

Homelessness

There are many problems in our society, but I think the biggest one is homelessness. There are way too many people that are homeless for many reasons. They might have been veterans or they don't have enough money to pay the rent, or their family left them. Many people just walk away from people, and don't even bother to help them, when they need the help very badly. If I were homeless, I would really want to get help so I could have enough money to eat, and not starve.

What I am really surprised about is that there are women that are homeless, too. Women should not be homeless because there are many dangers in the world. Women have more danger because they cannot defend themselves like men. I would really want to help women that are homeless, and find them a place to stay where they could be protected.

There are many ways people can help but first, people need to come together. If they come together, then they will accomplish many things. Many people are not sure if they should help the homeless. They think that these people beg for money, and then buy drugs or something like that. We need to change this way of thinking because this is not necessarily true. Some homeless people really need help, and they want to become better people and have better lives. Another way to help the homeless is to raise money, and start charity work to build apartments for them. This would reduce the homeless population. We could also use money to buy food, water, and clothes.

Homelessness is everywhere, especially in places you never thought would have homelessness. For example, Houston has over 8,768 homeless people in the streets. I would have never thought that there were that many homeless people living right here in Houston. Also, almost 1.5 million children are homeless in America. This makes me feel really sad and worried. I just imagine myself with no food, water, clothes and alone with nobody to talk too.

It would also be very dangerous for little kids because they don't know about life yet, and they could be injured. People could also just kidnap them, and do harm to them. I think children should be the first to find a home because they won't survive out in the streets. I just really want homelessness to end in our community, nation and the world. One person can't stop homelessness, but together as a community, we can actually make a change for the better for our children, grandchildren to live, and not see the pain that others are suffering. We need to change our world to make it better for everybody to live because this is our home. We need to end homelessness, NOW!

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