

21st Annual

Ceili for Peace !

Irish Music & Dancing

Saturday, June 15, 2013

Irish Cultural & Heritage Center
2133 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI

7:00-10:30 pm Ceili Dancing taught by Julie Clark
Traditional Irish music by Ceol Cairde (Music of Friends)

Admission \$10 . . . or . . . \$8 & at least two items listed on the reverse side
Low or fixed income \$5, Children 6-12 years \$3
Children under 6-free entrance!



Beverages, snacks and Silent Auction items available too.

Beginners & all ages very welcome!

*A Ceili (kay-lee) is a traditional gathering of friends and family
joining together in a celebration of music, song and dance.*

Benefits: Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative

"We don't leave our wounded behind."

"We reach out to find homeless veterans where they sleep and at daytime shelters, meal sites and other places where the homeless gather. We help them in obtaining benefits, housing, medical care, clothing, toiletries; transportation and other necessities, and furnishing apartments when they do get a place to live.



We are always in need of donations of food, clothing, furniture and household items, if you can donate individually or organize a drive to collect items. And volunteers are always welcome. We need your time and energy, too -- in our office, at the warehouse, conducting drives in your workplace, church, or school and helping with outreach in the community.

Call us at 414-763-5596 and we'll find a way to put you to work. This is a program where you can see immediate results. It feels great!" www.mkeHomelessVets.org

Thank you to the dance instructors & musicians for donating their time and talent.

For more ceili information, please call Kristina at 414-372-3060 or visit www.ceolcairde.com

Mission Statement:

The Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative provides the services that homeless and at-risk veterans need to reach and maintain their highest level of independence.

Emergency Food Pantry

Veterans coming to Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative who are in crisis or transition will have year round access to supplies, food items and hygiene supplies as necessary through our Emergency Pantry Program. This fills a crucial gap for those who need immediate help but cannot access regular food bank or nutrition programs.

This program is 100% community and corporate sponsored. Donations are always needed and welcomed. Food items must be nonperishable with an emphasis on ready-to-eat (no prep work and no or little cooking required) and not expired.

Requested Food Items:

- Bottled water
- Can openers
- Canned chili, beef stew, soup or hash
- Single-serving pop-open dinners
- Canned or packaged tuna
- Individual servings of cereal
- Instant oatmeal
- Rice
- Dry beans
- Canned spaghetti or pasta

Requested Hygiene Supplies:

We are in need of the following items, both in travel/travel sizes, for those staying at shelters, and in regular sizes, for those with more stable housing.

- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Toilet paper
- Razors
- Shaving cream
- Feminine hygiene products
- Toothpaste
- Dental floss
- Toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Antibacterial soap (small containers)
- Lip balm
- Body soap
- Underwear (all sizes, for men & women)
- Socks
- Toilet paper
- Wash cloths, bath & hand towels

Dollar store items:

We can always use inexpensive items like measuring cups, spoons, wooden spoons, spatulas, colanders, shower curtains and rings, paper towels, toilet paper, small dish soap, small Kleenex, combs, mouthwash.



There is also a need for the following items but for these, please call 414-763-5596 to arrange a pickup or a time to drop them off at the Bunker. (The items above can be brought to the Ceili for Peace.)

Home support program needs donations:

We are helping veterans move into new living quarters on almost a daily basis, providing them with the furniture, household goods, and other necessities they need to start their new lives. Current needs: end tables, kitchen tables with chairs, small TV stands, pillows, dish cloths, dish towels, and all kind of kitchen items -- dishes, glasses, silverware, pots and pans, baking dishes.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you !

