

Introduction by Tim Cloughers, Executive Director, Community Kitchen of Monroe County, Inc.

11:05 What's Going On? Poverty in America (Zenger Media)

Actor Tim Robbins sees poverty and homelessness in New York City. Meet Jessica who cares for siblings while her dad works long hours for low pay, and J.R. who thinks shelter life is like being in prison.

Running time: 28 min.

--Discussant: Sheri Benham, Executive Director, Stepping Stones, Inc.

11:55 Homeless in the US (film by Batchelor Middle School students)

Running time: 7.5 min.

12:05 What Does a Person Deserve? Imagery Films, LTD)

Documentary about homelessness.

Running time: 2 min.

12:10 His Good Will (KIAP! Films)

A heartwarming story about a young boy struggling against poverty in the 1950's in a small town.

Running time: 11 min.

12:30 The Dark Side of the Moon (Fanlight Films)

The story of three mentally disabled men, formerly homeless, who overcame despair, stigma, and isolation to become valued members of their community.

Running time: 25 min.

Discussant: Reverend Virginia Hall, Trinity Episcopal Church

1:20 When I Came Home (excerpt) (News and Public Affairs Collection)

Documentary following the lives and struggles of several homeless veterans including those who have recently come home from Iraq.

Running time: 40 min.

Discussant: Joel Rekas, Executive Director, Shalom Community Center

2:20 Struggling to Survive (Media That Matters)

A documentary inspired by a proposed ordinance to pass a living wage ordinance in Letcher County, Kentucky.

Running time: 4.5 min.

Fast & Reliable (Media That Matters)

Documentary about a formerly homeless man who runs a bike messenger business in New York City.

Running time: 8 min.

Recycle (Media That Matters)

A day in the life of Michael Diaz, a homeless man, who makes his living as a recycler and creator of a garden for his fellow homeless friends.

Running time: 6 min.

Dedicated to My Family (Media That Matters)

A homeless young woman looks for the perfect family

Running time: 4 min.

2:50 Jo Throckmorton, introduces his film "Hard Life" (10 min.)

Hard Life (Blue Ace Media)

The three subjects of the film, all people from southern Indiana take viewers through the events which resulted in homelessness to their routes to recovery.

Running time: 27 min.

3:35 Almost Home (Fanlight Productions)

A raw and unsentimental look at the lives of children in a homeless shelter.

Running time: 25 min.

4:05 Exposing Homelessness (Documentary Educational Resources)

This film documents the experiences of three formerly homeless women who participated in a three month photography workshop. Drawing from their personal experiences, they used photography to express their insights into the issue of homelessness.

Running time: 20 min.