Homeless Persons’ Memorial Service

A day of remembrance in honor of individuals who experienced homelessness, and passed away in 2021

Order of Service

WELCOME: Mayor Joe Hogsett

SAINTS OF CREATION WELCOMES: Chelsea Haring, Executive Director, CHIP

PRAYS: The Very Reverend Gray Lesesne, Dean and Rector, Christ Church Cathedral

BEARING OF VARIOUS CASKET BODY: TOLLING OF THE BELL OF HONOR: STEMS
PHILIPS: Out of Respect, Indianapolis Women’s Shelter cane
SAY: Brandon Thomas, Director of Operations, St. Francis Berea

THE NATIONAL HOMELESS PERSONS’ MEMORIAL SERVICE

ALL: Grief

LEADER: For your strength, courage and perseverance, we will recommit to end homelessness and how it robs our neighbors of their hope and future. We will seek to change the way things are, and the way things were.

WE WILL REMEMBER YOU: The Indianapolis community would like to remember the following providers who passed away in 2021.

In addition to those listed above, the Indianapolis community would like to remember the following providers who passed away in 2021.

Who is experiencing homelessness?

In the United States, on any given night, about 553,000 men, women, transgender individuals, and youth are experiencing homelessness. For more information, visit the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) at hud.gov.

Special Thanks

The National Homeless Persons’ Memorial Service is held with the help of many people. We want to thank everyone who contributed their time and energy to this service. An event of this size would not be possible without the support of local community partners as well as Mayor Hogsett for providing leadership. Special thanks is extended to the staff of the Indianapolis Housing Authority (IHA) for coordinating this event and providing a venue.

Cry Resources

For more information, visit the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) at hud.gov.

Crisis Support Services (CSS) | 317.273.0829

The Missing Link, Inc. | 317.267.0911

Out Reach, Inc. | 317.572.1200

Southside Community Services | 317.264.7726

211 Indiana | 211.211.org