



The Severe Weather Network is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that supports a community-wide, collaborative effort of non-profit agencies and churches providing refuge from winter weather to adults within Livingston County, Michigan who are surviving homelessness.

On any given day, there are approximately **100 homeless individuals** in Livingston County, which has no designated emergency shelter. In 2017, there were **823 documented occurrences of homeless individuals** in Livingston County, including **64 homeless veterans and 414 homeless students**.

The 2018 Severe Weather Network season operates a nightly center sheltering adults from December 1, 2018 through April 14, 2019 - 135 nights. The Severe Weather Centers are located at assigned host sites and staffed by volunteers to provide a welcoming, inviting and nurturing environment. Additional goals are to assist with transformational outreach and sustainable housing. An evening meal and morning breakfast are available.

Our greatest challenges today is to provide safe and reliable transportation to and from the Severe Weather Center AND to offer an offset to the host sites for the increase in utilities and maintenance expenses. The Board of Directors of the Severe Weather Network has agreed to contract with local transportation organizations (LETS & Blue Car) to ensure safe and timely transportation for our guests.

How can YOU help?

- ✓ Volunteer
 - Get Trained
 - Sign Up Genius
- ✓ Sponsor a Night \$199.00
- ✓ Sponsor a Week \$1,400.00
- ✓ Sponsor a Month \$5,600.00
- ✓ \$25 \$50 \$100

We ask you for.....

- Your unceasing prayers
- A moment of your Time -volunteer opportunities are 3 - 8 hours
- Talents - listening ears and open hearts to experience transformation with our guest and within YOU
- Treasures - your financial support will Make a Difference in the lives of our guests

Thank you for your consideration,

Severe Weather Network Board

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