



mvchp
Missouri Valley Coalition
for Homeless People INC

Mission: To help ensure that housing and other basic human needs are within everyone's reach in an affordable and dignified manner.

Goal:

- Ensure homelessness is:
 - Rare
 - Brief
 - One-time experience.

2020 National Hunger and
Homelessness Awareness
Week

November 15 – 22, 2020

Bismarck/Mandan and surrounding communities

- 1040 people without homes received shelter in Bismarck in 2019.*
 - 36,497 nights of shelter were provided in one year
 - 30% seeking shelter were children
 - 41% were White, 37% Native American, 22% other race
 - 15% had a physical or developmental disability
 - 34% had behavioral health issues
 - 46% were employed

How Can You Help?

- Donate
- Volunteer
- Treat All People with Dignity and Respect

- 572 Students were identified as being homeless
- Homeless Teens/Young Adults:
 - 42% were former foster youth
 - 10% identified as being LGBTQ+
 - 11% were trafficked

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North Dakota

- Agencies across North Dakota have the capacity to provide shelter to **813** individuals at a time in emergency shelters, transitional housing, and safe havens (this includes victims of Domestic Violence). There are **169** beds in the Bismarck region.

United States

- **567,715** people experience homelessness in the U.S. at any single point in time (HUD)
- People at-risk of homelessness: (National Alliance to End Homelessness)
 - 4,435,768 people are doubled up
 - 6,657,299 people are cost-burdened with their housing.
- **11 million** Americans are at high risk of homelessness. *Are you one of them?*

*Unduplicated number