

## How You Can Help Homeless Youth

1. Volunteer at your local food shelf 320-235-2641
2. Skip a lunch and donate the cost to a homeless program
3. Donate household goods, food, hygiene products, furniture etc.
4. Offer skills and services in job training, mentoring, tutoring etc.
5. Tell others what you have learned to join or support your efforts
6. Raise funds or do a hike or walk a thon, yard sale
7. Put together survival kits or first aid kits for the homeless
8. If you own property rent it at reasonable prices for homeless
9. Encourage your companies to hire homeless people
10. Donate bikes or bus tokens
11. Offer to drive homeless people to dr. appointments, job interviews, job searching etc. Call LSS youth programs 320-231-7075
12. Hire someone for your next move, lawn work, cleaning or catering job
13. Plant food and donate to your local food shelf
14. Be a mentor for older youth
15. Volunteer as a tutor at G.E.D classes or after school programs
16. Put a favorite charity in your will
17. Have your kids do a car wash
18. Get your spiritual group to do an outreach program
19. Attend neighborhood and public meetings and speak in favor of low income housing, group homes, shelters, and homeless prevention programs
20. Call or write the media about your concerns regarding homelessness
21. Put loose change in donation jars at the grocery stores
22. If you own rental property join section 8
23. Donate monthly payroll deductions to United Way
24. Become a board member for any local nonprofit organization in town
25. Talk to your Legislature