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House the Homeless, HTH, founded in 1989, is the oldest, all volunteer, action organization fighting to *combat, end and prevent* homelessness in Texas and all across North America.

26th Sunrise Memorial Service

Greetings:

For 26 years, House the Homeless has hosted a city-wide Memorial for the men, women and children who have lived and died in poverty on the streets of Austin during the previous year. We have always invited an elected official or a person of stature to conduct the Keynote address. We gently adorn the Tree of Remembrance with the names. We do this so that all people and particularly people of influence, will realize that there is a very real human cost for not solving this crisis of Homelessness.

The Homeless Memorial is located on the Vic Mathias Shores (formerly Auditorium Shores) 75 yards east of the Stevie Ray Vaughn statue. The access drive is at 900 West Riverside Drive, (South 1st and Riverside Drive.) If you walk to the river and turn left (west) when you reach the trail, you will see us gathering under the Tree of Remembrance on November 18th at 6:30 am.

The event starts at 6:57 am (sharp) as it is sunrise. Sara Hickman will lead us in song.

There will be hot chocolate, hot coffee, breakfast tacos and fellowship. We would be honored to have you join us.

Thank you for considering this opportunity. Please bring your closest friend, et al.

Best, Richard