

NATIONAL HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK

November 14 - 20, 2010

There are approximately two thousand individuals who are homeless on the Treasure Coast right now. To bring attention to them, the Homeless Family Center is orchestrating, in concert with cities all across the U.S., a week of activities to raise awareness and funds.

The week of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness from Nov. 14-20 will open with a car "live in" at Sexton Plaza where volunteers will simulate the plight of the homeless by living in a car for twenty-four hours. The "live in" will end with a vigil on the beach.

On Monday, there will be an open house at the Homeless Family Center. On Tuesday, volunteers will be manning eleven collection sites through out the county. On Wednesday, seven restaurants will be giving 10% of their receipts to HFC. On Thursday, six sweet shops that will be offering one special item with the proceeds going to HFC. On Friday, various businesses and organizations are offering special deals and holding events to raise money. On Saturday, the week closes with four photographers taking funny family photos at Humiston Park.

Please come and join us at the kick off event, tour HFC, have a meal at a restaurant, buy a sweet for your sweetie, participate in a business or organization offering and finally take a "Funny Family Foto" at the beach. You will learn about homelessness in our area, have a good time and contribute to a needy cause.

For more details and volunteer opportunities, visit www.HomelessFamilyCenter.com or call 772-567-5537.

WIN A NISSAN SENTRA WHILE HELPING HOMELESS FAMILY CENTER

Thanks to Tommy and Annemarie Chiarenza, owners of Vero US1 Nissan and Route 60 Hyundai, the Homeless Family Center will hold its first car drawing. The Chiarenzas have donated a 2010 Nissan Sentra car.

The entire staff at Nissan and Hyundai have taken on the challenge of raising awareness about homelessness and \$100,000 for the Homeless Family Center.

The winner will drive away a 2010 Nissan Sentra SR. The suggested minimum donation for a ticket is \$20. The maximum number of tickets to be sold will be 6,000. There are four convenient ways to purchase your Car Drawing tickets:

1. Order online: At www.HomelessFamilyCenter.com Tickets are available until 5pm on December 15.
2. Order by phone: Call Homeless Family Center at 772-567-5537. Tickets are available until 5 pm on December 15.
3. Order by Mail: Fill out enclosed flyer and mail to: Car Drawing, P.O. Box 650855, Vero Beach, FL 32965-0855
4. In person: At Homeless Family Center, Vero US1 Nissan, Rte 60 Hyundai, Marine Bank, Seacoast National Bank, SunTrust Bank or at different HFC events and venues. Ticket sales at banks end December 10 at 5pm. At the dealership cash or check ticket sales end at 10am on December 17.

The drawing will take place on December 17, 2010 at approximately 11:30am at Vero US1 Nissan. All rules and regulations governing the drawing can be found at www.HomelessFamilyCenter.com.

All proceeds will benefit the Homeless Family Center.

Buy your tickets now and support a GOOD CAUSE!

GERMAN DINNER

The Redeemer Lutheran Church located in Vero Beach will host a German Dinner to benefit the Homeless Family Center on Saturday, October 30, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at the Redeemer Lutheran Church. **Event Sponsor** is the Thrivent Financial Service for Lutherans.

The annual event will include authentic German food, beverages, German music, 50/50 raffle, and silent auction. Suggested Donation for Adults is \$10, Children 6-12 is \$5, and Children 5 and under are free. The free menu will have a choice of hot dog and macaroni and cheese. Carry out is available from 4 - 6pm. Tickets will be available at the Homeless Family Center or at the church door that evening. For more information, contact Wanda Simmons at 772-643-7735. **COME AND JOIN US FOR A GOOD CAUSE!**



The Homeless Family Center will hold its 5th Annual Dinner event on Monday, November 8, at 6PM at the Quail Valley River Club in Vero Beach. Tickets are \$125 per person.

The evening will include a variety of entertainers, specialty cocktails, dinner, and a wide variety of silent auction items for you to win.

A "Standing Ovation" of thanks to our **Corporate Sponsor** George E. Warren Corporation, and "Bravo" to our **sponsors** Maya Peterson, John and Pam Halvorsen, Miranda Sales & Service, Inc., Joan and Al DeCrane, The Nelson Wealth Management Group, Lee & Suzanne Bertman, Rossway Moore & Taylor, Michael and Kathleen Catanzaro, John and Kathleen Simpson, Jane R. Coyle, LCSW, LLC, and Mind, Body, and Sport LLC, Inc.

Vero's Top Chef Challenge... *slice, dice & spice!*

The 3rd Annual Vero's Top Chef Challenge...slice, dice & spice two day event will take place on Monday, January 31st at Pointe West and on Monday, February 28th at Quail Valley River Club.



Competing chefs to date include: Defending 2010 Top Chef winner Nick Bradbury – Quail Valley River Club; 2009 Top Chef Michelle Hennessey– River Grill; Andrew Keller – The Club at Pointe West; Ray Munford – Costa d'Este; Neil Williams – Lakes at Pointe West; Brad Willits – Cobalt / Vero Beach Hotel & Spa; Brian Jones - Windsor Club; Gregg DeAquir - Dockside Grille; Patrick Hughes- Riverside Café; and Matt Bridges - MT Chophouse.

The Top Chef Challenge will include the opportunity for attendees to taste entrees from the winners of the Qualifying Event and vote for the 2011 Top Chef as well as a silent auction.

Tickets for the Qualifying Event on January 31st are \$35 pp and \$175 pp for the Top Chef Challenge on February 28th.

Corporate Sponsor: George E. Warren Corporation, **Qualifying Event Venue Sponsor:** Pointe West and **Media Sponsor:** Vero Beach Magazine. **Other sponsors include:** Rossway Moore & Taylor, Redeemer Lutheran Church and Preschool, Marine Bank and Trust Company, and Barker Electric Air Conditioning and Heating, Inc.

For more information on the annual dinner and Top chef event tickets, sponsorship, and interested chefs, call HFC at 772-567-5537 or visit www.HomelessFamilyCenter.com

The Glee Club of the University of Notre Dame

A performance to benefit the Homeless Family Center and the Notre Dame Club of Greater Vero Beach Endowed Scholarship Fund, brought to you by the Glee Club of the University of Notre Dame will be held on Sunday, March 13, 2011 at the Community Church in Vero Beach. Tickets are \$20 per person.

The nationally renowned 60-voice all-male collegiate choral group will feature in their program the rousing "Notre Dame Victory March" and standards such as "Danny Boy" and "Loch Loman" including classics, love songs, folk tunes and contemporary college favorites.

For more information and sponsorship opportunities, call John Rorick at 772-567-1885 or Mike Catanzaro at 847-922-1105.