

Homelessness

I feel sorry for the homeless people out there. I wonder how they survive out there alone. Every time that I see a person in the streets asking for money, it makes me feel sad inside. I feel bad too because I see how sometimes I ask for too much, or I ask for expensive things. And I think to myself that I should appreciate what I have because I at least have a roof, a place to live, and I have an education. Though sometimes, I wonder if what they did – mistakes – made them homeless. But, I also think that they shouldn't be out there in the streets begging for their life back. So, that's why I always give money to the people who are asking for money when I have some, and it makes me feel a little better about that person's future.

This is one way that you can help them because with the money you give them, they will be able to buy whatever they need, for example food or drinks. The population of the homeless people is increasing a lot every year. I think we really need to do something about this issue. Because it is not only the elderly, but many children are also in the streets. I can't imagine how it feels to be a homeless person living at the bottom of bridge. It is really sad seeing people like that.

Another thing we should do is give them food, and blankets for the cold nights or whatever they need. I wish there was a place where they could go, at least so they would be able to rest properly. I think that people can start like a little camp for them. And they will be able to get an education. They can start helping our world to be a better place.

For example, they can start by cleaning several beaches. Once they get their education, and they start being strong and healthy for their bodies, they could apply for jobs and have what once was their life, back. They can start from scratch and get to the top. I think if that happens, the people who make it will be able to influence other people to help, and also influence other homeless people to make good for their own future.

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