A photograph of a person sitting on a sidewalk, holding a cardboard sign. The sign has the text "EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE A HOME." written on it in black marker. Below the text is a simple drawing of a house with a chimney. The person is wearing dark blue pants and white sneakers. The background is a brick wall and a paved sidewalk.

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**Homelessness is a
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A life on the streets



Beggars can't be choosers



Who are they?



Drug addicts



Alcoholics

Homelessness is a huge social problem

Homelessness is a huge social problem even in affluent countries.

There are more than 3 million homeless people in the USA, and the number is growing.



A variety of reasons

*Scam – махинация, афера, обман

People become homeless through a variety of reasons: imperfect laws, family problems, drugs or alcohol addiction, illness or separation, rock bottom poverty, loss of job and others. The range of people who are affected by homelessness is infinite as society itself. In Russia many people lost their homes because of scams* with flats. In the USA lots of people become homeless because of evictions*. 40% homeless people in the USA are families.

*Eviction – выселение, изгнание

Government support

In Moscow the city government is making some efforts to improve the situation. It built several shelters for homeless people where they can sleep at night, wash their clothes and have a snack. There are also charitable organizations trying to improve the life of these people, to help them feel safer.



Diseases and viruses

Ministry of Health encountered with many strange diseases caused by unsanitary conditions of living. Homeless people eat from dirty waste, drink from not clean creeks or even puddles. Huge wave of sickness grabbed streets of India, Nigeria, Nepal, Somali and many, many other “third world countries ”



Hungry and angry...

**Homeless people
mean poor people,
poor people mean
hungry people and
hungry people mean
angry people.**



Crime in the streets

Statistic shows that level of crimes is much higher in those countries and cities where the major issue is homelessness. So homeless people don't have places to work, government pays not enough money for living. Charities and donations also are not enough for a good life, that's why homeless people go the wrong way to get some money for living. People steal money from those who're richer than they are. Sometimes robberies end up with serious injuries or even homicide.

The ways of survival

Ask for money

To live on the streets

**To go into
foster care**

To find a job

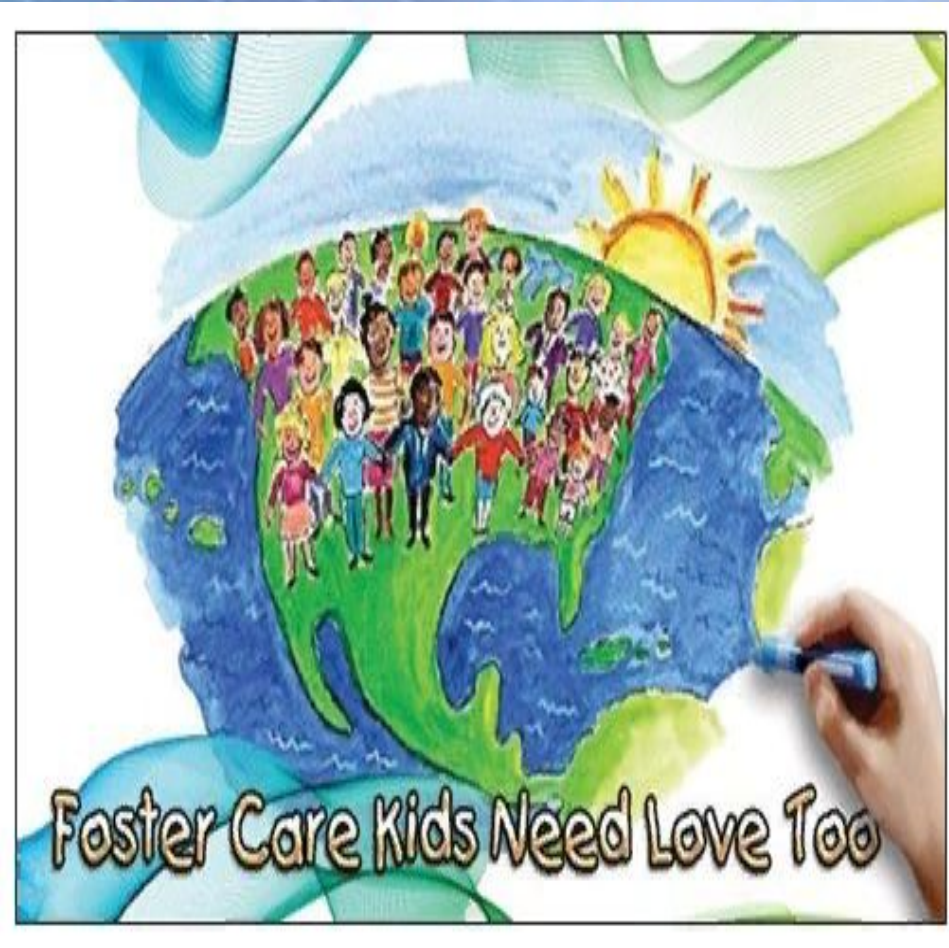
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**A hostel for
homeless people**

Temporary accommodation

Abandoned houses

Foster care



A formal system by which a child is cared for, in a foster family, by other people than its own parents, but without being adopted.

What does it mean to live on the streets?



to feel alone

to beg

to terrify

to shiver with cold

hunger

cold

The power of government

Government has all power to help homeless people and solve the problem with homelessness.

Government doesn't have to make more charities for homeless people, but it should make more activities, which involve homeless people themselves. Build more houses and shelters or even temporary accommodation of living, it'll help to solve the issue with living place.

A life on the streets...



«No one wanted to talk to me and everyone thought that I had a contagious disease!»

**I just about
make ends meet
by begging...**



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