

HOW VULNERABLE ARE YOU?

Fact: People Become Homeless!

The causes and reasons are varied. People from all walks of life are open to its reach! Taking the following survey can demonstrate each person's vulnerability to some of the causes of homelessness. When several causes are combined, especially when there is no family support system, those causes can lead to a state of homelessness.

Homeless Sensitivity Survey

1. Is it possible that you could ever lose your job and have a period of unemployment? Yes_____ No_____
2. Could you ever suffer a long term illness or accident without proper health benefits or other compensations? Yes_____ No_____
3. Has there ever been any form of domestic violence or abuse in your family? Yes_____ No_____
4. Does anyone in the family struggle with alcohol/drug or other addictions? Yes_____ No_____
5. Do you live in a female-headed household? Yes_____ No_____
6. Do you pay at least 50% or more of your income for rent or mortgage? Yes_____ No_____
7. Are you behind in any monthly bills or have you ever received late notices? Yes_____ No_____
8. Could you ever become involved in a flood, fire, tornado or other natural disaster? Yes_____ No_____
9. Do you have a family or network of friends who are struggling with their own emotional and financial resources? Yes_____ No_____
10. Do your skills qualify you for more than one position beyond your current position? Yes_____ No_____

Answering "Yes" to one or two questions does not mean that you will become homeless! But for every "Yes" answer, there is something that you share with many homeless families; an area in your life where you now may have more empathy and acceptance of the plight and needs of the families who are homeless.