

We can't solve homelessness without your help!



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# **VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE** About the 360°Experience Do you have wh

The 360°Experience is a life-changing event that gives you an understanding of what it is like to be a homeless youth. By participating, students will understand the challenges they confront on a daily basis as well as the transformative programs offered by 360°kids.

Through thought-provoking videos, interactive activities, and a symbolic night spent outside on your porch, car, garage, or backyard, you'll gain insights, empathy, and a deeper connection to the cause.

High school students to **receive volunteer hours** for fundraising and event participation! Incentive prizes provided!

Do you have what it takes?

Join us on **Thursday, March, 6th, 2025** to take part in the seven-hour overnight fundraising experience.

Raise funds to help prevent and end youth homelessness in York Region.







# Would you be able to do it?

Spend a night outdoors, in the shoes of a homeless youth, and feel the weight of uncertainty.

Attend class in yesterday's clothes, wondering where you'll rest your head tonight. It's a glimpse into their reality, a chance to understand, and a call to action.

Together, we can make a difference for homeless youth in our community. Join the 360°Experience and stand with those in need.

# THE 360°EXPERIENCE VIRTUAL INFORMATION GUIDE

#### Thursday, March 6th, 2025 | 7:00 PM- 1:00 AM

"Participating in the virtual 360°Experience opened my eyes to the realities that vulnerable youth face daily. It gave me a understanding of their struggles and showed me how 360°kids provides life-changing support. This experience wasn't just informative—it was inspiring. It fueled my commitment to be part of the solution and to spread awareness so others can join in making a difference."

Patricia Stevens, Virtual Experience Participant

#### What is the 360°Experience?

The 360°Experience is a eye-opening event you can do in-person or right outside your home/ yard/church, etc. Our team will send you real scenarios faced by youth who have used our programs. it will open your eyes to the harsh realities youth face when they don't have a home to go to and the city is plunged in subzero winter weather.

### Begin your 360°Experience at 7 pm. You will be sent an agenda with activies and links for the night.

High school students will receive volunteer hours for fundraising and taking part in the event. One hour for every \$100 raised and seven hours for completing the night. Additional hours to be received by sharing participation on social media.

### You must raise a minimum of \$100 in order to take part and qualify for the 7 participation hours.

Receive prize incentives based on individual fundraising.

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#### **School Challenge**

7pm - 1am (students) 7am-6am (representative )

Create a school team (no max) with a school representative (principal, vice principal, teacher) and fundraise as a team. On March 6th, representative to participate in the in-person experience, and students to take part in the virtual experience.

Each student is to receive community service hours based on individual fundraising.

### Virtual 360°Experience

#### 7pm - 1am

Participate individually and create a fundraising page to raise funds prior to March 6th. On event night, spend the night outside your home, watch compelling videos, and participate in engaging activities to understand homelessness.

Students to receive community service hours (1) hour per \$100 raised and 7 hours for event participation.

Participants are to be outside at 7pm (backyard, porch, tent) with only the the resources a youth might have plus a laptop or mobile phone. Through texts/videos and activities gain a deeper understanding of homelessness for a York Region youth.

\*To participate you raise \$100 and you must have access to a cell phone with a working number, data/ Wi-Fi access, and the ability to open up websites and YouTube pages on your device.

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