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National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

This month as people around the country prepare to gather for Thanksgiving dinner, there are thousands of people who will not enjoy a holiday meal. Additionally, many of these hungry families and individuals will spend that night on a park bench or in a car.

Every year, one week before Thanksgiving, the Homeless Coalition of Palm Beach County joins with other organizations to observe National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week. The City of West Palm Beach, the Board of County Commissioners and the Palm Beach County School Board have issued proclamations declaring November 15th through 23rd Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week.

Please join us at these events as we work to bring greater awareness to the issues of hunger and homelessness in our community.

Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week Events:

Saturday, November 15th
Thunderclap!

The Homeless Coalition of Palm Beach County launches a Thunderclap on social media to promote ending hunger and homelessness. **hashtag: #act4homelesspbc**

Monday, November 17 – Thursday, November 20

Community leaders and volunteers read in schools to bring awareness to the issue of homelessness.

Thursday, November 20st
Hold My Sign Campaign

The Homeless Coalition kicks off an awareness campaign at Clematis by Night. Participants will post photos on social media of them holding cardboard signs with statistics about homelessness. **Hashtag: #holdmysign**

Saturday, November 22nd
Project Homeless Connect

The Homeless Coalition brings all the agencies that serve the homeless to one central location.
Gaines Park
9-1pm

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The Homeless Coalition

For over 25 years, the Homeless Coalition's purpose has been to generate awareness through advocacy, education and community outreach to motivate a community-wide response to raise funding, resources, partners and involved citizens to end homelessness in Palm Beach County.