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**UNITED WE SLEEP**  
**To End Hunger and Homelessness**

**Nashua, New Hampshire:** Join dozens of Greater Nashuans during the evening of September 23<sup>rd</sup> at Nashua Community College for an experiential homelessness scenario. This overnight event hosted by the United Way of Greater Nashua gives participants the opportunity to experience a small semblance of what our homeless population experiences day in and day out. This evening of engaging learning around causes, scenarios, and pathways out homelessness provides the opportunity to learn more about the realities of homelessness.

Armed with only a sleeping bag, clothes they are wearing, a toothbrush, and a cardboard box for sleeping, participants will be able to join discussion groups on causes, impacts, and ways out of homelessness facilitated by local experts and organizations working to end homelessness. “The fact is that homelessness and extreme poverty tend to be hidden in our otherwise affluent community. This event will help shine a light on this problem, and highlight pathways to success,” says Mike Apfelberg, President of the United Way.

“United We Sleep” takes place at Nashua Community College from 5:00pm the evening of September 23<sup>rd</sup> to 8:00am the morning of September 24<sup>th</sup>. Learn more and register for “United We Sleep” at <https://app.mobilecause.com/join/unitedwaynashua/sleepout> All proceeds from the event will go to the United Way Campaign in support of effective programs in our community which provide a “hand up” and help break the cycle of homelessness.

**United Way of Greater Nashua:** The United Way of Greater Nashua ([www.unitedwaynashua.org](http://www.unitedwaynashua.org)) improves lives by mobilizing the caring power of communities to advance the common good. Covering 11 communities including Nashua, Hudson, Merrimack, Milford, and the surrounding towns, UWGN supports organizations dedicated to solving issues of extreme poverty - including providing transitional housing, granting short-term emergency funds, and providing basic needs.