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HELP THE HOMELESS



Why you should help the homeless?

The homeless people have just as many rights as we do should they should be able to get shelter, food and a bed just as we do. They should be allowed to wander freely to get left over scraps and foods and not be laughed at and treated like dirt. They are just like a normal person just like you. That doesn't mean they can be called weird, they are trying to survive. They should get as much help as an old or elderly person in need of help.

<http://www.cbsnews.com/video/watch/?id=2358373n>

The website on the bottom right corner of this slide goes to a video about a homeless shelter that never kicks out the homeless people there.



What are some reasons the homeless become homeless?

There are many reasons why people become homeless. These include:

- ⦿ Loss of employment.
- ⦿ Divorce,
- ⦿ Long-term illness.
- ⦿ Domestic violence
- ⦿ Substance abuse
- ⦿ Institutional discharge
- ⦿ Poverty
- ⦿ Mortgages

And many other factors that make it difficult, if not impossible, for people to pay rent or make mortgage payments.



Why are homeless people treated poorly instead of an actual human being?

So many people look down on homeless people and homeless families like they are bums or dirt, They see a homeless person walking down the street, they go to all cost to avoid them, even if it is to walk across the street. But what people do not realize is that the homeless are just like everyone else. Some other reasons are because they are like ghosts and nobody notices them. If I were a homeless person I would at least want to be noticed.

Some homeless people are really nice happy people but some act like they have no purpose I life. Lots of homeless people around the world are greedy, selfish, and want everything. For them selves. It is almost like they have nothing to give.



My Action Plan

My Action plan is to go to a place in Vancouver called the Food on the Corner. I have decided to do this because I am helping those in need of food and shelter. What I will be doing is that I will be serving soup and sandwiches on the corner of a street in East Hastings. This will help the homeless because they will have a nice environment were they can eat their food. I will be going to the food on the Corner with David Bond and his dad and Grandpa on Saturday June 5th 2010. I have also chosen this because it is a great way to help people who really need it.



What I have learned from my action plan.

When I went to Food on the Corner we got to work right away, giving away food to the homeless. We had to sessions of giving away food. First we got ready for giving out soup, bread, and sandwiches. This was the main course. Then we started to give out coffee, banana's, cookies, muffins, and cakes for dessert. Now I will tell you about the kind of people I saw at Food on the Corner . The people were very Generous and thankful for us. They were very polite and Didn't have much to give. Some people were frustrated because, this was probably the best meal of the week for them. They had bags that carry everything that they own. They carry everything around so that nobody can steal anything. Lots of the people at Food on the Corner were way cleaner than I expected, not as many people smoking, or dealing with drugs of some kind. There was only a few people that were greedy. Some people were more generous than others. For example: some people would give up there spot in line for some one that hasn't had any food. Lots of the homeless were trying to sneak food, and trying to get as much as they could as quickly as they could. I also noticed that sometimes I would worry about the food running out and that some people wouldn't get any.

Pictures at Food on the Corner.



Bibliography

All of the pictures that I used except the one on slide five I got from the mechanism clip art.

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Slide 3: <Http://www.associatedcontent.com/article/278587/homeless>

Slide 4: <http://answers.kgb.com/do-homeless-people-prefer-to-be-called-hobos-or-homeless-people/1319408>

Slide 5: www.foodonthecorner.com

Slide 6: My own experience

Slide 7: I got these pictures from David's grandpa.