

The homeless population in and around Louisville is currently facing many challenges. One reason for this is that many people assume that homeless individuals can easily get a job, but the reality is far different. Many homeless people lack the basic qualifications needed to become employed, and shelters are often full to the brim which leaves them stuck on the streets. Homeless in Louisville are just normal people who need and deserve more support from you and the government

Homelessness not only effects adults but also children. Many Adults often struggle to find a stable form of housing and jobs, which makes it practically impossible to escape poverty. Children who grew or are growing up in these conditions face serious challenges which include limited access to education, unsafe living situations, and fewer opportunities for success later in life. Without support these problems can persist across generations as kids are unable to escape the poverty that their parents are in which affects the community as a whole.

Investing in solutions for homelessness can also benefit the government financially. According to Louisville Homelessness reports for every homeless person who gets a job and housing, the government could save around \$27,000 each year. While providing support for the homeless to get jobs may require an initial large investment, doing nothing is more costly in the long run. As more people gain employment and housing it not only saves them 27,000\$ but also makes them money as they also start to contribute taxes which generates revenue for the city and state.

Some might believe that funding programs for homeless people is way too expensive or., but by helping the homeless get jobs it would help Louisville become safer, and cleaner overall. Supporting these individuals now is not only the right thing to do, it is also the smart thing to do. By committing financial resources now, whether from people's donation or from the government over time we can reduce homelessness in Louisville.