



# BOX CITY 2018

Sleep in a Box to give Families a FRESH Start

Friday and Saturday, August 17 & 18, 2018

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lebanon

All Proceeds Benefit the FRESH Start Emergency Shelter and Resource Center,  
a ministry of Lebanon County Christian Ministries

180 Homeless



at FRESH Start  
each year

**What is Box City?** A fun and meaningful event in which people camp out for the night in a temporary dwelling to increase awareness of the many homeless families in our community, AND to raise money to support the FRESH Start Emergency Shelter and Resource Center; a ministry of Lebanon County Christian Ministries.

**Who can participate?** Anyone interested – youth groups, school or community clubs, sports team, civic organizations and families. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or chaperone. (With ratio of 1 chaperone to 7 children).

**How do I sign up?** Register to become a resident of Box City by going to our website, [www.lccm.us](http://www.lccm.us), and clicking on the BOX CITY link. There, you can download and print the Registration form, Pledge Sheet, and all other necessary information. Then, e-mail or mail it in to us by the designated deadline.

Set a goal to raise \$100 per person in pledges or contributions. Payments can be made either by check (payable to LCCM – Box City) or by credit card through LCCM's secured website. Individuals who raise \$100 will be eligible for special prizes! The individual that raises the most money will be elected Mayor of LCCM Box City.

**Is There a Deadline to Register?** Registrations will be accepted the day of the event; however, to ensure necessary accommodations are made for all participants, please submit your registration by **August 10, 2018**.

**Location?** The event will be held at: Church of the Good Shepherd located on 1500 Quentin Road, Lebanon, PA 17042 (Rte. 72 South-Across from Frederick Chevrolet).

**What can I bring to the event?** Being mindful of the provisions available to the homeless, limit yourself to your decorated box or dwelling, a sleeping bag or pad, tarp, pillow, warm clothes and a refillable water bottle. You may bring a cell phone, medications and essential toiletries, but please **DO NOT BRING**: alcoholic beverages, drugs, weapons of any kind, beverages in glass bottles or other electronic items. Chaperones will have cell phones in case emergency. If you have a special need, please contact us.

**What about Food?** A modest homeless shelter-style meal and light breakfast will be provided.

**What about safety?** We require all groups to have one adult chaperone (21 years or older) for every seven participants (renters) under the age 18.

**What if it rains?** Just as the homeless do, we will attempt to cope with the weather we are given. Unless there is a safety risk to residents, then we will move inside. The event will continue rain or shine.

**REGISTRATION/SET-UP:** will begin @ 12:00 noon on Friday, August 17, 2018. In keeping with the theme, a soup kitchen style meal will be served between at noon and again at 5:00 pm – 6:00 PM FOR ALL Participants. Live Music, Games, and Activities will begin at noon followed by an outdoor movie.

Saturday morning begins with a moderate breakfast at 7:00 am. Awards, along with the Mayoral Inauguration will be held immediately thereafter. The event will close with a short time of praise and worship.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**, go to [www.lccm.us](http://www.lccm.us), or call **717-272-4400 ext. 211**, or email [Lyonel@lccm.us](mailto:Lyonel@lccm.us).