

# LOVELAND HOMELESS CONNECT

The second annual **Loveland Homeless Connect** will take place on Friday October 25, 2013 from 8:00AM-12:00PM at Truscott Elementary School, 211 W. 6th Street. This event is based on the national best practice model called Project Homeless Connect that has been replicated in over 260 communities all across the country.

This event is intended to be a one-stop shop for the homeless or near homeless in our community with thirty plus local non-profit agencies offering housing services, eye exams, medical screenings, bike repair, hair-cuts, and much, much more. The services provided are a symbol of the community coming together to send a message about assisting those who are most vulnerable.

Additionally, this event provides a rare and important opportunity for volunteers to interact with Loveland community members who are facing homelessness or may be close to becoming homeless. Each client is paired with a community volunteer; the goal of this pairing is to have the volunteer guide the client through the event, starting with a shared meal, and accessing the services that would make a difference for that client. This interaction of support and understanding is a powerful connection that allows a positive interaction between these vulnerable individuals and volunteers in the community—giving a personal story to those who are facing homelessness.

We hope that you will join us as a volunteer this day as we launch a very important step to raising awareness of homeless in our community, and assisting those who need it most. To register, please visit: <http://honservice.org/news-events/loveland-homeless-connect-one-day-event/> or visit the **Community Partnership Office (Suite 210).**

**THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!**

