

STUDENT POEMS

Written by students at Horace Mann Elementary School and recited at the 14th Annual Friends & Neighbors Fundraising Breakfast hosted by Friendship Place

By Charlotte Hollman, 2nd Grader

My wish
I wish
I wish that people could have
A nice warm bed
My wish
I wish
People out there now could have
Something to make their life better
My wish
I wish
People out there right now could have
A nice house to keep them warm and dry
My wish
I wish
People out there right now could have
Something to make them feel that they are the
Right person they are today every day
Something
Something
Just something
To make their day or night that they have somewhere
Deep down inside their hearts that they are loved
Not in their hearts but always every day and night
That they know that they let me say this again
All day and night they know that they are loved all day and
every night
May they know this my wish

By Max Steinkoler, 1st Grader

Homelessness is like...
a...
book with...
no cover
like a
foot with no...
sock. Like a
sock with
no boot.
I wish for homes...
For everyone!

By Christopher Maltas, 4th Grader
A home, A home, A home is what I long.
That, is the reason, that I sing this song.
I, I just want one room.
I, I hope, I get it soon.
I just want a roof and wall to keep it up
But, I don't think I can get it with the money in this cup

By Anya Zenooz, 2nd Grader

Imagine what it feels like
To be homeless

Everyone walking past you looking right through you
like you're
invisible

Imagine yourself
sad
and lonley
your heart hurting
as much as it does
to break a bone

And imagine your self
at night
sleeping on
a hard and cold surface
with a worn down blankert
and worn down clothes
that are dusty and dirty

So my wish
for people who are homeless
is that the next time
any of us sees someone homeless we smile,
say hi.
and make them feel like one of us

Because
they
are!