

# The Bridge Bridging the Gaps of life in the Name of Jesus Christ

## 12th Annual Sleepout 24-hour Fundraiser

**5:00 pm Friday, November 28 thru  
5:00 pm Saturday, November 29**

Dear Church Partner,

In a few weeks we will be gathering with our families, friends, and fellow for Thanksgiving. As you count your blessings and give thanks, we ask you to take a few moments to turn your thoughts and your heart toward those in our communities who struggle to meet their financial obligations.

Can you help make their lives a little warmer, a little brighter? Can you help through The Bridge?

This year's **Annual Bridge Sleepout** is **5:00 pm, Friday, November 28 through 5:00 pm, Saturday, November 29 at the Sayre Theater**. Many of you have faithfully given throughout the year but we are asking you for an additional gift in celebration of God's goodness to you and your family.

Individual giving can be done by:

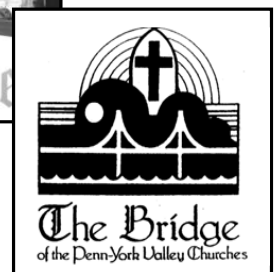
- Making a personal or family sacrifice to help those in need. A child may offer their allowance or the cost of a trip to McDonalds. Teens and adults consider sacrificing a week's worth of Dunkin' coffee or latte, the price of movie tickets, or dinner out.
- Using a Thanksgiving Jar where each family member places \$1 or more in a jar for each blessing they have received this past year. Share around the dinner table what your contribution represents then send your monetary gift to help others.
- As a family use the enclosed form to collect sponsors for one hour at the Sleep Out. You can select the one hour block of time that best fits your family schedule.
- Encouraging your family to support The Bridge with funds annually or monthly.
- Give in honor or in memory of a loved one.

Church giving can be corporately as well as individually:

- Distribute envelopes (sample enclosed) providing your church family with the opportunity to sacrificially give. Additional envelopes available by request.
- Encourage your local missions, outreach ministry, or Church Board to pledge funds to give annually or monthly.
- Church ministry groups may want to participate by collecting pledges to sponsor a one hour block of time.

Last winter was a long, cold winter stretching everyone's finances including The Bridges. We find our resources for the coming winter season at an extremely low level, and we ask for your support.

Sincerely,  
*Richard & Bobette Friend*  
Co-Presidents



**Contributions may be sent to: The Bridge of the Penn-York Valley Churches, PO Box 202, Sayre, PA 18840**