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Volunteers Needed for 2012 Homeless Count

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – Cumberland County Community Development (CCCD) is seeking volunteers to canvass Fayetteville and Cumberland County to count and survey homeless people living without shelter.

The count will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 25. Volunteers are required to attend one of three orientations to be held at Operation Inasmuch at 531 Hillsboro Street in Fayetteville. The orientation dates and times are listed below:

- Jan. 10 at 1 p.m.
- Jan. 17 at 3 p.m.
- Jan. 24 at 3 p.m.

Communities across North Carolina conduct the homeless count and survey annually to produce an estimate of the total number of individuals who are homeless. The information collected is then reported to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This effort helps identify those in need of services and advocate for those services in the community. It is also an opportunity to meet and join other community members who want to end homelessness.

For more information, or to sign up, contact Delores Taylor at (910) 437-1891 or dtaylor@co.cumberland.nc.us; or contact Denise Giles at (910) 826-2454 or cihndg@aol.com.

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