

# National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

Would you recognize a homeless person? A homeless man? Woman? Child? In North Idaho, the faces of the homeless are different than you might think. They are the people you see in the grocery store, your coworkers, children who attend your child's school; they can be anybody and you probably don't even know it. Many are the working poor, those who work one, sometimes two full-time jobs but still don't earn enough to make ends meet.

During these economic times and the growth our area is experiencing, the number of homeless throughout Kootenai County only continues to grow. In 2005, St. Vincent de Paul served 821 homeless people with 37,532 bed nights in our emergency shelters and transitional housing. Of those, 30% were children. These numbers only reflect those who came to us for help. It doesn't include the many other individuals and families who are without comfortable and safe housing who continue struggling in silence.

To honor and raise awareness to the plight of the homeless in our local area, St. Vincent de Paul will be kicking off National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week with its Annual Homeless Spaghetti Dinner by Donation on Saturday, November 11. The dinner is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and held from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the St. Thomas Center, 10th and Indiana in Coeur d'Alene. Then, during the week of November 12, there will be other events including a candlelight vigil, St. Vincent facility tours, and an open house at the Transitional Housing Center. Food donation boxes will also be placed at various community locations.

Please come joint the fun, show your support, and learn more about how you can help end hunger and homelessness in Kootenai County! Flyers are available at both St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores. Call 664-3095 for more information.

## HARDING FAMILY CENTER Fall Events



October 12 • 5-7 pm  
**Family Fun Night and  
Resource Fair**

Sponsored in part by North Idaho Coalition Against Domestic Violence and other community agencies. This event is for all families in the Coeur d'Alene area with children ages 0-12.

November 14 • 4-7 pm  
**Fall Festival**

Open to families in Coeur d'Alene and other outlying communities.

**The Harding Family Center**  
411 N 15th St  
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