



**NOVEMBER is National Homeless Youth Awareness Month**  
*Every Child Deserves A Safe Place to Sleep!*

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



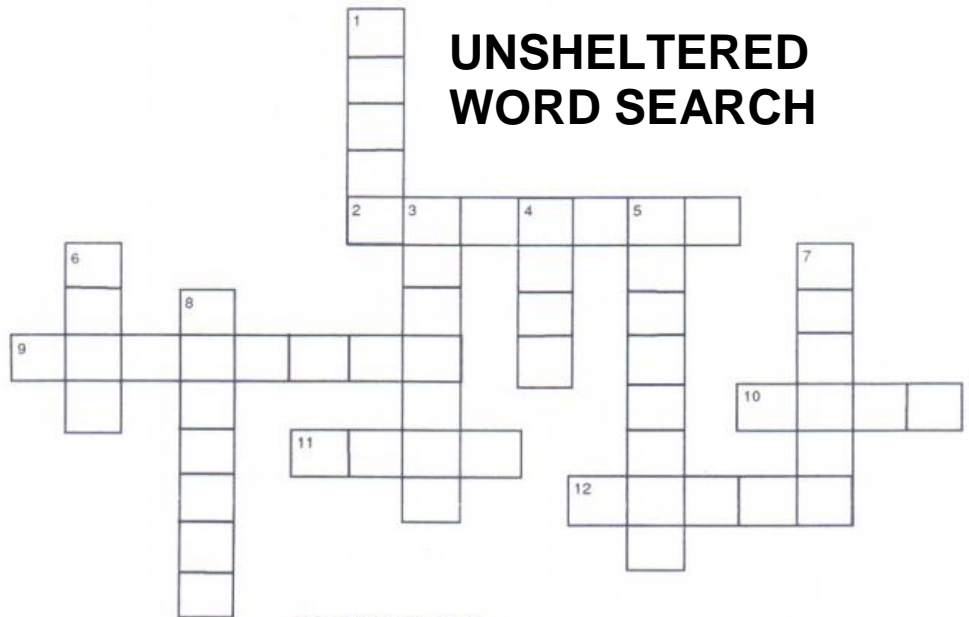
The Center for Children & Young Adults – called “CCYA” - is a youth shelter and home that provides food, clothing, and a safe place to sleep for children and youth who need a home.

How you can help homeless youth in your community:

**1. 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 and go to [www.ccyakids.org](http://www.ccyakids.org) to learn more.



**UNSHELTERED WORD SEARCH**

**ACROSS CLUES**

- 2. home
- 9. without a home
- 10. a statement of money owed for goods and service
- 11. money for shelter
- 12. anything used in exchange for goods or services

**DOWN CLUES**

- 1. money earned for a job
- 3. any shelter, lodging, or dwelling place
- 4. affection
- 5. forcing people to move from their home
- 6. nourishment
- 7. relatives
- 8. providing assistance



**YOUTH HOMELESSNESS FACT:**

Of every 200 children in America, 3 will be homeless today and more than double that number will be at risk for homelessness.

## FACTS about Homeless Youth in America:

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

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 SEARCH** – Find the 12 Cross Word Puzzle word answers from the other side of this page in the word search puzzle below. Words may be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal.

P	B	C	T	E	N	E	H	I	U	K	V	D	C	Z	L	M
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### CODE BREAKER

Use the coded letters to complete the Declaration:

1=A F=5 L=9 R=13  
 2=C G=6 M=10 S=14  
 3=D H=7 N=11 T=15  
 4=E I=8 O=12 U=16  
 V=17 W=18

### Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Article 25 U

Everyone has the 13 8 6 7 15 to a standard of 9 8 17 8 11 6 adequate for the 7 4 1 9 15 7 and 18 4 9 9-being of him/herself and of his family, including 5 12 12 3, 7 12 16 14 8 11 6, 2 9 12 15 7 8 11 6 and 10 4 3 8 2 1 9 2 1 13 4 and necessary social services, and the right to security in the event of unemployment, sickness, disability, widowhood, old age or other lack of livelihood in circumstances beyond his control.

*-General Assembly of the United Nations December 10, 1948*

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  
 \$3.50 = 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

Cross Word Answers: (1) wages; (2) shelter; (3) housing (4) love; (5) eviction; (6) food; (7) family; (8) helping; (9) homeless; (10) bill; (11) rent; (12) money