Homelessness in the United States is a public health crisis affecting almost every community across the country. The primary reason: society has failed to keep up with the need for affordable housing as the cost of living increased. Homelessness is much more than not having a permanent home or place to sleep at night. Homelessness can also mean:

1. Earning a wage that is insufficient to buy a house.
2. Fleeing an abuser as you try to find a safe place to live.
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4. Living in a constant state of survival mode without enough money to pay for utilities and food even if you have a home.
5. Aging out of foster and not having any family or a permanent place to live.