

## INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK'S CARDBOARD BOX CITY 2011 AT RMC

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BILLINGS – The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Cardboard Box City, sponsored by Interfaith Hospitality Network, is being hosted by Rocky Mountain College, Saturday, October 1, 2011 at 3 p.m. on the RMC practice football field.

The Cardboard Box City raises awareness about homelessness in the Billing's community as well raising funds to help the homeless families in the IHN program to achieve and sustain independence.

"It gives RMC a chance to get involved with an important community initiative about homeless awareness," said Jill Washburn, RMC Campus Corps leader. "We are proud to partner with Interfaith Hospitality Network as a venue for participants to experience homelessness living out of a box for the evening."

Registration for the event starts at 3 p.m. on the RMC practice football field, entrance via 17<sup>th</sup> street. After setting up participant's cardboard boxes, the evening continues with snacks, games, homeless awareness and a ceremony.

Proceeds of the event help IHN provide families with safe place to stay and meals; assistance with basic needs such as transportation, work clothing and prescription medications; and intensive case management support to help parents find jobs and housing.

Volunteers are needed to help with activities including set-up for the event, traffic, participant counting, evening activities and taking down. Please contact Jill Washburn at [campuscorps@rocky.edu](mailto:campuscorps@rocky.edu).

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