

Homelessness

Homelessness has been increasing in the past years. People become homeless by losing their home because they cannot pay the rent or house payments. Sometimes, they will have a job, but they don't have enough money to pay their bills. The gas, water or lights will be get cut off, and they get stressed. They just leave the house, and live in the streets or under bridges. There are several other reasons for this. Teenagers or young children are the ones who are most in risk to becoming homeless. Why is this? The sexual preference of teenagers is one of the reasons why they become homeless. They are discriminated against by others, get depressed, and just decide to walk out of the house and live in the streets and call it home.

The streets are the only place where most people go because they can't pay their bills or do anything. They find it easier if they just let their house go, and live in the streets for free. They find that escaping is the easiest way to get rid of their problems.

I personally feel bad because most people are at home with everything they need while there are other people out there living in the streets, park, and under the freeways with the worry of what will be their meal for the day.

We should be compassionate, and donate food, clothes and other things to these people. Most of these people don't get a meal everyday. There might be days when they actually starve. Their clothing is ripped and dirty. We should help stop homelessness.

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