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WINTER FOR THE HOMELESS

ALL AROUND THE WORLD, PEOPLE ARE AFFECTED BY THE COLD. WHEN WINTER COMES AROUND SO DO HOLIDAYS, GIFTS, SWEATERS, COUGHS, FEVERS, AND SADLY EVEN STRUGGLES. IN THE UNITED STATES MAYORS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY PREPARE FOR WINTER. THEY DO THIS BY CREATING CLINICS, SHELTERS, AND PLACES OF WARMTH FOR THE HOMELESS. ESPECIALLY IN PLACES WHERE THE WEATHER DROPS BELOW 50 DEGREES AT NIGHT. FOR THE HOMELESS WINTER BRINGS DEHYDRATION, FROSTBITE, AND/OR HYPOTHERMIA. ON AN AVERAGE, 700 PEOPLE EXPERIENCING OR AT-RISK OF HOMELESSNESS ARE KILLED FROM HYPOTHERMIA ANNUALLY IN THE UNITED STATES. THE RISKS OF BEING HOMELESS ARE EXTREMELY HIGH. THAT IS WHY IT'S YOUR JOB TO HELP.

ALTHOUGH HOMELESS SHELTERS HELP A GREAT DEAL. THEY ARE NOT ENOUGH. "OVER HALF A MILLION PEOPLE GO HOMELESS ON A SINGLE NIGHT IN THE UNITED STATES. APPROXIMATELY 65 PERCENT ARE FOUND IN HOMELESS SHELTERS, AND THE OTHER 35 PERCENT—JUST UNDER 200,000—ARE FOUND UNSHELTERED ON OUR STREETS" (WWW.WHITEHOUSE.GOV). THAT LEAVES ABOUT 200,000 PEOPLE SUSCEPTIBLE TO DEATH. THESE PEOPLE DO NOT FIT IN SHELTERS. THEY STRUGGLE TO SURVIVE IN WINTER. FIGHTING AGAINST THE COLD. THIS LEADS TO OVER 1,000

HOMELESS PEOPLE DYING A YEAR DUE TO COLD TEMPERATURES. WITHOUT AID THESE PEOPLE WILL CONTINUE TO WALK LIFE ON A WOBBLY BRIDGE. THEY WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE IN FEAR AND STRUGGLE. WINTER ISN'T JOLLY FOR ALL. THAT IS WHY I ASK YOU TO AT LEAST DONATE. YOU CAN CALL A SHELTER AND ASK WHAT NECESSITIES THEY NEED. YOU CAN ALSO PERSONALLY WALK YOUR STREETS AND DONATE BLANKETS, SOCKS, FOOD (INCLUDING LEFTOVERS) , JACKETS, AND ECT. THESE ITEMS WILL KEEP SOMEONE WARM AND FED. SOMETHING YOU MAY TAKE FOR GRANTED. ANOTHER OPTION IS TO SHOP PHILANTHROPIC BUSINESSES. BY LISTING A HOMELESS-SERVING ORGANIZATION ON THE AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM, YOU CAN ENSURE THAT A PORTION OF YOUR PURCHASES IS DONATED TO THEM. BY DOING THESE SIMPLE TASKS WE CAN ENSURE THE WARMTH AND SAFETY OF MANY PEOPLE. SO PLEASE GO DONATE. GO HELP.

HOMELESSNESS TO ME, IS AN EXTREME ISSUE. IN THE US WE SEE IT EVERYWHERE. ESPECIALLY IN SACRAMENTO, CA. SO TAKE A LOOK AROUND YOU. GO FOR A WALK. PAY ATTENTION TO NOT THE RAGS OF A HOMELESS PERSON, BUT TO THEIR STRUGGLES. GIVE TO THEM SOMETHING THAT THEY MAY NEED MORE THAN YOU. THIS TIME OF YEAR IS THE HARDEST OF ALL FOR SOMEONE ON THE STREETS. SO, ALWAYS KEEP THAT IN MIND AND YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

THE MANY WAYS TO SUPPORT WOPY

1. **LIKE US ON ALL SOCIAL MEDIA:**
 - **IG: WOPYNONPROFIT**
 - **TWITTER: WOPYNONPROFIT**
 - **FB: WORLD OF POWERFUL YOUTH ORGANIZATION**
2. **BECOME A VOLUNTEER- WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS. (PSST.. INCLUDING OUR YOUTH)**
- 3. **DONATE- IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME BUT STILL WANT TO HELP THE CAUSE. ANY AMOUNT OF DONATIONS WILL HELP OUR ORGANIZATION INCLUDING IN-KIND.**
- **DO YOU SHOP ON AMAZON? IF SO YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE JUST FOR SHOPPING. SMILE.AMAZON.COM AND CHOOSE WORLD OF POWERFUL YOUTH AS YOUR NONPROFIT.**
- **ARE YOU A STATE WORKER? YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE TOO HERE IS OUR OP CODE: 2700599**
- **YOU ARE ALWAYS ABLE TO CONTACT US FOR PARTNERSHIPS AND EVENTS. EMAIL US TODAY @
ASHLEY@WORLDOPPOWERFULYOUTH.ORG**

WHATS COMING UP

- **BIG DAY OF GIVING: MAY 6TH 2021**
- **FUTURE LEADERS TALENT/FASHION SHOWCASE AND CHILDREN'S BUSINESS FAIR: JULY 2021**
- **MANY MORE FUNDRAISERS AND DATES TO COME**
- **DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.WORLDOPPOWERFULYOUTH.ORG**

A LETTER FROM OUR FOUNDER

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE WOPY TEAM. WE KNOW THAT THE YEAR 2020 HAS BEEN A STRUGGLE FOR A LOT OF FAMILIES THAT WE SERVE WITH OUR ORGANIZATION. WE WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT WE ARE STILL HERE AND PROVIDING SERVICES FOR THE YOUTH OF SACRAMENTO AND SURROUNDING AREAS. OF COURSE, CLASSES/PROGRAMS WILL BE DONE ONLINE THROUGH ZOOM. WE WILL PUT A CALENDAR TOGETHER TO START BACK UP CLASSES.

DURING COVID-19 IN THE YEAR 2020, WE HAD SOME EXCITING THINGS HAPPEN WE WORKED WITH A PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMPANY AND THEIR PROGRAM URBAN VILLAGE TEACHING OUR WOPY KIDPRENEUR ACADEMY. IT WAS SIMPLY AMAZING AND WE ARE WORKING ON BUILDING WITH MORE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMPANIES SO WE CAN STILL PROVIDE OUR PROGRAMS.

AS YOU MAY KNOW FROM THIS NEWSLETTER WE HAVE LAUNCHED KAI'S CORNER A BRIGHT TALENTED HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH THAT WANTED TO USE HER VOICE AND VOICE HER CONCERNS, THIS IS WHAT WORLD OF POWERFUL YOUTH IS ALL ABOUT. EVERY MONTH IN OUR NEWSLETTER YOU WILL RECEIVE A NEW STORY IN KAI'S CORNER. WE DEFINITELY CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR MORE ABOUT WHAT SHE HAS IN STORE FOR US EVERY MONTH.

WE WILL ALSO BE STARTING A NEW PROJECT CALLED THE VOICE: OUR FUTURE LEADERS, STAY TUNED FOR THAT. LET'S GET READY FOR THE YEAR 2021. WE WANT TO SEE OUR YOUTH DO AMAZING THINGS WHAT BETTER WAY BY GIVING THEM A PLATFORM TO DO SO.

**WITH LOVE
ASHLEY HAMMOCK
PRESIDENT & FOUNDER**