



The Bridge Annual Sleepout 24-hour Fundraiser

Friday, November 23, 2018 3:00 pm thru Saturday, November 24, 2018, 3:00 pm

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*"Come to me,
all you who are
weary and
burdened, and I
will give you
rest."
Matthew 11:28*

Dear Friends,

The Bridge, founded in 1987 and entirely staffed by volunteers, has been assisting people in need in the Waverly, Athens, and Sayre school districts who find themselves in financial crisis. We could not do so without the generous support of *The Bridge* member churches and the Valley community, including the United Way and Waverly Community Chest.

The Sleepout is our main fundraiser which aims to bring awareness to the many needs in our community and how *The Bridge* helps meet those needs. The 2018 24-hour Sleepout will be held Friday, November 23, beginning at 3:00 pm and will close at 3:00 pm Saturday, November 24.

This year Sleepout funds will be distributed between the three *Bridge* ministry accounts:

- 25% to Kids at Risk which provides for the needs of area school children
- 25% to the Valley Food Pantry
- 50% to the General Bridge Fund which provides one-time vouchers for housing, utilities or other emergency needs and for all the remaining ministries such as catastrophic and interim assistance, Clothes Closet, and Helping Hands.

Donors will be recognized on *The Bridge* website and on display at the Sleepout location. We encourage you to review the levels of giving displayed below to see which level best fits your organization's ability and desire to contribute. All donations are tax-deductible and will receive a donation receipt. In addition to your generous contribution please consider "sleeping out" with us for an hour in our makeshift house in the parking lot of the Guthrie Desmond Street Practice.

Diamond - \$2,500 or over	Voucher - \$300	Other - \$ _____
Platinum - \$1,000	Silver - \$250	
Gold - \$500	Bronze - \$125	

To assist *The Bridge* in helping families in need in the coming year, please complete and return the enclosed form with your donation today.

May God bless you as you bless others.

Sincerely,

Jennifer & Joe Joyce, Kim Paul, Waneta Warner
Sleepout Team

