

## **A Prayer of Hope for the Homeless**

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God of mercy,

Please help us to open our hearts to those who struggle to feed their families.  
Help parents to find affordable housing so they can tuck their children into a bed safely at night.

Lord, help those who don't have a home to return to.

Please help those who sleep on park benches, under bridges, on doorways, bus shelters or sidewalks come out of the cold and find housing.

Lord, also help families who are evicted because they can't pay rent.

And for those,  
dear Lord,

who are afraid, hopeless, ill, and have no family to give them help and shelter,  
give them hope.

Amen.

