



# cardboard CITY 2024

A HOMELESS EXPERIENCE TO BENEFIT:



August 2024

Dear Community Member,

We are writing to you on behalf of Manitowoc County Habitat for Humanity, The Haven of Manitowoc County, and Hope House of Manitowoc County, to request your support for **our eighth annual Cardboard City event**, a homelessness experience benefiting our three organizations, which serve families and individuals in need of shelter and housing in our community.

**WHERE:** First Presbyterian Church, 502 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Manitowoc

**WHEN:** **October 12 – 13, 2024**  
Community activities and program from 4-10pm  
Staying overnight outdoors in a box, tent or car is optional

**WHY:** To bring awareness to those experiencing homelessness in our community. Now, more than ever, members in our community need us, and **we need you!**

The partnership between these three non-profit organizations means that those most in need in our community can get the help they need. This year, we want to invite you to be a part of this collaborative event that provides an opportunity for our community to participate and support our local organizations and helps bring awareness to homelessness in our community.

**Many communities, including ours, have seen an unprecedented increase in homelessness with the huge increase of inflation; the lack of affordable housing and childcare.**

For your convenience, we have enclosed an event flyer, sponsorship levels, a donation form to complete and submit with your payment, as well as forms for teams and individuals wanting to participate. Sponsorships need to be received by September 16, 2024 to ensure recognition on marketing materials.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

**Jean Wakefield**  
Executive Director  
Habitat for Humanity

**Jan Graunke**  
Executive Director  
Hope House

**Jenine Soucoup**  
Administrative Assistant  
The Haven