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Safe Nights Program Opens for the Season

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – Nov. 23, 2015 – The Safe Nights program has opened for the season to provide winter shelter for the homeless.

Safe Nights protects Calvert County's homeless from the cold by providing shelter in a clean and safe environment. Host shelters provide a warm bed and breakfast, a bag lunch and dinner. Shelter hours are 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., seven days a week and the program is offered for approximately 20 weeks.

To qualify, individuals must:

- Be homeless.
- Show identification.
- Show proof of residency in Calvert County.
- Be ambulatory and capable of self-care.
- Be older than 18, unless accompanied by a parent.
- Pass a background check.
- Sign the guest shelter agreement and agree to abide by its provisions.

A one-time in-person registration is required each season. Walk-ins are not accepted. Call Safe Nights of Calvert County at 443-486-8670 or email calvertsafenights@gmail.com for more information.

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Calvert County is Maryland's smallest county in land area with 213 square miles. It is home to nearly 90,000 people and has one of the highest standards of living in Maryland. Major industries include defense contracting, information technology, tourism, energy, advanced manufacturing and administrative services.