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COALITION DECLARES "COLD NIGHT" OPEN TO ANYONE SEEKING OVERNIGHT SHELTER

ORLANDO, Fla. – (January 20, 2019) - Due to forecasted low temperatures, Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida has declared **Sunday**, **January 20**, a "Cold Night." This means that the Coalition will not refuse any person seeking shelter from the cold, regardless of space.

The Coalition campus is located at 18 North Terry Avenue in downtown Orlando. **Beginning at 7:00 PM,** overflow space will be available for **single women and families in the Center for Women and Families** and for **single men in the Men's Service Center.**

To help the Coalition offset costs, monetary donations are greatly appreciated and can be made online at <u>CentralFloridaHomeless.org</u>. Men's socks and underwear (new) are much-needed and can be dropped off from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Center for Women and Families.

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About Coalition for the Homeless

Each day, the Coalition serves more than 500 men, women, and children through their residential programs, as well as more than 100 unsheltered individuals through their community initiatives. Last year alone, the Coalition ended homelessness for 1,127 people. For more information, visit CentralFloridaHomeless.org.