

NIGHT ON THE STREET

Teens Taking Action Against Homelessness

On Friday night April 16 I, along with 400 other teens from 30 Twin Cities congregations, have committed to spend the night in a church parking lot near downtown Minneapolis to learn about youth homelessness. Together we will learn what life is like for teens on the street.

- How do homeless teens make it from day to day?
- What resources are available to them?
- What can be done to help those who have no place to call home?

We'll be standing in a soup line for dinner. And we'll spend the night sleeping out in cardboard boxes.

We are doing this in order to increase awareness of youth homelessness, but also to raise money to help in efforts to end the problem. We are asking each youth to raise enough funds to provide a week's worth of services for one individual in our housing. That's \$140.00 for seven days!

All donations to *A Night on the Street* will go to the Plymouth Church Neighborhood Foundation (PCNF), a faith-based nonprofit housing organization. The funds will be used to create affordable housing, such as **Nicollet Square**, a new construction providing permanent supportive housing for young adults transitioning out of homelessness or foster care.

For more information about PCNF, visit their website at www.plymouthfoundation.org