

Local police pitch in to help end youth homelessness

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SOUTHERN GEORGIAN BAY – Members of the Southern Georgian Bay Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police along with Midland Police Service will be offering their support to Georgian Bay District Secondary School (GBDSS) during a SleepOut Challenge hosted by the school.

On Nov. 25, 2016, students and staff at the school will spend the night in the school gymnasium with minimal supplies.

A donation will be paid to have the comforts of a normal night of sleep such as a pillow, blanket, mattress and other necessities. The funds raised will be donated in support of the The Push for Change.

The Push for Change is a national call to action campaign that aims to engage Canadians in thinking about youth homelessness and the extraordinary impact that can be made towards ending youth homelessness in Canada.

www.thepushforchange.com

The event will start at 7 p.m. at the GBDSS located at 865 Hugel Ave, Midland, Ontario in order to increase awareness and raise funds to help end youth homelessness.

Please support these students in this wonderful cause through the following link <https://chimp.net/groups/gbdss-sleep-out-challenge>

On May 1, 2016, Joe Roberts – a former street youth turned successful entrepreneur began pushing a shopping cart 9,000 km across Canada, as a national awareness and youth empowerment campaign, focusing on youth homelessness.

For more information on the SleepOut Challenge and The Push for Change go to:
<http://www.thepushforchange.com/sleepout-challenge/>
