PEPPER PIKE - The Portraits of Homelessness exhibition includes 45 photographs and stories of residents from the Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry’s Men’s Shelter.

The shelter serves over 3,900 men who are homeless each year.

It will be on display at Ursuline College’s Wasmer Gallery 2550 Lander Road, Pepper Pike from Nov. 2 through Jan. 4.

The opening reception will take place on Friday, November 2nd from 5 - 7 PM.

“When you see the expression on a person’s face; hear the inflection in a person’s voice; work with a person who is homeless and know their strengths, begin to know their challenges— you pick up on the individual. These are individuals with concerns and hopes like yours and mine. Through this show, I hope to convey their gifts and vital personalities as well as the confusing, fearful and damaging elements of homelessness,” said Lydia Bailey, volunteer coordinator at the shelter and photographer of the collection.

The collection has been showing throughout the Greater Cleveland area since 2010, including Cleveland’s City Hall. Full funding for the exhibit was provided by The Dominion Foundation and Community West Foundation.

For further information on Portraits of Homelessness, see www.portraitsofhomelessness.com or contact Lydia Bailey at (216) 649-7723.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 12 to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Gallery Director Frank Frate at (440) 646-8122 or visit www.ursuline.edu/wasmer.

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