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Dear Parents / Carers

On Friday, 11th to Saturday, 12th November 2022, Wakefield Trinity Community Foundation will be hosting our inaugural Trinity Under the Stars event, helping to raise funds for both our own projects and Helping the Homeless Wakefield.

According to Government statistics, 146 households between October and December were found to be homeless in Wakefield as of last year, which is a rise from 92 in 2019 in the same period.

However, using the brand of Wakefield Trinity and working with our official sponsors, managed print and sustainable office technology provider, XBM Ltd, we would like to raise awareness of these issues as we organise 'Trinity Under the Stars.'

The event invites participants to spend a night in the Be Well Support Stadium, pitting their wits against the cold weather to see how the homeless spend their days and nights.

We will be inviting guest speakers and organising group quizzes, whilst enjoying hot food courtesy of Wakefield Street Kitchen and Morrisons before sleeping in the cold concourses of Belle Vue Stadium.

All money raised will go towards both the Foundation to support the continuation of our projects as we aim to benefit the lives of those from five to 95, and a substantial amount being put towards Helping the Homeless Wakefield and their bid to help get people off the street.

Alongside this, we are asking pupils at each of our Outwood Grange Academies Trust schools to bring along any tinned or dried food they may have spare as well as old winter clothes, which will all be donated to Wakefield Street Kitchen. Please ask someone at your school to direct you to the nearest donation box.

If you require any further information on the event, please email our Media & Commercial Executive, William Moore, at <u>will.moore@wakefieldtrinity.com</u>.

Kindest regards,

William Moore