

Why We Should Build More Homeless Shelters?

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Put yourself in their shoes. Do you want to sit on the streets all by yourself? I wouldn't. That is what homeless people feel like. We need more homeless shelters. We need more homeless shelters because there are many homeless people in New York City. They need a safe place to stay. They need food and water. They become focused and back on track. This is why we need more homeless shelters.

Ask yourself, "How many homeless people are there?" You then answer, "20, 30?" Well, you are far off with that number. On November 2017, just last year, 63,169 people were homeless in only New York City. On October 2017, 62,963 people were homeless. The number between the two dates has grown. Talking about the number of homeless people, my first reason why we should build more homeless shelters is because there are many homeless people. There are 23,707 children that are homeless. What would you feel like if you were one of those kids? Just sitting there on the streets. I would feel horrible and would not be happy. I hope that those kids don't feel bad. This is one reason why we need more homeless shelters.

Another reason why we should build more homeless shelters is because homeless people need food and water. Don't YOU need food and water to survive? People sitting on the streets don't have water and food appear right in front of them. Shelters provide homeless people with food and water. This is another reason why we should build more homeless shelters.

My third reason why we should build more homeless shelters is because they become focused. They need help

getting back on track to get a job. When they get a job, they get money. When they get money, they can buy what they need to have a successful life. If they are focused, they can be happy in life and make others happy by being on track with the help of the help of the people in the shelter. They become focused because they can focus on things that they don't have since they already have shelter. They don't have to sit outside and live outside if we build more homeless shelters. That is my third and last reason why we should build more homeless shelters.

As I have said, we need more homeless shelters. There are many homeless people. Homeless people need food and water. Lastly, they become focused and back on track. I encourage you to try to start a group and build more homeless shelters today.