



Did you know that thousands of children in Georgia do not have a home or bed of their own to sleep in at night?

The Center for Children & Young Adults – also 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.

Pajama Pants Challenge

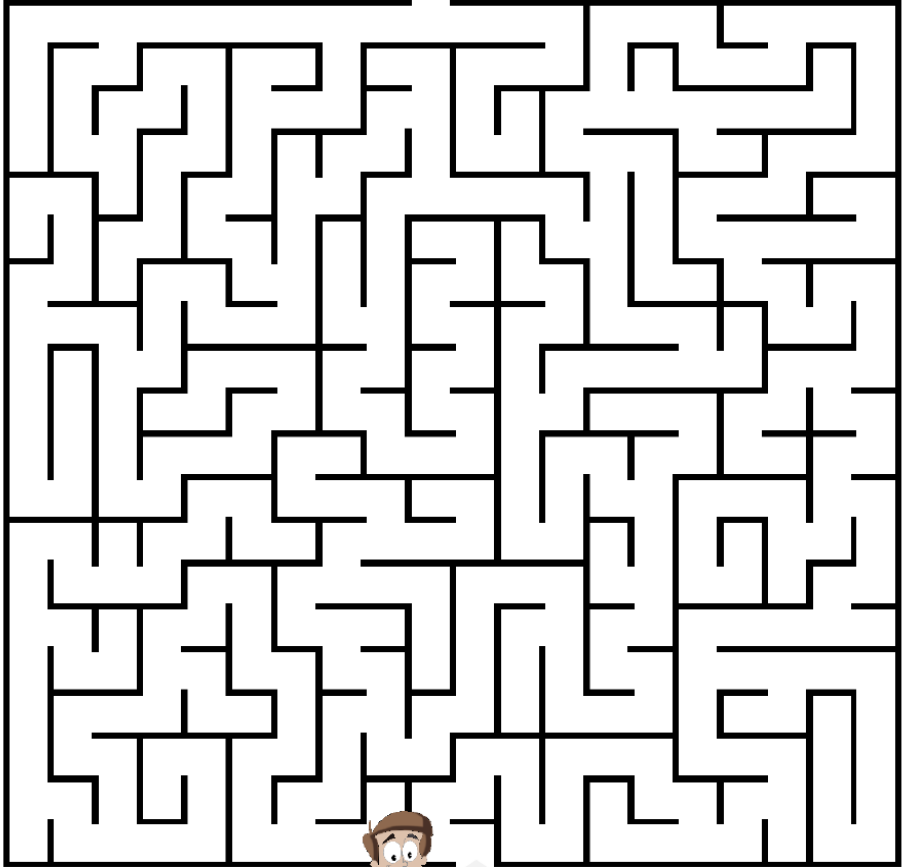
NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL HOMELESS YOUTH AWARENESS MONTH

How you can help homeless youth in your community:

- 1. Take the CCYA Pajama Pants Challenge:** Coordinate Campaign 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. Go to www.ccyakids.org to learn more.



Help Nigel find his way to CCYA by solving the Maze.



Start here!

FACTS about Homeless Youth in America:

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

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.

Each year, CCYA shelters, feeds & clothes more than 100 homeless 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 towel set
 \$15.00 = 1 set of twin sheets \$20.00 = 1 twin blanket or comforter

HELP ORGANIZE A DONATION DRIVE!

Unscramble the words to find out what you can collect to help homeless youth.

Breakfast Donation Drive:

KNAEPAC XMI P _ _ _ _ _ (not waffles)
 SRUYP S _ _ _ _ (to put on top)
 RELACE C _ _ _ _ (healthy or sweet with milk)
 FIMFNU XMI M _ _ _ _ (blueberry is best!)
 OPP RTTAS P _ _ _ _ (toaster or cold)

Personal Care Donation Drive:

OTLITE APPRE T _ _ _ _ (bathroom)
 POAS S _ _ _ (clean hands and face)
 OOPSAHM S _ _ _ _ (wash your hair)
 RSHUBES & BMCOS (no more tangles)
 B _ _ _ _ & C _ _ _ _

Kid's Stuff Donation Drive:

RAE UBSD E _ _ B _ _ _ (to hear my music)
 VDD OVMIES D _ _ M _ _ _ (Only G, PG & PG 13)
 RDCA MEGAS C _ _ G _ _ _ (Uno and Crazy 8's)
 CNSKAS S _ _ _ _ (after school treats)

Word Scramble Answers: pancake mix; syrup; cereal; muffin mix; pop tarts; toilet paper; soap; shampoo; brushes & combs; ear buds; DVD movies; card games; snacks