



**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?

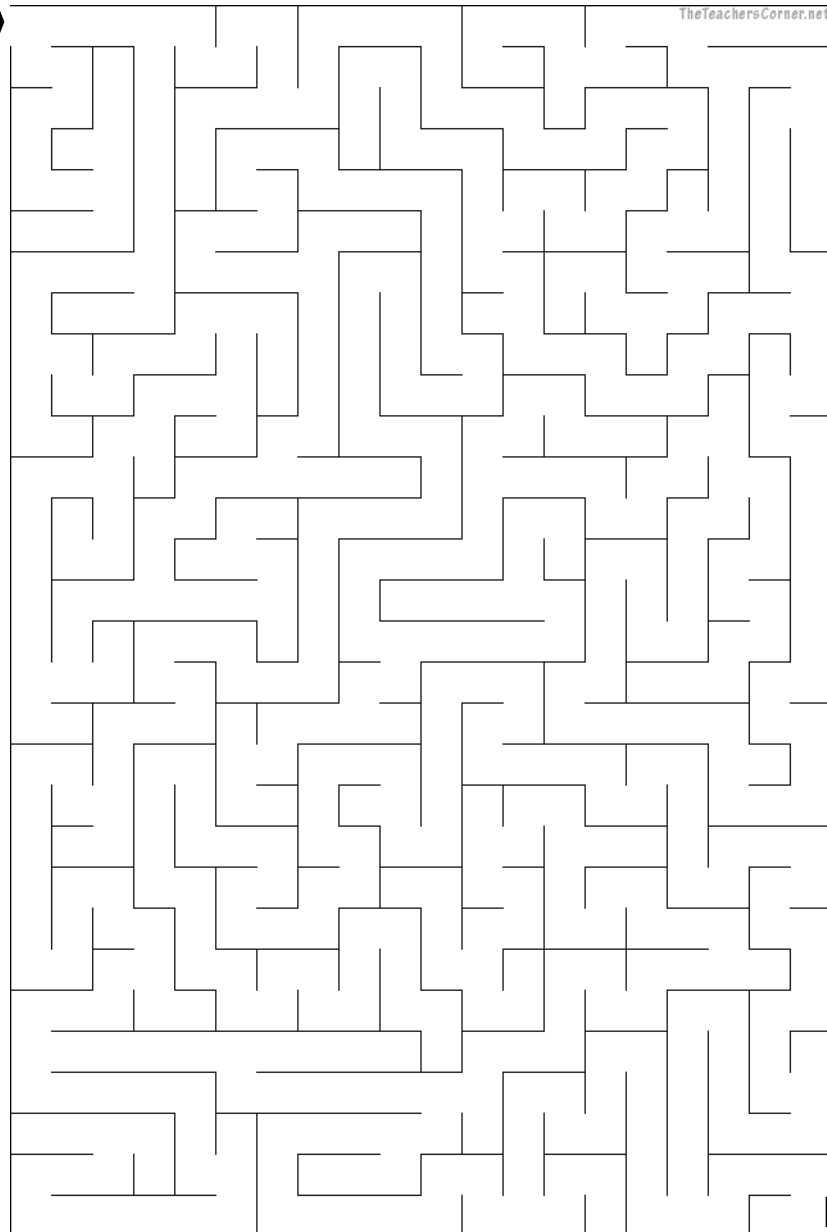
The Center for Children & Young Adults – also called “CCYA” - is a youth shelter and home that provides food, clothing, and a safe place to sleep for children and youth who need a home.

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.



Help Nigel to get to a safe place to sleep!



# Safe Place to Sleep

## 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.

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

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

AWARENESS  
 DONATION  
 CLOTHING  
 COMFORTER  
 COMMUNITY

HAIRCUTS  
 HOMELESSNESS  
 HOPEFUL  
 MEALS  
 OVERNIGHT

PILLOW  
 SAFETY  
 SHELTER  
 SLEEP  
 VOLUNTEER

## 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  
 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  
 Laundry Detergent