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## H.E.L.P. Day Center providing emergency shelter

**April 16, 2014** - Because of the cold weather that's forecast, the H.E.L.P. Day Center will open Wednesday at 6 p.m. to provide emergency overnight shelter for those in need. The Day Center also opened Tuesday night when the weather changed dramatically.

The shelter will be at the Day Center, 329 Buckroe Avenue, in partnership with Kingdom Builders Community Church. There will be dinner at 7 p.m. and breakfast Thursday morning. Guests are invited to stay at the day center Thursday for employment services, housing and case management.

HELP, or Hampton Roads Ecumenical Lodgings and Provisions, is a faith-based organization involving more than 60 congregations that works with the city to provide emergency shelter, transitional housing and other services to those in need. For more information call 757-723-2242.

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