



Homelessness Awareness Month

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Learn, Act, Share 30 Ways in 30 Days

A month-long informative campaign to raise awareness of the crippling homelessness epidemic across the nation through effective calls to action, advocacy, statistics, and dialogue helping stimulate awareness, reflection and action among our communities.



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Week 1: Homelessness Awareness

Week 2: Individuals & Veterans

Week 3: Hunger, Food Insecurity & Youth

Week 4: Supporting Families

Week 5: Policy, Involvement & Solutions

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30	31	1 Invisible Neighbors Learn: Why people become homeless and how housing ends it. Act: Spread the word about this month to your friends and family. Plan at least one way to give back during the month of November.	2 Where to Start Learn: The kinds of necessities that those experiencing homelessness lack. Respond with kindness when approached by someone experiencing homelessness. Act: Pick up a CareKit from HomeAid and share with someone in need.	3 Affordability Learn: The root cause of homelessness and the lack of housing options. Act: Pick up a resource card from HomeAid. Keep a list of local service providers handy to refer someone in need.	4 Racial Inequality Learn: Most minority groups, especially African Americans & Indigenous people experience homelessness at higher rates than Whites. Act: Sign up as a volunteer with an organization that helps those experiencing homelessness.	5 Advocate Learn: Housing ends homelessness. Act: Advocate for housing developments in your community. Tell your family and friends about HomeAid and invite them to follow HomeAid on social media.
6 Health Learn: The medical needs of those experiencing homelessness and the effect that lack of housing has on health. Act: Make hygiene kits to distribute to those experiencing homelessness.	7 Kindness Support individuals by learning about the unique issues they face. Act: Smile at someone experiencing homelessness today. Talk to them. Ask their name.	8 Election Day Elderly Learn: Homelessness among older adults continues to increase. Act: Remember to VOTE TODAY and contact your local representatives to discuss homelessness in your area.	9 Vulnerable Populations Learn: about vulnerable groups such as the LGBTQ community that experience homelessness. Act: Ensure that homeless service programs and systems are working to provide housing options for this vulnerable population.	10 Human Trafficking Learn about victims of human trafficking and how it relates to homelessness. Human trafficking is modern day slavery. Act: Check your footprint by taking the slavery footprint test.	11 Veterans Day Ending Veteran Homelessness Learn: The progress made in ending veteran homelessness. HomeAid has built 47 projects exclusively for veterans housing over 13,596 veterans. Act: Take a moment today to celebrate and remember those who have served our country.	12 Veteran's Facts Learn: The largest group of veterans that are experiencing homelessness are between the ages of 31-50. Act: Spread the word about HomeAid's efforts to end veteran homelessness. Organize a visit in your local community of a development built by HomeAid.
13 Food Insecurity Learn: Who uses food pantries and what you can do to help. Act: Create a list of needed donations and host a drive benefitting local food banks in need of in-kind donations.	14 Volunteer Learn: Anyone can make a sandwich! Act: Sign-up as a volunteer with a HomeAid Affiliate.	15 Essentials Campaign Learn: How HomeAid's Essentials Campaign supports families. Act: Donate a box of diapers and wipes to help a family in need.	16 Got Clothing? Learn: The core necessities of those who are experiencing homelessness. Act: Unite your neighborhood to gather coats, blankets and gloves to donate to those at risk or experiencing homelessness.	17 Have Faith Learn: Engage the faith community. Act: Take the time to engage your place of worship on the issue of homelessness and getting involved through HomeAid. Volunteer to make or serve a Thanksgiving meal.	18 Break The Cycle Learn: Children from abusive homes are at risk of becoming homeless. Act: Donate books for children and drop them off at HomeAid.	19 Young Adults Learn: Emancipated youth and transitionally aged youth are at risk of becoming homeless. Act: Sign up to tutor or mentor a youth at risk.
20 In Their Shoes Learn: Prevention, diversion and housing for families experiencing homelessness. Act: Connect with your school's liaison working with families experiencing homelessness to volunteer.	21 Housing Miracles Learn about critically ill children and their families. Act: Collect school supplies for children in need and drop them off at your local HomeAid.	22 Safety First Learn: Ways that stalking and domestic violence cause homelessness. Act: Learn about the housing HomeAid has developed to help women and children who are survivors of domestic violence.	23 Empowering Change Learn: How homeless families lack access to employment. Act: Offer a job opportunity to someone who is experiencing homelessness.	24 Thanksgiving Day Give Thanks Learn: It's Thanksgiving! Act: Reach out to someone this Thanksgiving and help them meet their needs. Provide resources on where to find a Thanksgiving meal. Invite someone for a meal or package up leftovers for someone in need.	25 Native American Heritage Day Native Support Learn: How indigenous people are effected by homelessness. Act: By volunteering or donating goods to a local organization that supports our Native American community members.	26 Where Hope Begins Learn: How families experiencing homelessness are finding housing in your local community. Act: Adopt a family for the holidays. Learn about their needs and wishes and include them in your shopping.
27 Overcoming Barriers Learn: About the policies surrounding homelessness in your area. Act: Advocate. Contact your local representatives to discuss homelessness in your area.	28 Connect With Your Community #TogetherWeMakeADifference Learn: Find ways to get in touch with neighbors and friends to help advocate on the issue as a community. Act: Volunteer in your community to help those less fortunate.	29 #GivingTuesday Learn: The importance of funding and why nonprofits need your support. Act: Give generously to HomeAid on #GivingTuesday.	30 Core Values Learn: About inclusiveness, collaboration, & integrity. Act: Contact HomeAid to get involved in future activities by signing up for a local affiliate or national newsletter.	<h3>Follow HomeAid on Social Media!</h3>		

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