

Media Advisory  
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**Box City to be staged at University of Southern Indiana**

Some college students will experience a night of being homeless when the University of Southern Indiana Student Housing Association and the Department of Religious Life stage Box City on Thursday, October 17. The annual event helps raise awareness of homelessness in the area.

The event will open with a soup kitchen at 8 p.m. in the McDonald West Rec Room in student housing, and the movie *Cry of the Poor* will be shown. Other activities related to homelessness will be scheduled, including a speaker from the Evansville Coalition for the Homeless and games to put students in positions of being homeless.

The event will conclude at 7 a.m. on Friday, October 18.

Erin Smith, president of the Student Housing Association, is chair of the Box City event.

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