## WOULD YOU GIVE UP YOUR BED FOR ONE NIGHT? A

What if it meant that youth facing homelessness would have a safe place to sleep?





#### **RAISES FUNDS**

"It's a difficult thing, to ask your friends and family for money. At first I found it kind of scary and hard, but once you get behind the cause, I would do anything, and I would ask anyone."

-Claybourne Elder, 6-Time Sleeper The Gilded Age, Company

#### **BRINGS AWARENESS**

"1,554 Facebook friends, 1,200 Twitter and Instagram followers, and over 75 email recipients became aware of the youth homeless crisis and the work of Covenant House because I joined a Sleep Out."

-Ruthie Fierberg, 6-Time Sleeper Executive Editor, Broadway News



#### **EMPOWERS ADVOCATES**



"Sleep Out is intense, wonderfully eye-opening, and immensely special. It isn't about pretending to be homeless. It's about gathering to hear stories of young people and witnessing the work of Covenant House and giving up the comfort of your bed for one night in solidarity with homeless and trafficked youth in order to say 'we see you'."

-Ariana DeBose, 6-Time Sleeper Wish, West Side Story, Hamilton



#### **CHALLENGES STIGMA**

"I love Sleep Out because you get to meet the Covenant House kids, so 'homeless youth' are no longer the distant, camouflaged strangers we too often pass on the streets."

-Audra McDonald, 9-Time Sleeper
The Gilded Age, Rustin, Ohio State Murders

#### **CREATES COMMUNITY**

"I organize a team of casting professionals every year for Sleep Out. It's a way to represent all of the good our community stands for."

-Karlee Fomalont, 6-Time Sleeper Casting Director, Rori Bergman Casting



# WE'RE SLEEPING OUT The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel SLEEP BOUT

#### **CHANGES LIVES**

"My life was profoundly changed by my first Sleep Out. I was 23 years old, in the earlier days of my career, and I met a young man who was also 23. We were sitting across from each other and I was struck at the idea that, with a few small shifts in circumstance, we could be sitting on the opposite side of the table."

-Rachel Brosnahan, 11-Time Sleeper
The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel

### HOW TO GET INVOLVED



Visit sleepout.org/event/stageandscreen to sign up as an individual or create a team.

ANYONE (ages 23+) working in Broadway, film, television, or entertainment can Sleep Out — all you need is an open heart.



Sleepers sets a fundraising goal and get access to shareable content and a handson fundraising coach. Funds raised go directly to Covenant House, the largest provider of shelter and care to youth facing homelessness in the Americas.



#### SLEEP OUT ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

Join us at Covenant House New York (41st St & 10th Ave, blocks from Broadway) or register as a "DIY" participant to join from anywhere. It's safe, immersive, and life-changing.

Questions: sleepout@covenanthouse.org