



January 29, 2019

Warming Centers and Shelter Open

As frigid arctic air enters the region and temperatures drop to dangerous levels, people experiencing homelessness can access warming centers and emergency shelter in the south suburbs of Chicago.

South Suburban PADS Emergency Shelters (7pm to 7am):

Tuesday, 1/29

- Infant Jesus of Prague, Leavitt & Flossmoor Road, Flossmoor, (men only)
- Church of the Holy Family, Sauk Trail & Orchard, Park Forest (women and children)

Wednesday, 1/30

- St. Andrews Methodist Church. 18850 S. Riegel Road, Homewood (women and children)
- St. Lawrence O'Toole, 4101 St. Lawrence Avenue, Matteson (men)

Thursday, 1/31

- St. Irenaeus, Orchard & Indianwood, Park Forest (co-ed)
- New Faith, 25 S. Central, Matteson (co-ed)

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**South Suburban PADS Transportation:**

- South Suburban PADS provides limited shuttle bus service from the Chicago Heights Police Station to the overnight emergency shelters. People seeking shelter can be picked up on the west side of the police station at about 5:45pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday to be taken to shelter.
- South Suburban PADS will also be providing limited daytime shuttle service between the 414 Lincoln Highway office and St. Lawrence O'Toole during the daytime.
- South Suburban PADS will also be providing transportation from the St. Lawrence O'Toole daytime warming site to the overnight shelters.

About:

South Suburban PADS is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization that is working to prevent and end homelessness in the south suburbs of Chicago. Over the past 28 years, the organization has provided shelter and meals to enable over 17,000 people to survive homelessness. In addition, South Suburban PADS provides pathways home and currently helps over 500 people to preserve or access affordable rental homes every year. South Suburban PADS is the proud recipient of the 2018 Bank of America Neighborhood Builders Award. More at sspads.org