

### Build New Lives: 30 Ways in 30 Days

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

#### Week 1: Homelessness Awareness

#### Follow HomeAid America!



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Follow HomeAid America on social media to stay informed and up to date on our work.

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Join HomeAid's newsletter for weekly updates regarding Homelessness Awareness Month.

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Plan at least one way to give back during the month of November. Use this calendar for ideas.

#### Week 2: Youth at Risk

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Understand who the homeless are and the reasons one might become homeless.

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Respond with kindness when approached by someone experiencing homelessness.

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Talk with your children about homelessness and how they can make a difference in someone's life.

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Find local opportunities to volunteer. Sign up for an activity that is meaningful to you.

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Consider tutoring or mentoring homeless or at-risk youth.

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**DID YOU KNOW?**  
Over 1.5 million children will experience homelessness this year.

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Tell your friends and family about HomeAid. Invite them to "like" our Facebook page.

#### Week 3: Supporting Our Veterans

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**VETERANS DAY**  
HomeAid has built 37 projects exclusively for veterans, housing over 7,200 vets.

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Create a list of needed donations from local nonprofits in need of in-kind donations.

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Volunteer your hobby or interest as a way to give back doing what you love.

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Spread the word about HomeAid's efforts to end veteran homelessness.

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Hold a food, clothing or blanket drive for veterans in your community.

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Share what you have learned about homelessness this month on your social media pages.

#### Week 4: Helping Families

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Organize a shelter visit in your local community with your friends, family and co-workers.

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Adopt-a-Family for the holidays. Learn about their needs and wishes and include them in your shopping.

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Volunteer to make or serve a Thanksgiving meal at a local homeless shelter.

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Organize a Holiday Toy Drive in your office, at your school, or church.

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**DID YOU KNOW?**  
48% of those experiencing homelessness are families?

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Consider purchasing an item on the donation list while doing your Black Friday shopping.

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Learn about HomeAid's Essentials for Young Lives Drive helping families with babies.

#### Week 5: Outreach and Engagement

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Keep a resource list of local shelters and services handy to refer someone in need.

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Give the gift of a fresh start. Carry a CareKit in your car and hand out to someone you pass on the street.

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**#GIVING TUESDAY**  
Make a donation to HomeAid [homeaid.org](http://homeaid.org).

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Participate in a HomeAid Care Day and volunteer for a shelter improvement project.

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Advocate. Contact your local representatives to discuss homeless issues in your area.

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**Stay involved and follow HomeAid's efforts to end homelessness across the country all year long by joining our newsletter!**