



*Every life is noted and is cherished, and  
nothing loved is ever lost or perished.*

- MADELEINE L'ENGLE, A RING OF ENDLESS LIGHT



## *Responsive Reading*

LEADER: To each of you who has perished—this year and in previous years—

**ALL: WE WILL REMEMBER YOU.**

LEADER: We gather together to bring attention to the shame of homelessness and how it robs our neighbors of their hope and their lives—

**ALL: WE WILL REMEMBER YOU.**

LEADER: To those who have been lost on our city streets, in the alleyways, abandoned buildings, and sometimes even in our hearts—

**ALL: WE WILL REMEMBER YOU.**

LEADER: For your strength, courage and perseverance, we will celebrate your life and mourn your loss. Lest we never forget your struggle—

**ALL: WE WILL REMEMBER YOU.**

LEADER: In your memory we will rekindle hope and recommit ourselves to fight for the cause. We will work as individuals, through organizations and as part of our communities, to put an end to homelessness—now and forever.

**ALL: WE WILL REMEMBER YOU.**

LEADER: From the writings of St. Augustine: “Hope has two beautiful daughters: Anger at the way things are and Courage to change the way things are.” In your memory, we will seek to change the way things are, and—

**ALL: WE WILL REMEMBER YOU.**

# *Order of Service*

WELCOME  
**MAYOR JOE HOGSETT**

MASTER OF CEREMONIES WELCOME  
**CHELSEA HARING-COZZI**  
*Executive Director, CHIP*

PRAYER  
**REV. DOCTOR ANDREW SCANLAN-HOLMES**  
*Senior Pastor, Roberts Park United Methodist Church*

RESPONSIVE READING  
**BARB WILLIAMS**  
*Director of Shelter for Men, Wheeler Mission*

SPEAKERS  
**AMANDA ALVIS, TERESA LEE**

READING OF THE NAMES & CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY

MOMENT OF SILENCE

CLOSING REMARKS  
**CHELSEA HARING-COZZI**

# *A Day of Remembrance*

IN HONOR OF INDIVIDUALS WHO EXPERIENCED  
HOMELESSNESS & PASSED AWAY IN 2020

SARAH ACHENBACH*	JORGE FERNANDEZ
ELVIN ADKINS*	ROBERT GOODWIN*
PHILBERT AKERS*	JAMES GRIESINGER
TONY ANDERSON	SPENCER HEARD III
HAROLD BAKER	ADRIAN HENLEY
JOHN BABRICK*	RICHARD HIXSON
KRISTINE BISHOP*	RICHARD HOOVER
HARLEY BOCOCK	DAVID HOUZE
CURTIS BOWEN	JIMMY HUNTER
DAVID BRENNAN*	RONALD HUTCHERSON
EDDIE BROWN	MARVIN JOHNSON*
JUSTIN BUSHING*	DEBRA KINSLER*
SUZANNE BUTLER-EARL	GREGG KIZZEE*
JOSEPH CARPORALE*	ROBERT KNOP*
DAWN CARTWRIGHT	DAVID LAMASTER
TINA CLARK	HEATHER LAMB
JEFFREY CROSSNO	JAMES LAMB*
EDWARD COUNTRYMAN*	JOHN LAMB*
RICKY (SPANKY) DAMRELL	JEFFERY LEATHERBURY
SCOTT DAY	STEVE LITTON*
IAN DECOURSEY*	MARQUIS LOVETT
NICK DEFIORE	LISA LUTZ*
SHERYL DEMBECK*	CHRISTOPHER MARION
ANTHONY DOERFLEIN	ERIKA MILES*
REGINALD DURR	MAURICE MORRIS*
NICHOLAS DUZAN*	JOHN MULLINAX
MARK ELLISON (WHEELER EMPLOYEE)	CHARLES MURRAY JR.* ESTA MUSE*

*\*Denotes neighbors who were housed at the time of their passing*

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GARY MUSE	LAWRENCE SKATES
MARVIN NELMS*	THOMAS SMITH*
WILLIE LEE NELSON*	CYNTHIA SMOKER*
DAVID OAKLEY	NICOLE SPARKS
CARRIE O'DELL*	TIM SPARKS
HANNAH O'DELL	DONALD STEWART
ANGELICA PEREZ*	TERRI TANNER
CHRISTOPHER QUICK	THORTON TIBBS*
GREGORY "COLE" REAGAN	JAMES TIMBERLAKE
DONNIE REYNOLDS	AARON TURNER
ANTHONY "TONY" ROACH	DENNIS WASHINGTON*
RONALD ROBSON	JESSE WHARTON JR. *
PAUL SAUNDERS*	JOE WILLIS
MATTHEW SHINABERRY	DALE WISSEL
WELDON SHULTZ	
RENATE SILINS	

THOSE ONLY KNOWN TO GOD

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*Who is Experiencing Homelessness*  
INDIANAPOLIS, 2020

ON A SINGLE NIGHT, JANUARY 22TH, 2020, 1,588 MEN, WOMEN, TRANSGENDER INDIVIDUALS, AND YOUTH WERE IDENTIFIED AS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.

OF THESE,

- 16% WERE VETERANS
- 20% WERE MEMBERS OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN
- 8% WERE CHRONICALLY HOMELESS
- 8% WERE ADULTS FLEEING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- 54% WERE AFRICAN AMERICANS; HOWEVER, AFRICAN AMERICANS MAKE UP 28% OF THE MARION COUNTY POPULATION

# *Grief Resources*



## **BROKEN NO MORE**

[www.broken-no-more.org](http://www.broken-no-more.org)

## **CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY**

[www.cancersupportcommunity.org](http://www.cancersupportcommunity.org)

## **INDIANA CRISIS ASSISTANCE RESPONSE TEAM (I-CART)**

[www.i-cart.org](http://www.i-cart.org)

## **IU HEALTH**

317-963-0829

## **GRIEF RECOVERY AFTER SUBSTANCE PASSING (GRASP)**

[www.grasphelp.org](http://www.grasphelp.org)

## **PARENTS OF SUICIDES/FRIENDS & FAMILIES OF SUICIDES**

[www.pos-ffos.com](http://www.pos-ffos.com)

## **ST. FRANCIS BEREAVEMENT PROGRAMS**

317-528-2636

## **ST. LUKE'S UMC**

[jackilong@aol.com](mailto:jackilong@aol.com)

## **ST. VINCENT BEREAVEMENT PROGRAMS**

317-338-4040

## **SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE**

1-800-273-TALK

## *Special Thanks*

The National Homeless Persons' Memorial Service is held with the help of many people. We want to thank those who contributed their time and energy to this year's service including all of the speakers who gave of their time, talent, and selves. We thank the candleholders and volunteers.



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*Coalition for Homelessness Intervention and Prevention (CHIP) drives a system-wide, community response to make homelessness rare, short-lived, and recoverable. Through leadership and collaboration, CHIP secures funding for housing and services, manages and analyzes data collected by providers, advocates for policy change at the local and national levels, and supports community partners as we work together to end homelessness in Indianapolis.*