

Homelessness

Has it ever crossed your mind that homelessness is a great problem in the United States? Has it? Think about it, 44% are single men, 13% are single women, and 36% are families. There are too many people out there with no shelter and food for them to survive. Has it ever occurred to you that we can stop homelessness? Has it?

Homelessness is one of our biggest problems in America. A lot of women with children are in the streets with no home, water and food. Men are also in the streets. These men are single. There are single women with necessities as well.

I have met a lot of homeless people, and I've realized how bad it is not having a home, water and other things that we need to survive. Many people live under bridges. Others survive in the streets using cardboard boxes for shelter. I have asked myself many times about homelessness. One of the things I ask myself the most is, "How and when is homelessness going to end?"

There are many people out there that need our help. We should start doing something now. If we don't end all of this homelessness, it will get worse. How can we help? We can help by helping others to help them. For example, there are people who search for clothes to give to the homeless. We can search for things that we don't want or use, and we can give them away to those people who give them to the homeless. They don't only give them clothes. They also give them food, blankets, pillows and shoes. Donate!

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