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Project Homeless Connect Seeks Donations, Volunteers for May 28

FAYETTEVILLE – The 2015 Project Homeless Connect will be held on May 28 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Smith Recreation Center, 1520 Slater Ave. in Fayetteville. The event is sponsored by the Cumberland County Continuum of Care on Homelessness and is designed to give individuals access to agencies and services that can help make a difference in their lives, especially in the area of employment.

The Fayetteville Area System of Transit (FAST) will provide free transportation to the event, which is expected to serve approximately 350 people. Barbers, hairstylists and other groups that offer personal grooming services are asked to volunteer at the event to assist clients in preparing for job interviews.

The Continuum of Care invites citizens to participate by donating business and professional clothing, as well as the following items: T-shirts, petroleum jelly, underwear (male/female), bug repellent, foot powder, bus passes, lip balm, sleeping bags, wet wipes, backpacks and/or tote bags, hand sanitizer, sunscreen and hygiene kits.

Donations may be dropped off at the Cumberland County Community Development office at 707 Executive Place (off Raeford Road) Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, contact Community Development at 910-323-6112.

Monetary donations are tax deductible. Checks should be made payable to Cumberland Community Foundation Inc. and mailed to P.O. Box 2345, Fayetteville, N.C., 28302 or you can hand deliver checks to 308 Green Street, Fayetteville. Please indicate in the memo section of your check or money order that the donation is for the “Homeless Special Projects Fund.”

For more information, contact Dee Taylor at 910-323-6112.

Community Development's goal is to preserve and expand the supply of safe, affordable and decent housing in Cumberland County. For more information, call (910) 323-6112; visit co.cumberland.nc.us/community_dev.aspx or drop by the CCCD office at 707 Executive Place.

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