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**MIAMI RESCUE MISSION/BROWARD OUTREACH CENTERS
OPENS ITS DOORS EVEN MORE IN
ADVANCE OF UPCOMING COLD WEATHER**

***The Miami Rescue Mission/Broward Outreach Centers
Is Making More Room For The Homeless of South Florida***

WHO: [The Miami Rescue Mission/Broward Outreach Centers](#)

WHAT: Just before the official start of Winter, South Florida will experience temperatures dipping into the low 30's, just below freezing. All of South Florida is under a Wind Chill Warning, Freeze Watch and Freeze Warning from the National Weather Service.

Miami Rescue Mission/Broward Outreach Centers realize the need to accept extra homeless individuals "over the norm," because of the weather conditions that will be present over the following days. The Miami Rescue Mission is prepared to accept seventy-five or more extra homeless individuals planning to escape the cold.

The Broward Outreach Centers in Hollywood and Pompano Beach are also ready for individuals seeking shelter, utilizing each site's "Compassionate Nights" program that gives individuals a meal, change of clothes, bed for the night and other free services.

WHEN: Beginning at 4:00 PM on Monday, December 13, 2010, lasting until temperatures have returned to normal.

WHERE: Miami Rescue Mission Center for Men: 2020 NW 1st Ave, Miami
Miami Rescue Mission Center for Women & Children: 2250 NW 1st Ave, Miami
Broward Outreach Center Hollywood: 2056 Scott Street, Hollywood
Broward Outreach Center Pompano: 1700 Blount Road, Pompano Beach

WHY: James Whitworth, Broward Outreach Centers Director, said, "On nights where it is unusually cold, we can expect to see an additional 30-40 people per campus in both Hollywood and Pompano in addition to those who use our overnight programs."

Each downturn in temperature highlights the need and importance of blankets, jackets and other winter apparel. Individuals are urged to call the Miami Rescue Mission/Broward Outreach Centers at **(305) 572-2002** or **(800) 817-HOPE** to donate winter wear for the community.

Since 1922 the Miami Rescue Mission (a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization) Centers have served the homeless and needy men, women, and children of Miami. Every day the organization provides food, shelter, clothing, education, job training, spiritual direction and long-term rehabilitation programs in Miami, Hollywood and Pompano to nearly 1,000 homeless. The mission also has at-risk after-school and summer day camp youth programs. The Miami Rescue Mission started reaching out to the homeless in Broward County in 1992 and in 1997 the Broward Outreach Center in Hollywood was opened. Then in 2002 the Broward Outreach Center in Pompano Beach was opened to serve the homeless in the north end of Broward. For additional information go to:

www.browardoutreachcenter.com OR www.miamirescuemission.com