



*to Celebrating a Community Fiercely Focused on Ending Homelessness*

# National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

November 15 - 21, 2008

	Saturday (15)	Sunday (16)	Monday (17)	Tuesday (18)	Wednesday (19)	Thursday (20)	Friday (21)	Saturday (22)	
Event	<p><b>ECHO News Conference</b>, 9:30 AM, Pan Am Recreation Center (2100 E. 3rd St.)</p> <p><b>Stand Down</b>, 8AM -3 PM, Pan Am Recreation Center (2100 E. 3rd St.)</p> <p><a href="#">Art from the Streets</a>, 12-5 PM, ARCH (500 E. 7th St.)</p>	<p><b>Homeless Sunrise Memorial Service</b>, 6:57 AM, Auditorium Shores - <b>kick off of the 9th Thermal Underwear Drive</b></p> <p><a href="#">Art from the Streets</a>, 12-5 PM, ARCH (500 E. 7th St.)</p>	<p>Kick off of <b>Blanket Drive for the Homeless</b> through January 16, 2009. Drop-off site : ARCH (500 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St.)</p> <p>Kick off of New Workers Clothing Drive through November 25, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Drop-off site: Salvation Army (510 E 8<sup>th</sup> St.)</p>	<p>Travis County Commissioners Court – resolution proclaiming Nov. 15-21 as NHHAW in Austin/Travis County, 9 AM, at Commissioners Courtroom (314 W. 11<sup>th</sup> St)</p> <p>Movie Night enjoy a double feature of “Kicking It” and “Sno Cone” at <a href="#">the Alamo Drafthouse South</a>, at 6 PM.</p>	<p>Turn “Hungry Holidays” into “Happy Holidays.” Donate your time, food and money to <a href="#">Capital Area Food Bank</a>, <a href="#">Caritas</a>, or a food bank in your church or neighborhood.</p>	<p><b>Signs of Homelessness: Do you know?</b>, 7-9 AM and 4-6 PM, Austin’s streets</p> <p>Austin City Council - resolution proclaiming Nov. 15-21 as NHHAW in Austin/Travis County, 5:30 PM at Austin City Hall (301 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St.)</p>	<p><b>ECHO Community Forum</b>, 10 AM to 2 PM, St. David's Episcopal Church (8th St. and San Jacinto) – <i>RSVP required by Nov.17 to Gilja Koo at <a href="mailto:gilja.koo@ci.austin.tx.us">gilja.koo@ci.austin.tx.us</a></i></p>	<p><b>Turkey Distribution Day</b>, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM, Mexican American Cultural Center (600 River St.)</p>	
Media Coverage	<p>8:40 am: KVUE Daybreak</p> <p>All day: KGSR (Note: KUT &amp; News8 Austin on Nov.14)</p>	<p>All day: KGSR</p>	<p>Austin American Statesman: Op-Ed.</p> <p>All day: KGSR</p>	<p>9:00 am: Channel 17</p> <p>All day: KGSR</p>			<p>5:30 pm: Channel 6</p>		

Ending Community Homelessness (ECHO) Coalition, the local community planning partnership to address issues of homelessness, announces a series of community activities and events during the National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week (November 15-21, 2008). The events include Austin Stand Down, Art from the Streets, Homeless Sunrise Memorial Service, and Movies at Alamo Drafthouse South. The week will conclude with a Community Forum on Homelessness. For more information, please visit the Community Action Network/ECHO website at [www.AustinECHO.org](http://www.AustinECHO.org)

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