



Pajama Pants Challenge

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL HOMELESS YOUTH AWARENESS MONTH

The Center for Children & Young Adults –

also called “CCYA”
is a shelter, a home and a house
for children in need.

CCYA provides food, clothing, and
a safe place for children to sleep.

How you can help
homeless kids in your
community:

1. Take the CCYA Pajama Pants Challenge:

Coordinate a Challenge in your school or youth group. Choose a designated day in November for students to donate \$1.00 each to wear pajamas pants to school or a youth event and raise awareness & 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 CCYA and the problem of homeless youth in your community and go to www.ccyakids.org to learn more.



Find these words:

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

Help Nigel find what he needs in the Puzzle:

T	R	S	O	H	O	P	E	O
P	T	P	B	E	B	E	D	O
I	S	S	L	L	E	S	C	D
L	L	E	A	P	T	A	C	H
L	E	K	N	F	P	F	Y	O
O	E	T	K	R	E	E	A	M
W	P	L	E	F	O	O	D	E
C	L	O	T	H	I	N	G	F
A	S	H	E	L	T	E	R	V

Use some words above, fill in the blanks:



H ___ M ___ SWEET ___ O ___ E!



All kids need ___ E ___ P.



There is nothing like a cozy ___ ___ D of your own!

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 _____!!!

WHAT ELSE CAN I DO TO HELP?

Coordinate a Donation Drive for CCYA.

Collect needed items from your family and friends.



BREAKFAST DRIVE

Pancake Mix
Syrup
Pop Tarts
Cereal
Muffin Mix
Instant Oatmeal
(individual Packets)
Breakfast Bars

OR

KID FAVORITES

Oodles of Noodle Cups
Ramen Noodles
Individually Wrapped
Cookies, Crackers, Nuts,
Chips, Pretzels, Hot Cheetos,
Fruit Snacks, ,...
Microwave Popcorn

OR

ESSENTIALS

Toilet Paper
Toothpaste
Suave Shampoo
Suave Conditioner
Dove Shower Gel
Axe Shower Gel
Standard Bed Pillows
Laundry Detergent

For more information contact Charmaine Cockrell at 770-485-1639 or ccockrell@ccyakids.org.

Each year, CCYA shelters, feeds & clothes more than 100 youth. Every donation helps:

\$1.00 = 1 after school snack

\$3.50 = 1 dinner serving

\$5.00 = 1 bed pillow

\$10.00 = 1 haircut

\$12.00 = 1 pair of shoes

\$15.00 = 1 towel set

\$20.00 = 1 set of twin sheets

\$25.00 = 1 twin comforter set

\$50.00 = 5 jumbo laundry soaps

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