

Homelessness

Do you know what homelessness means? Homelessness is the condition of having no home, especially living in the streets. I think homelessness is a very serious thing in America. Each year, more than 3 million experience homelessness including 1.3 million children. Everybody deserves a chance to do what they want. We should help instead of making it worse. They need jobs to survive, but some business owners are just too selfish to actually let them try. They may not have experience, but if they actually want a job, they will commit to do the best that they can.

Some of the little kids of homeless parents need to go to school, and they can't because their parents are not given a chance. They need to get an education so that they won't have to spend the rest of their lives in the streets. I feel really bad when I see kids that have no where to go at night. We need to take action!

Homeless people can go to their family members. They may help by letting them stay with them. This will help them get a job. When they have enough money to rent an apartment, they will be able to move out. They could look for a job during the day, and come back at night. If their family members do not help, they could go to a shelter.

Shelters would not say anything of having people there. After all this is why they exist, to help people that need it. There are a lot of ways to stop homelessness. We need to look for them, and recognize them. Homelessness is a very serious thing, and we can stop it. We need to start now!

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