

(In)visible

Homelessness in Appleton

Traveling Exhibit Program

(In)visible: Homelessness in Appleton is a traveling exhibit that is available for area schools, churches, libraries, government buildings, non-profits, and community centers. **To borrow the exhibit, please contact Chief Curator Dustin Mack, History Museum at the Castle at dustin@myhistorymuseum.org or 920-735-9370 x. 112.**

About the Exhibit

Homelessness in Appleton is often described as invisible, but the struggle for steady housing and employment has been a challenge for many people in the past and present. Portrayed as outsiders or insignificant, the overlooked individuals who are homeless have a story to tell. *What does homelessness look and feel like in our area?*

This exhibit features over 150 photographs taken by people in our community who are homeless or living on the edge of homelessness. Taken from November 2015 to April 2016, their photographs and journals provide a glimpse into the struggle for stable housing in the Fox Cities. *(In)visible* also covers the history of homelessness and poverty in Appleton, as well as statistics from Project RUSH in 2015 (<http://www.fchc.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/Summary-Booklet-Project-RUSH.pdf>).

Specifications

Fee: Free rental.

Length of stay at each site: Two to three weeks.

Educational activities: Accompanying worksheets and activities are available for youth groups and classrooms.

- 10 vinyl banners (39" wide x 80" tall) with printed text, graphics and art program. Minimal font size is 24pt per Americans with Disabilities Act recommendations for Museums.
- Each panel is illustrated with historical photographs and over 150 snapshots of the community taken by people who are homeless or living on the edge of homelessness.
- 35 linear feet of space. The banners can be displayed perpendicular and back-to-back to minimize floor space.

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