

Every Child Deserves a Safe Place to Sleep!



NOVEMBER is National Homeless Youth Awareness Month!

DID YOU KNOW THAT THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN IN GEORGIA DO NOT HAVE A HOME OR BED OF THEIR OWN TO SLEEP IN EVERY NIGHT?



The Center for Children & Young Adults – called “CCYA” - is a youth shelter and home that provides food, clothing, and a safe place to sleep for children and youth who need a home.

How you can help homeless youth in your community:

1. Donate \$1.00 to CCYA to wear your pajamas pants on your school’s designated day in November and raise awareness and support for homeless youth.
2. Complete the activities on this page to learn more about what homeless youth need in your community.
3. Tell other people about the problem of homeless youth in your community and go to www.ccyakids.org to learn more.



**Draw a picture of a child sleeping in their new bed
What else do you think they need?**



WORD SEARCH

Find these words:

SAFE
SLEEP
PILLOW
BED
BLANKET
FOOD
CLOTHING
SHELTER
HELP
HOPE
HOME
CCYA

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FACTS about Homeless Youth in America:

Did you know that 39% of the entire homeless population in the U.S. are children?¹

Did you know that children ages 12 to 17 are more likely to become homeless than adults?

The number of homeless children in the U.S. has surged in recent years to an all-time high, amounting to one child in every 30.

WORD SCRAMBLE!

1. What a child should eat every day:

RHETE AMLES _____

2. Where a child should sleep:

WON DBE _____

3. What a child wears to school:

HSOLTEC _____

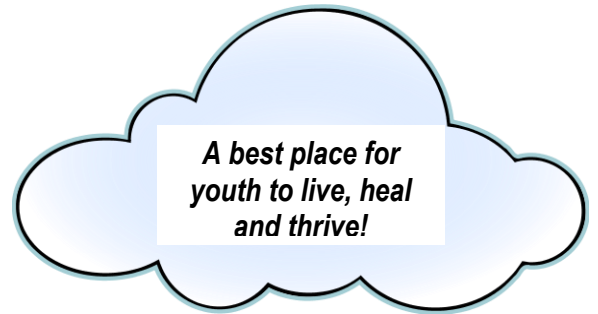
4. What a child sleeps with at night:

DYEDT REBA _____

5. What a parent says to a child at bedtime:

ODOG TGNHI _____

and
LEPSE GTHIT _____!!!



THE CENTER FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULTS

Each year, CCYA shelters, feeds & clothes more than 100 homeless children and youth ages 11-17.

Every donation helps a child:

\$1.00 = 1 after school snack

\$3.00 = 1 dinner serving

\$5.00 = 1 bed pillow

\$8.00 = 1 haircut

\$10.00 = 1 pair of shoes

\$12.00 = 1 bath towel, hand towel & wash cloth

\$15.00 = 1 set of twin sheets

\$20.00 = 1 twin blanket or comforter

Word Scramble Answers: 1) three meals; 2) own bed; 3) clothes; 4) teddy bear; 5) good night and sleep tight!