The Problem of Homelessness

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Vocabulary

Acquire: buy or obtain an asset or object for oneself.

Unfortunate: a person who suffers bad fortune.

End up: eventually come to a specified place or situation.

Foreclosure: the action of taking possession of a mortgaged property when the mortgagor fails to keep up their mortgage payments.

Boast: (of a person, place, or thing) possess a feature that is a source of pride.

Assign: attribute something as belonging to.

Household: relating to a house or flat.

On behalf of: as a representative of.

Pit: a low or wretched psychological state or social conditions.

Lobbying: the activity of trying to persuade someone in authority, usually an elected member of a government, to support laws or rules that give your organization or industry an advantage.

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Introduction

What Is Homelessness?

Homelessness is a situation in which a person is unable to **acquire** or maintain a regular housing due to several factors which we will go through in this presentation. Even though this phenomenon is more widely present in developing nations, developed countries are no strangers to this issue as well.

Homelessness is a challenging social issue which all governments strive to deal with. In this presentation we will also highlight some of the things we can do as citizens to give a helping hand to the **unfortunates** who have **ended up** on the street.

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