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MEDIA ALERT

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WHO: Omega Phi Alpha- Psi Chapter at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

WHAT: "Love-in-a-Box" Event

WHEN: From Friday, March 27, at noon to Saturday, March 28, at noon

WHERE: Center for Instruction Courtyard

Omega Phi Alpha at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Spends 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 spend 24 hours living outdoors in a cardboard box to raise awareness about homelessness and mental illness from Friday, March 27, at noon to Saturday, March 28, at noon in the Center for Instruction courtyard.

During the "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.).

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