



Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week Challenge 2020

NOVEMBER	DAILY FACT	CHALLENGE	THINK/READ/REACT
14 SAT	Pennsylvania is one of the top 10 states in the US with the highest rates of people who are homeless. They are often stereotyped, labeled and judged.	Place \$1.00 in your jar if you have ever judged someone at first-glance.	People become homeless for different reasons. Visit this site to learn more: https://endhomelessness.org/homelessness-in-america/
15 SUN	Basic Rights: Everyone has the right to food. 12,690 people in Lebanon County do not have access to enough food to feed their household.	Put a dime in your jar for every person in your household.	What food item would you miss most if you could no longer afford it? Donate it to a local food bank.
16 MON	The hidden homeless are individuals who do not show up in official counts. This includes people who temporarily stay with friends and family.	Place \$1.00 in your jar if you would have at least 1 temporary place to stay.	Make a list of five items that you would take with you if you needed to leave your home?
17 TUE	Often people without homes have to walk long distances. Shoes wear out quickly.	For every pair of shoes you own put a dime in your jar.	How difficult would it be to get to work, go to school, get groceries, or go to the doctor or other appointments if you didn't have reliable transportation?
18 WED	On average, 140 people a day receive a free noon meal in Lebanon County through Lebanon County Christian Ministries.	If you have ever donated to a food drive put \$1.00 in the jar.	In central PA 1 in 9 families are at risk for hunger. Think of 8 other families you know. One of you struggles to feed your family.
19 THU	Do you know that one person working full time at minimum wage in the US cannot afford a 2-bedroom apartment at market rate?	Place \$1.00 in the jar if you make more than minimum wage.	Visit this site to look at the Living wage calculator for Lebanon County: http://livingwage.mit.edu/counties/42075
20 FRI	All Lebanon County public schools are making sure students have access to technological devices for learning. However, not all households have adequate internet connection.	Put a quarter in your jar for every device in your home with an internet connection	Where would you go to get connected to the internet to complete your schoolwork if you couldn't connect in your own home?
21 SAT	Homelessness isn't always living on the street. Homeless youth often bounce around between different places, also known as couch surfing.	Place \$1.00 in your jar for every couch you have.	What other struggles do you think homeless youth encounter on a daily basis?
22 SUN	Hunger and Homelessness do not discriminate. Anyone can need help.	Raise awareness. Share something you learned this week.	You can make a difference! Contact an organization that supports families and individuals in need and get involved.

LEBANON COUNTY COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS

Our mission is to provide leadership in the prevention and eradication of homelessness in Lebanon County.

We cannot do it alone. It takes a Community of committed individuals Like YOU.

Become educated, raise awareness, be an advocate. You can start by taking the HHAW Challenge 2020.

HHAW Challenge Instructions...

- Each day read the daily fact.
 - Complete the daily activity.
 - Take time to react.
 - At the end of the challenge week, make a donation to continue the efforts of the coalition.
- Donations accepted at:
- The Community Health Council
Attn: Nicole Maurer-Gray
259 South 4th Street
Lebanon, PA 17042
Indicate HHAW Challenge on the check memo

- The United Way by texting "help4homeless" to 41444 or visit <https://app.mobilecause.com/form/lr9ZaA?vid=dl8rz>

National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week...

- occurs annually across the country to draw attention to the problems of hunger and homelessness.
- has been observed for 9 days starting the second Saturday in November since 1975.