



PRESCRIPTION *for* STUDENTS

YOUR STUDENT PARTICIPATION CAN HELP CURE HOMELESSNESS IN MARIN!

Raise Awareness

Meaningful changes begin with helping others learn about homelessness. Take time to learn and talk to friends, neighbors and family about the realities of homelessness in Marin.

Volunteer

There are many organizations in Marin that will benefit from your help throughout the year, whether it is for a one-time event or an ongoing commitment. Opportunities include volunteering at a meal site, shelter or housing program.

Use Your Talents

Do you know how to play guitar, are you a wiz at the computer, are you an expert at chess? You can help by sharing your talents and time with people who are experiencing homelessness.

Fundraise

Are you part of a student club or organization? Consider having a fundraiser for a local organization working with persons experiencing homelessness.

Advocate

Support Homeforall in Marin. Use your student power to advocate for housing. Write letters or send emails to your local city officials, county supervisors and state government to advocate for permanent solutions to homelessness.

Organize a Donation Drive

Donation drives are needed throughout the year. Many drives focus on the holidays, but essential items such as backpacks, socks, toiletries and survival items such as sleeping bags are needed year round.

Think About a Career in Helping Others

The helping professions need people who are passionate about the issues. If you are interested in making a lasting difference, consider a career in social work, law, non-profit, or social policy and make a career out of helping others.

Become an Intern

Consider interning at a non-profit. Your time with a Marin agency will be rewarding and provide a great resource for the agency, too.

The screenshot shows a Facebook post from Homeforall. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: HOME, HOMELESSNESS, HOMEFORALL, GET INVOLVED, DONATE NOW!, and RESOURCES. Below the navigation bar is a green banner with the text "Not everyone in Marin has a place to call home." and a photo of a chef in a white uniform. To the right of the photo is a "DID YOU KNOW?" section with the following text: "Everyday in Marin there are over 1,700 individuals and families without a place to call home. Everyday in Marin there are over 3,000 people who are at risk of homelessness. The top reason for homelessness in Marin is lack of affordable housing. 22% of people experiencing homelessness in Marin are employed. 31% of people experiencing homelessness are families with children. Homeforall's mission is to educate and inspire community action to help prevent and end homelessness in Marin. You can learn about the experiences of homelessness in Marin from: Bradley Betsy Chad The Jones Family James Joe Maurice Shirley Yvonne". Below the text is a "SHARE THIS PAGE WITH A FRIEND" button and a "24/7 Homeless Helpline" logo.

For a list of volunteer and other opportunities to help cure homelessness in Marin, visit: www.homeforallMarin.org

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