

## **WEATHER AMNESTY IS ALMOST HERE!!!**

## Here's what you need to know:

813 S Michigan St for women and children and Sample St alley for men

- Amnesty starts on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 no matter the temperature. If it goes below 32° before then, Center for the Homeless might decide to open up early.
  - CFH serves 50 men, 16 women, and 2 families (female headed households). You will need ID – they can't take anyone with sex offense or arson charges.
- **Amnesty ends on April 30<sup>th</sup> 2024.** Again, if temps drop below 32° after then, CFH <u>might</u> stay open later.
- **Amnesty starts at 8pm, and ends at 8am.** Please show up on time. If you aren't in line on time, we can't promise you a spot.
- No drugs, paraphernalia, alcohol, or weapons can come in with you, and <u>staff</u> <u>reserves the right to search you and your stuff.</u> Safety is our first priority. You could be barred for the rest of the season if you try to sneak anything in. We use a metal detector and search bags. No food allowed. You will be breathalyzed upon entry to help determine the best sleeping location for you.
- You are expected to follow all basic rules and respect the staff at the Center. You could be barred if you aren't able to do so.
- We may ask for some information about you, even if we are full. This is because we need to know how many people we are turning away each night, and your name will help us figure out if we are all turning away the same person, or if multiple people were turned away. We need this number to prove we need more shelter options in the community. Thanks for your cooperation.
- **Benefits:** We will have showers and laundry available in the evening. There will also be drawers to store a small amount of items.

Please take care of yourselves, and please think about coming inside and staying in one of our long term programs.

Have a safe and warm winter.