



BOX CITY 2019

Sleep in a Box to give Families a FRESH Start

Friday and Saturday, August 16 & 17, 2019

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lebanon

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



**Lebanon County
Christian Ministries**

Compassionately communicating
God's love to the people of
Lebanon County by serving their
immediate felt needs,
empowering their personal
sustainability and sharing the
heart of God with them.

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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, and clicking on the BOX CITY link. There, you can download and print the Registration form, Pledge Sheet, and all other necessary information; OR **register online and set-up your fundraising site.**

Each registered participant should raise at least \$100. Once registered, participants can share their fundraising site with friends and families. All pledges and contributions can be made online. 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 through the day of the event; however, to ensure necessary accommodations are made for all participants, please submit your registration by **August 10, 2018**. Each participant is expected to raise at least \$100, so the earlier you register, the more time you will have to collect pledges.

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? All Registered Participants and Chaperones will enjoy a modest homeless shelter-style meal and pancake breakfast. Snacks and drinks will also be available throughout the event.

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? The event will continue rain or shine. Just as the homeless do, we will attempt to cope with the weather we are given. If the weather deems to be a safety risk to residents, then we will move the event inside.

REGISTRATION/SET-UP will begin @ 4:00 pm on Friday, August 16, 2019. In keeping with the theme, a soup kitchen style meal will be served at 6:00 pm FOR ALL Participants. Live Music, Games, and Activities will begin at noon followed by an outdoor movie. On Saturday morning, a pancake breakfast will begin at 8:00 am. Awards, along with the Mayoral Inauguration, will be presented at breakfast.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, go to www.lccm.us, or call **717-272-4400**, or email troy@lccm.us.