

Governor Mifflin School District

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GOVERNOR MIFFLIN HOMELESS EXPERIENCE TO BENEFIT SUMMER SERVICE PROJECT

SHILLINGTON, PA, FEBRUARY 2011 - To raise funds for a service trip to Utah, Arizona and New Mexico, high school students in the Governor Mifflin Service Learning Club will participate in a homeless experience project after school on Tuesday, February 28. Under the direction of English teacher, Mr. Brad Selbst, students will construct temporary shelters made of cardboard boxes, emblematic of shelters that many without homes sleep in on the streets. The temporary shelters will be completed by early evening, and students will spend the night sleeping outside in the cardboard constructions on the grounds of the high school. Chaperones will be on site all night and meals will be provided.

Participating students will seek sponsorship donations for the event. The money raised will go toward supplies (food, tools, etc.) and funding for this year's Service Learning Club trip to Utah, Arizona and New Mexico. During the summer of 2011, students and staff will spend over a week working at Best Friends Animal Sanctuary on a Native American Reservation, immersed in the heart of a unique American culture. In previous summers, the Service Learning Club performed volunteer work in South Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arizona and South Dakota.

The Service Learning Club welcomes individual and corporate sponsorships from the community. Please contact Service Learning Club advisor, Mr. Brad Selbst, at 610-775-5089 or bselbst@gmsd.k12.pa.us to make a donation.

The media is welcome to report on the Homeless Experience project and Service Learning Club service trip. For questions, please contact Keri Morton at 610-775-1312 or kmorton@gmsd.k12.pa.us.

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