

## Press Release



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### **Emerging Business Leaders and Young Hollywood Sleep Out in Support of Homeless Youth**

(HOLLYWOOD, CA) – On the night of Friday, March 21, 2014, 25 emerging business leaders and Hollywood talent will sleep on the streets of Los Angeles in solidarity with homeless youth. The **Second Annual Sleep Out: Young Professionals Edition** is sponsored by Covenant House California (CHC), and is part of a nationwide event taking place in six cities at Covenant House sites across North America. The Sleep Out will raise awareness and money to assist homeless, trafficked and at-risk youth.

“The young people who will sleep on concrete Friday night will literally save lives,” said Patrick S. McCabe, Executive Director of Covenant House California. “Each of them is an emerging leader in their chosen industry who has taken time out of their busy lives to find out what it’s like to be homeless for a night. We thank them in advance for their commitment.”

Participants include young professionals from BNY Mellon, Bank of America, HBO and CAA, among others.

Young Hollywood will be also be sleeping out, including Joelle Carter, star of the FX hit series, “Justified” and Mircea Monroe, one of the star’s of the CW’s “Hart of Dixie” and Showtime’s “Episodes.”

The Sleep Out: Young Professionals Edition will begin at 7 PM at the Covenant House California campus. Participants will be given two cardboard boxes and a sleeping bag for their night on the pavement in the CHC parking lot. Sleepers raise funds at <http://LosAngeles.YPSleepOut.org> from their friends, family and associates to support the life-changing work of Covenant House California

“There are more than 20,000 homeless kids in California right now who need help,” said McCabe. “They are often victims of violence, abuse, or broken families. In many cases, they have turned eighteen, aged out of foster care and simply have no place to go. “

“The Young Professional sleepers’ commitment to helping homeless youth will not only provide financial support but will send a message that we believe in these youth and their dreams for a better life.”

For more information on this event, please contact Steve Daniels, Manager of Marketing and Communications, at (323) 461-3131, ext 280, or by e-mail at [steve@covenanthousecalifornia.org](mailto:steve@covenanthousecalifornia.org)

Covenant House California is a non-profit agency that saves the lives of at-risk and homeless youth. 24 hours a day, 365 days a year CHC reaches out to youth living on the streets and offers them hope and opportunities to turn their lives around. Since 1988, CHC has impacted the lives of more than 160,000 homeless youth. For more information on Covenant House California, to make a donation, or to volunteer, go to [www.covenanthousecalifornia.org](http://www.covenanthousecalifornia.org) or call (323) 461-3131.

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