Homelessness

Homelessness is when you don't have a home. You don't have a place to sleep and protect your family. You can't go back because you have been locked out. A homeless person has to deal with a lot of things. He or she is very poor, and doesn't have much money for food and clothes.

Homeless people are in the streets because they couldn't pay for everything. They were forced to leave their homes. Maybe their job didn't pay them enough, so they couldn't handle it anymore. They quit, and couldn't find another job to pay the bills. It is really tragic. And maybe some of the homeless people are in the streets because of domestic violence or a divorce.

We can do a lot of things to help the homeless. We can start collecting a lot of things we don't need, and give them to these people. We can donate to a church that may be helping them. Also, we can start our own program to donate money for them. If no one helps, it will be harder for the homeless people. They really need our help.

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