

Nearly 1 in 5
children in
MO live in
poverty.

Independence Hungry and Homeless Awareness Week

November 14-20th, 2011

15.5% of Missourians are
currently living in Poverty.

The purpose of this week is to raise awareness and to
dispel myths associated with those who are
experiencing homelessness or hunger.

"Overcoming poverty is not
a gesture of charity. It is an
act of justice"
—Nelson Mandela

The Independence Hungry and
Homeless Coalition and Youth
Council will be sponsoring daily
events throughout the week to
raise awareness.

**We challenge everyone to
participate in at least one of the
daily events!**

MONDAY, NOV. 14th

"SNAP (Food Stamp) Challenge"

EVENT:

Attempt to live on a SNAP (food
stamp) budget for the day.

National Average (per person)
is \$21 a week, \$3 a day,
or \$1 per meal.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16th

"Community Service Day"

EVENT:

Please volunteer at a local food kitchen today!
Lunch Partners (11:30am-1:00pm)
and Stone Church-Neighborhood Meals (6:00pm)
serve hundreds of needy people.

To Volunteer please contact
Lunch Partners at 816-254-6040
Stone Church at 816-254-2211

TUESDAY, NOV. 15th

"Open Mic Night at Main Street Coffee House"

EVENT:

Listen to Poetry, tell stories, and
share insights about Hungry and
Homeless situations in
Independence.

FRIDAY, NOV. 18th

"No Dinner and a Movie with Family and Friends"

EVENT:

Skip dinner, the popcorn, and the candy.
Watch a Movie about Homelessness:
(Homeless to Harvard, Pay it Forward, Pursuit of Happiness,
The Blind Side, The Soloist, etc.)

Discuss homeless issues with your Family and Friends

THURSDAY, NOV. 17th

"SKIP A MEAL and Donate"

EVENT:

Please Skip one Meal
today and donate the
money saved to a local
charity.

For more information please contact :
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