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***SAVE THE DATE...***

***October 23, 2010 –***

***A Night Without A Home***

Dear Community Friend,

In 2009, there were 114 homeless individuals (98 households) who were provided shelter at the Richland Place/PATH Center. An average of 10 people stayed in the shelter each night ... totaling 3,634 nights of emergency shelter.

For just one night, the community is invited to experience a taste of what these 114 individuals actually lived ... A Night Without A Home. On Saturday, Oct. 23, 2010, Richland Place/PATH Center and Defiance College will present its fourth "Night Without A Home" event, an eye-opening glimpse into the life of someone who does not have a place to call home.

During the event, you will hear the stories of those in our community who have been homeless, learn more about rural homelessness and enjoy a delicious meal at our on-site soup kitchen.

To make this event a success, we are seeking sponsors to support the event by donating funds to purchase tents, food and supplies.

**Please mark Saturday, Oct. 23, 2010,** on your calendar and plan on participating in this eye-opening community event. More information will be coming soon.

If you have any questions about the event, or if you would like to make a donation, please contact Program Manager Kris Bryant or Volunteer Coordinator Heather Baughman, at [hbaughman@nocac.org](mailto:hbaughman@nocac.org) or 419-782-6962.

Sincerely,

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