

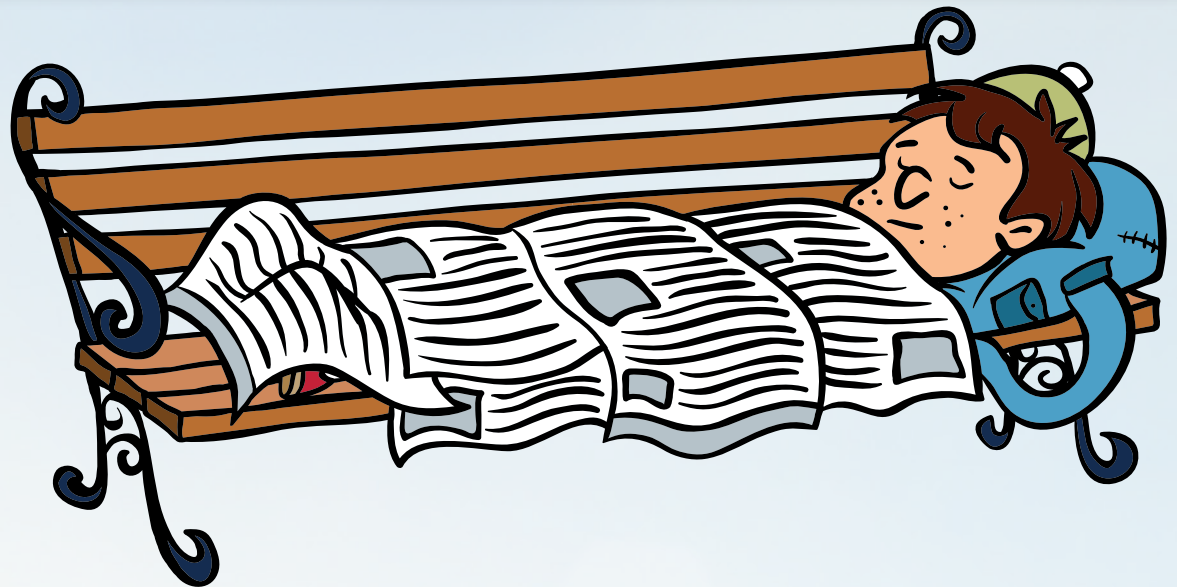
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Did you know?

National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week takes place each November.

A THIRD

of those without homes live on the street or in other uninhabitable locations.



Homeless Persons' Memorial Day is held annually on



the longest night of the year.

12 PERCENT

of those who are homeless are veterans;

8 PERCENT

are youth.



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Sources: *Smithsonian*; *DoSomething.org*; U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Personal Care Kits Poster Script

Thank you so much for attending this Modern Woodmen-sponsored service project! For those of you who aren't currently members of Modern Woodmen, we're glad you're here. Service projects are one of the many ways Modern Woodmen gives back to communities across the nation.

I want to take a moment to share with you why this project is so important and beneficial to our community. The poster I'm holding shows some facts about those who are homeless. I'll have it on display in case you're interested in learning more.

Did you know?

- Nearly 100,000 people are now considered chronically homeless in the U.S.
- One in 8 homeless individuals is a veteran and one in 12 is a child.
- A third of those who are homeless live on the street or in other places that are considered uninhabitable.

The personal care kits we're about to make will help maintain the personal hygiene and dignity of those who are homeless, struggling veterans and other individuals. They'll be donated to [name of local charitable agency] and distributed to those who may not have the financial means to purchase these types of items at retail.

Thank you again for doing your part to make a difference in our community!