

Why do people experiencing homelessness camp in parks or sleep on sidewalks, instead of staying in a shelter?

It's too far away. I can't walk there.

I don't feel safe in a co-ed shelter.

You have to leave with all your stuff, by 7am. There's no place to go.

I feel safer sleeping outside by myself or with friends. There are no rules, no curfews and no strangers.

I like my privacy.

I don't want to give money,
but I want to help.
How can I help?

Give a gift card to
a grocery store or
restaurant so we can
get healthy food.

Advocate for us
by contacting
your local
politicians.

Donate to or volunteer at
a local organization that
supports folks experiencing
homelessness.

Give me eye contact
and say hi!

Bus
tickets

Buy dinner tickets
at The Salvation
Army and give
them out.

Smile and
say something
kind.

