



Cardboard Box City 2017

FAQ

EVENT: 6PM, Friday September 15th, 2017

How do I sign up?

Register online now at www.familypromisemc.org. Click on the Cardboard Box City logo, which will lead you to Registration and printable Instructions, Pledge Forms, and more. You're ready to collect pledges that will change the lives of local homeless families!

How much do I need to raise?

We appreciate every donation that we receive. We would like a minimum of \$100 in pledges and contributions. The top fundraisers will win a prize.

I'd like to donate to this event, but I cannot sleep overnight at Cardboard City?

While sleeping in a cardboard box can provide a valuable lesson in empathy, we understand that you may not be able to do so. You may still participate as a "Virtual Resident" (raise funds but sleep at home). Virtual Residents are warmly welcome to attend the evening program at Cardboard Box City, including soup-line dinner, speakers and live entertainment from 6-10pm.

Do I have to bring my own cardboard box to the event?

Yes! And just like camping, in the morning, participants must clean up their campsite and stack their boxes (flattened) by the dumpster as directed. Help with tying up the and stacking the cardboard is greatly appreciated.

What can I bring to the event?

Remain mindful of the decisions a homeless person has to make, and please limit yourself to the following items: Cardboard box, sleeping bag, pad, tarp, pillow, warm clothes. You may bring medications, cell phones and essential toiletries, but please refrain from bringing outside food, or other non-essential objects. The following items are **not allowed**: Alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, beverages in glass bottles, weapons of any kind, personal electronic devices such as MP3 players or video games.

Where will the event take place?

The site for Cardboard Box City is a large, secured outdoor area on the grounds of the **Monmouth Church of Christ, 312 Hance Ave. in Tinton Falls**

Is it safe for me to send my children?

We require a minimum of one adult chaperone for every five participants under the age of 18. Additionally, we will have volunteers serve as security staff at all hours of the event.

How do youth groups or student organizations register?

Youth groups and student organizations registering with 5 or more members are encouraged to raise a minimum of \$100 per youth. Groups are encouraged to set a collective fundraising goal above the minimum. The individual and group that raise the most collectively will be recognized at the event! Chaperones with groups of 5 or more youth members may register free.

Is this a youth event only?

Absolutely not! People of all ages participate in Cardboard Box City.

What if it rains?

Just as the homeless do, we will cope with the weather. Unless there is a safety risk to participants, the event will continue.

How can I raise pledges?

To raise pledges you may 1) donate funds, 2) collect pledges (Pledge Form and instructions available at www.familypromisemc.org), or 3) organize a fundraising event like a car wash, bake sale, or anything your imagination and resources allow. Other fundraising ideas are suggested on the Cardboard Box City website.

How do I submit funds?

Please mail this pledge form, all contribution checks and your registration form to 2017 Cardboard Box City, c/o Family Promise of Monmouth County, PO Box 70, Middletown, NJ 07748. Or you can bring all of these with you to the event.