

Saturday, October 26th
10:00 a.m.

St. John the Evangelist Church
133 North Main Street
Attleboro, Massachusetts

Free admission
Refreshments
All are welcome

Homeless Awareness

"It's not just an economic crisis ... It's a deep crisis. We just cannot worry about ourselves ... close ourselves in a sense of helplessness. If we step outside of ourselves, we will find poverty."

- Pope Francis, May 18, 2013



Guest Speaker: *Sue Smith*
Homes with Heart

Soon temperatures will plummet and winds will begin to bite. Most of us will be able seek the solace of our warm homes, with the thermostat turned up and a hot dinner with family.

But some will seek warmth from an extra blanket in a weather-worn tent, or an empty cardboard box to block the stinging gusts. These are members of a mostly invisible population in the Attleboro area: the homeless. They are a population with which **Sue Smith** is all too familiar. Sue runs the **Attleboro Area Council of Churches *Homes with Heart*** program whose purpose is to find and secure permanent housing for chronically homeless persons.

Sue will give a presentation on the problem of homelessness in our area, with a special emphasis on "Unaccompanied Homeless Youth" (youth who are not in the physical custody or care of a parent or legal guardian and who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence). Sue will also introduce special guest "Homeless Hattie" who will relate what it is like to be homeless.

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