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## **“Poverty: Images of Central Texas”**

**WHAT:** In observance of Poverty Awareness Month, the Basic Needs Coalition is hosting a photography exhibit titled “Poverty: Images of Central Texas”. The images will feature fellow Central Texans experiencing poverty and are meant to spark community-wide discussions about the impact of poverty in Central Texas. The launch event will also include Travis County Judge Samuel T. Biscoe as a special guest speaker.

The event is open to all interested in attending and tickets are \$40 per person.

The BNC coalition is made up of nearly 40 public and private social service providers working together to serve people in need in our community.

**WHEN:** Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 6:00p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Caswell House, 1404 West Avenue, Austin, TX

**WHO:** Travis County Judge Samuel T. Biscoe will be the evening’s guest speaker and the exhibit will feature photography from Greg Abell, Bob Kinney and Alan Pogue.

**WHY:** Since 1964, Caritas has assisted with emergency basic needs such as food, rent and utilities and helped clients learn the skills they need to gain self-sufficiency. This year, Caritas will serve over 20,000 adults and children as Travis County’s largest source of non-governmental assistance for low-income families. Caritas is an integral part of the community’s social services network. [caritasofaustin.org](http://caritasofaustin.org).

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