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Omega Phi Alpha at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Collects Community Donations during its ‘Love-in-a-Box’ Event Students will spend 24 hours living in a cardboard box to raise awareness

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The sisters of Omega Phi Alpha- Psi Chapter at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi will raise awareness about homelessness and mental illness as they spend 24 hours living outdoors in a cardboard box from Friday, March 27, at noon to Saturday, March 28, at noon in the Center for Instruction courtyard.

During the annual “Love-in-a-Box” event, the community is invited to donate non-perishable canned food items, clothing, toiletries and monetary donations to benefit Corpus Christi Metro Ministries, an organization dedicated to creating a community free of hunger and homelessness.

Each member of Omega Phi Alpha, a national service sorority, will bring her own cardboard box, pillow, blanket, one meal and one source of entertainment (cards, puzzles, homework, etc.). To gain a deeper, more personal understanding of the plight of the homeless, participants are prohibited from using cell phones, electronics and bringing other comfort items.

For more information, contact Community Outreach at 361.825.2778; or go to www.opa-tamucc.com.

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