

# HOMELESSNESS

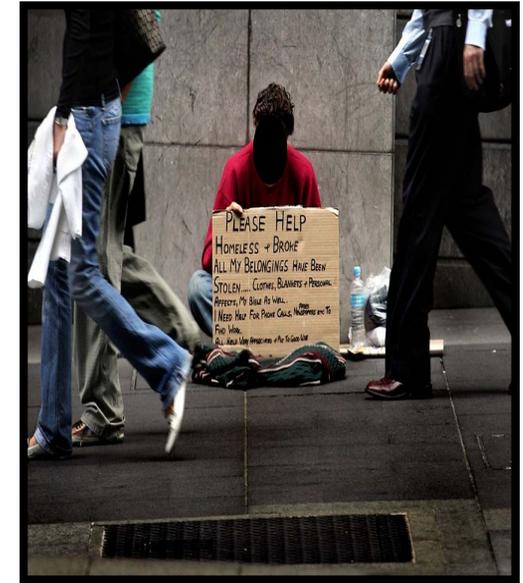
Homelessness is a very bad thing but there are things we can do to stop that like you could maybe support homelessness foundations. Homelessness is caused by small things like they don't have no where to sleep and they might not have permission to live at where they are. So homelessness is a bad thing but there are people out there just like us that need a home so lend a hand and help someone get back on their feet, because if that was you out there on the streets you would want someone to help you out too.



## What can we do?



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## *What is homelessness?*

A homeless person is someone who is without a conventional home and lacks the economic and social supports that a home normally affords.

The state or condition of having no home (especially the state of living in the streets).

You don't have to be living on the street to be homeless. You may be legally classed as homeless if you are sleeping on a friend's sofa staying in a hostel, or suffering from overcrowding or other bad conditions.



## *What causes homelessness?*

- They do not have a home to sleep in
- They do not have a home where they can live with their family
- They do not have permission to live where they are
- They had a home, but cannot go back there as they have been locked out to prevent further access
- They have had to leave their home because of violence, threats and/or abuse
- Their home is in very poor inhabitable condition
- They cannot afford where they are living

They can only stay where they are on a temporary basis (this includes staying at a night shelter or homeless hostel).



## *How can we STOP homelessness?*

» Support local projects that provide homes for people who need them.

» Volunteer your time and skills – contact local organizations and ask how you can help.

» Donate funds to local organizations that are making a difference.

» Talk to your family, friends and colleagues about the solutions for homelessness.

» Be respectful and courteous to homeless people.

