

Juneau-Douglas High School's InterAct Homeless Awareness Sleep Out

Homelessness is a major issue. Teenagers who must encounter effects of this problem (like an unfixed and inadequate nighttime residence, lack of meals and sleep, and inability to maintain proper hygiene) find difficulty in going to school 5 days a week. Through Juneau-Douglas High School InterAct's Homeless Awareness Sleep Out project we hope to raise both awareness and money for the students of our district who don't have a roof over their heads.

In our annual Sleep Out, the InterAct team braves November weather and sleeps outside for the night (12 hours max.) in makeshift homes made of cardboard boxes. Our set date for the event this year is November 21-22.

Half of our proceeds go to the Juneau-Douglas High School Homeless Student Fund, which helps supply necessities for the Juneau School District's homeless students. This year, we will be giving the other half of donations to the Zach Gordon Youth Center so they can continue to serve meals to those who have trouble receiving any. Please help over 100 of our peers in their struggle to live without a home by supporting our project!