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***MAYOR GREG BALLARD PROCLAIMS THIS WEEK AS
HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK
Events and Clothing/Food Drives to Take Place During the week***

INDIANAPOLIS – Mayor Greg Ballard has proclaimed, November 15-21 as Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week to encourage the community to get involved in the issues of hunger and homelessness.

One week prior to Thanksgiving, schools, communities and cities throughout the nation endeavor to bring a greater awareness to the issues of hunger and homelessness. The Coalition for Homelessness Intervention and Prevention (CHIP) and IUPUI have partnered together to bring awareness events and clothing and food drives to our community.

WHAT: National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

WHAT: November 15 – 21, 2009

Schedule:

Jam the Bus

Sunday, November 15 - Saturday, November 21

Help jam an IUPUI bus full with non-perishable food items to be donated to 19 local organizations. Look for marked boxes around the IUPUI campus to place items.

Service Fair

Monday, November 16

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Campus Center, room CE148 (next to Barnes and Noble)

Come get information on organizations helping the hungry and homeless and ways you can get involved.

Brown Bag Book Club

Tuesday, November 17

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

University Library, room UL2115J (main floor)

Join in on a discussion about *The Glass Castle* and hear a formerly homeless advocate share their story.

Brown Bag Luncheon Panel

Wednesday, November 18

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Democracy Plaza (under the business/SPEA breezeway)

A panel discussion with local homeless providers and formerly homeless advocates.

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Movie Night

Thursday, November 19

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

University Library, Lilly Auditorium

View and discuss the award winning documentary *Lost In Woonsocket*.

*At every event organizers will be collecting blankets, coats, gloves, hats, scarves, and socks to donate towards Winter Contingency. Items collected will be distributed by professional outreach teams to people staying on the streets to engage them in services and keep them safe during the winter months.

For more information, visit www.chipindy.org or call (317) 472-7640.

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