



### Remembering the Homeless, **Before, During and After** Thanksgiving!

A Poem: The Redundant Act of Kindness; At Least

It's that time of year again.

The familiar sights and smells of fall.

Some sights all too familiar to the **HOMELESS**.

Sitting, roaming around the same spots for weeks, months and years; you know, **their** normal.

It's a ritual; sitting around looking like a waste of oxygen and DNA.

Seeing some of the same folks pass their way, some even the same time every day.

Some drop a quarter, even a dollar; don't ever think they aren't grateful that you bothered.

Somewhere today as years past, someone is planning to serve them the dinner; you know the smells.

Turkey, Ham, Mashed and Sweet Potato, String Beans, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls and all those pies!

I can see it now. Yes many planning a thanksgiving for the homeless; and they will be grateful.

To be invited in like a human beings; sit at a table with center pieces, napkins, candles.

They will be thankful and can say as much, unlike the animals; who also lay around and eat for free.

Some will cry in silence, feeling like a human again. You know the feeling you get when;

Eating the familiar foods with those familiar smells; get their fill and go for seconds, if you will.

And after all the pleasantries, of the familiar tastes, and smells, will stroll having savored right back through those doors; back to the streets, the corners and alleys still **HOMELESS, you know, their normal.**

**But wait, could it be that this time, this year, their familiar will change?**

One 24 hour shelter away? Please do tell. 12th Street off Anaheim, which today is Multi-purpose to everything except ending homelessness; with a bed or a cot, blanket and pillow of that 10 year plan.

Remember the **HOMELESS; BEFORE, DURING and AFTER** Thanksgiving; **No EXCUSE not to.**

A SWARM MOMENT toward ending homelessness

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PS. Why are the homeless going to

**Rancho Dominguez Hills for FOOD STAMPS, WE CAN'T DO THIS?**

Spiritual Wholeness And Re-creative Motion, everyday!

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