

Bracebridge OPP planning camp-out to push for change

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BRACEBRIDGE — Local police are sleeping outdoors in support of ending homelessness.

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

On Nov. 25 members of the Ontario Provincial Police and the OPP Auxiliary Unit will offer their support by participating in the National SleepOut Challenge. With minimal supplies, the group will spend the night outdoors at the Bracebridge detachment, at 690 Cedar lane starting at 5 p.m., in order to increase awareness and raise funds to help end youth homelessness. People are encouraged to stop by to show support and make a cash or food donation.

All donations to the SleepOut Challenge will support The Upstream Project, a school-based youth homelessness prevention model, administered by Raising the Roof.

For more information on the SleepOut Challenge, go to thepushforchange.com/sleepout-challenge.

To donate online, go to chimp.net/groups/bracebridge-opp.

For further details or to find out other ways to help out, please contact P/C David Hallett at david.b.hallett@opp.ca or call the Bracebridge detachment at 705-645-2211

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