

Lack of resources for homeless families in Fort worth, TX

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The Issue

our focus issue is lack of resources for homeless families in Fort worth.

Root cause: A root cause for homelessness in families is that, some families have a barrier that prevents them from accessing resources, such as not having state issued ID's.

Facts (1-3):

1. 84% of homeless families are single mothers with two children which makes it more difficult to find jobs.
2. Houston has the most homeless families in Texas.
3. over 93,000 kids are homeless in Texas.

The Goal Statement

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- To address the root cause we will establish a resource fair with various provisions and information that occurs once every other week at different locations in the Fort worth region. By providing advertisements through colorful flyers on lampposts & local businesses such as QuikTrip, 7/11, and RaceTrac, we will increase local knowledge about this resource fair among homeless families.

Advocacy Project

According to the Hidden Homeless Report, Tarrant County had 113,084 children living in poverty in 2014. This number represents 22.1 percent of children in the county, higher than the national average.

with the help of the resource fair, we can aid homeless families and as a community, make a change for the better.

Take Action

Target	Tactic
Adults who have resources to give.	volunteer recruitment.
Local business owners.	Ask for sponsors and donations.
Schools.	organize food can/clothes drives.
Emergency responders.	Ask for security during resource fair.



what we Learned

Henry: "There are 14, 981 families who are experiencing homelessness just in Fort worth."

Teddy: "I learned that homeless individuals frequent gas stations."

Nila: "7% of homeless people are in between the age of 18 and younger."

Atali: "Some homeless individuals are uninformed/unaware about the resources available to them."

Andrew: "The main reason for homeless people under 18 is family conflict."

Josh: "I learned that homeless individuals do not often have enough resources to provide for their families."

Camila: "Housing prices have made it more difficult for families to find stable housing."

Colin: "Some homeless individuals don't have ID's, making it harder for them to get a job."

Resources

- https://transforminglives.org/files/galleries/Hidden_Homeless_Report_2022.pdf
- <https://tinyurl.com/35wp7tdd>
- <https://pxhere.com/en/photo/814700>
- <https://pxhere.com/en/photo/1588873>
- <https://www.flickr.com/photos/uacescomm/21133249788>

Organizations in Fort worth:

- <https://salvationarmyntx.org/north-texas/>
- <https://www.journeyhome.org/>

About us: Founding Frogs

why we chose this focus issue:

we chose this focus issue because we thought of children in our age group that don't have the same privileges as we do. (Such as: Going to school, and having a home)

Group: Founding Frogs

Members:

Nila, Camila, Andrew, Joshua, Teddy, Henry, Atali, and Colin.



Fun Fact:

we are the youngest group in the entire iEngage camp.