



Winter Sleep Out Fundraiser for At-Risk Men / Boxers

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CANADA Feb. 2, 2018 – Pan Am Place and the Pan Am Boxing Club are pleased to host their second annual winter sleep out, a one-of-a-kind **fundraising event** in Winnipeg, Canada. **Bold in the Cold** is in support of charity Pan Am Place, an innovative residence and program that **houses and supports young, at-risk men** as they work towards a positive life in a supportive, healthy and disciplined environment. **A major aspect of the program is that residents are required to work out at Pan Am Boxing Club every week.**

This year, co-organizers PAP and Pan Am Boxing Club hope as many as **100 participants** will spend the night outside in the cold and snow. [Bold in the Cold](#) runs from **Fri., Feb.16 to Sat. Feb. 17, 2018.**

It's hoped as much as CDN **\$100,000** will be raised through participant pledges, corporate sponsorships, online donations and social media pushes. *In Dec. 2016, the [first annual Pan Am Place Sleep Out](#) took place on one of the coldest nights of the year, with temperatures hovering around -23°C or -26°F.*

Pan Am Place is a one-of-a-kind charity in Winnipeg, Canada. Many residents have experienced homelessness as youth and young adults. Since opening in 2013, more than 200 young men have benefitted from mentorship, volunteerism, regular boxing workouts, and life, nutrition and job skills counselling. Pan Am Place was founded in 2013 by **Harry Black**, who had a highly successful amateur fighting career (80-8). Harry obtained numerous titles during his fighting career including Provincial Champion, Canadian National Champion, U.S. Golden Gloves Champion and was a member of the Canadian Olympic Boxing team in 1980. Harry is also founder, president, head coach and boxing trainer at [Pan Am Boxing Club](#).

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Residents with 2018 Sleep Out signs in front of Pan Am Place

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