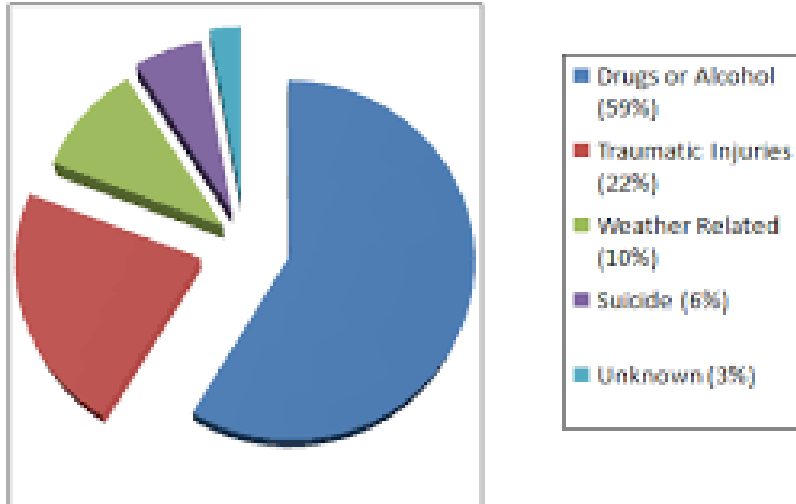

Homelessness in Baltimore



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Statistics:

These factors are why people in Baltimore are homeless.




Data from the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) Database



- There are about 2,500 people facing homelessness in Baltimore.
- Many of the people facing homelessness in Baltimore are between the age of 45-50
- There are more homeless African Americans than Caucasians.
- Most of the people experiencing homelessness have moved to find their family or come home from serving in the military or armed forces.

Sources: St. Vincent de Paul Baltimore and Health Care for the Homeless.

Why are we doing this?

A photograph showing a young woman with long dark hair, wearing a black top and pants, crouching on a city sidewalk. She is looking towards an elderly man with a white beard, wearing a red hooded jacket and a brown winter coat. The man is sitting on the ground. In the background, there are blurred city buildings and a planter box with yellow flowers. A sign on the ground in the foreground reads "WORK FOR FOOD".

We are doing this because we want to help and support the people without homes. We want to help them in this rough part of time in their life. Our goal is to take some of the burdens of their shoulder and supply them with some of the resources that us more fortunate people have, they shouldn't have to be alone during this battle.

Brainstorming Solutions...

- More beds in homeless shelters
- Make more vacant buildings into resources for homeless
- More shelters that allow people to stay
- Making apartment building just for homeless
- Food drives



– Challenges

- How to reach all homeless people and not just some.
- Trying to get all resources to homeless people.
- Trying to help people who still want to be homeless.
- Finding things to do for them that other people are not already doing.
- Where are we going to get money from



We Are Going To:

- Start a program for veterans that gives them money and resources to help them back on their feet.
- Talk to landlords in Baltimore to get them to fix up their properties and get the city to help less fortunate people to pay their rent.



Sources

Healthcare for the Homeless:

<https://www.hchmd.org/homelessness-baltimore>

St. Vincent de Paul Baltimore:

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