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**Public Service Announcement**

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PLEASE HELP US GET THE WORD OUT

**SPRING 2023 HOMELESS CONNECT EVENT APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> IN DOTHAN**

The Southeast Alabama Coalition for the Homeless (SEACH) will sponsor a Homeless Connect event in Dothan on Saturday, April 15th. The event will take place from 7 a.m. until 10 a.m. in the back parking lot at the Alfred Saliba Family Service Center's Mixson Business Center, 545 West Main St. in Dothan. A meal and much needed supplies will be delivered to homeless areas, camps and individuals.

**SUPPLIES NEEDED FROM THE COMMUNITY FOR THE CONNECT EVENT**

**Food Items:** Pop-Top/Quick Eat Non-Perishable Food Items & Bottled Water

(Vienna sausages, Beanie Weenies, Ramen Noodles, Fruit Cups, Granola Bars, Ravioli, Tuna, PB Crackers, Cheese Crackers, Small Bag Chips, Small Bag Crackers, Spam/Potted Meat, Canned Soup, Spagheetios, Cookie Packs, Apple Sauce, Small Bag of Nuts, Beef Jerky, Boxed Raisins, Fruit Snacks, Trail Mix, Small Canned Pop Top Veggies)

**Toiletry Items:** Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Razor, Shave Cream, Body Lotion, Bath Soap, Shower Gel, Comb, Toilet Paper, Feminine Pads

**Baby Items:** Diapers, Wipes

**Only Summer Specific Clothing Items in Sizes Adult Male, Adult Female, Child Male, and Child Female:** Shorts, Shoes & Sandals Only

**Living Items:** New Socks, New Underwear, Hat/Cap, Bandana, Sunglasses, Umbrellas, Rain Coats, Purses, Wallets, Blankets, Sheets, Tents, Bikes, Air Mattresses/Cots, Camp Chairs, Colman Stoves, Mini Propane Tanks, Large Propane Tanks, Flash Lights, Belts, Back Packs, Bug Spray, Batteries, Sunscreen and Can Openers.

**DROP OFF LOCATIONS FOR SUPPLIES:**

***Be sure to tell them donations are for the Homeless Connect Event***

**The Ark** M-F, 9:30-3:30, 475 West Main in Dothan, 334-794-7223

**The Harbor**, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu & Sat 8:00-10:30 a.m., 320 N. Foster in Dothan, 334-790-4031

**Love in Action** Tue & Thu 10-2, 279 W Main in Dothan, 334-494-4995

***Monetary Donations: SEACH, 545 West Main St., Suite 100, Dothan, AL 36301***

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> FOR THE HOMELESS CONNECT EVENT:**

Volunteers are needed from 7 – 8:30 a.m. on April 15th to help sort and pack the food and supplies for the homeless. Volunteers are also needed from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. to deliver the food and supplies to homeless areas, camps and people. ***To Volunteer, go to the Covan trailer in the back parking lot at the Mixson Business Center, 545 West Main St. in Dothan.***

**For additional info, dial 2-1-1. Thank you for your support!**