

Homelessness

Homelessness is the worst thing there could be in America. There are kids with no home, no family, and life. Instead of kids having life in schools or getting an education, they are on the street looking for food and money. Sadly, for those kids, the children across America who are homeless today, not many people pay much attention to them. There are 1.6 million homeless children in the United States. This is very sad, but also heart breaking. There are infants, young children, and teenagers living on the streets, in hotel rooms and in their parents' cars. This is a very serious matter that needs to come to an end.

A way to prevent homelessness is starting a non-profit association to help those that are struggling to support their families. There is no possible way to completely stop homelessness, but there are ways of helping them. For example, giving food to the ones in need, donations of clothes, canned food drives, and more. The simplest ways to help are the best. I think that homelessness is very heart breaking. I cannot imagine the struggle that they have been through. I feel that I am truly blessed after seeing the homeless people in the streets. I have no worries and a comfortable bed to sleep in at night. I also suggest that the government start an organization for homeless people to be helped until they are well and able to work. There are so many reasons for homelessness such as no housing, burned down homes, no families, and having been abandoned by the family.

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