

## **“HOMELESS YOUTH”**

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Homelessness is no longer new in our society .It’s so sad to think that majority of homeless individual in our country are youth. We see them almost every day in town, streets asking for money for them to buy some food to eat, and the worse is we often see them somewhere outside of the restaurants eating some left foods and sometimes out of desperation just to have money they will end up harming others just to steal money.

I came to a point sometimes when I passed by near the street children certain questions formed in my mind like “I wonder where they sleep during at night? How can they survive having a life like this? Those were just some of my curiosity.

IT’s hilarious sometimes I even think that “if only I am a millionaire I would provide them a home to live in and most importantly educate them for them to have a job. But those are just my imagination and impossible to happen for I don’t have even a portion of that million(smiled).I guess there’s nothing I can do but just to put a pity on them.

Homelessness is a very serious problem in our society for this will lead to a crime out of desperation to make a living. Crimes and violence will be lessening in our society if only our government will dwell more regarding this problem. I hope government will focus more on this issue. They must provide shelter to those homeless youth and educate them as much as possible.