in YSB SleepOUT for Youth 2019, a special event created by the Youth Services Bureau of Ottawa (YSB). YSB is a registered charity and non-profit agency serving youth and their families from all corners of the city; we are a leader in the fight to end and prevent youth homelessness in our community. Each month, YSB provides support services to over 3,000 youth and their families in the areas of housing and homelessness, mental health, employment and youth justice.

The YSB SleepOUT for Youth event will bring together over 700 community members to raise both funds and awareness for youth homelessness by spending the night sleeping outside at the TD Place Stadium on November 28. YSB's SleepOUT for Youth is the largest fundraiser for homeless youth in the Ottawa area, and this year, our goal is to raise \$250,000 for youth housing and homelessness programs that help young people leave the streets for good.

Our participants are raising funds to make this year's YSB SleepOUT for Youth event a big success, and to help prevent and end youth homelessness in Ottawa. We would like to ask for your support in helping them make this difference.

A donation of any amount will help us reach our fundraising goal and change the lives of homeless young people in our community. All funds raised support YSB's youth housing programs, like our youth Emergency Shelters- the only shelters for young people in the City of Ottawa. Your donation makes all the difference.

For more information about YSB's SleepOUT for Youth event, you can visit sleepout.ysb.ca.

Thank you very much for your support.



Patti Murphy
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