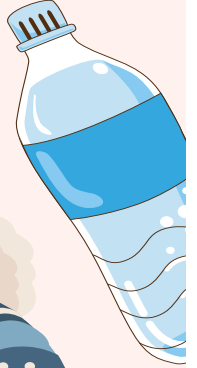
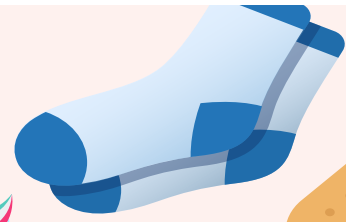
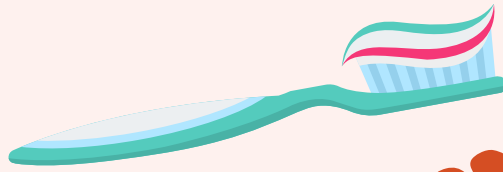


BLESSING BAGS



THIS JANUARY, HELP US COLLECT ITEMS TO SUPPORT OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Please leave NEW donations of the following items in the bins outside the Sanctuary. You can also make a monetary donation through the church for our January Special Offering!

- Gallon-size slider Ziplocs
- Socks
- Winter hats/gloves/mittens
- Protein Bars
- Peanut-butter crackers
- Wet wipes mini-packs
- Toothbrushes
- Travel-size toothpaste
- Nail clippers
- Lip balm
- Unscented toilet paper/tissues
- Unscented lotion
- Unscented deodorant sticks
- Unscented soaps
- Menstrual pads
- Combs
- Band-aids

MORE INVESTMENTS ARE NEEDED TO END HOMELESSNESS IN NORTH CAROLINA

11,626

RESIDENTS OF NORTH CAROLINA EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS ON ANY GIVEN NIGHT IN 2024.

↑ 8.8%

BETWEEN 2015-2024

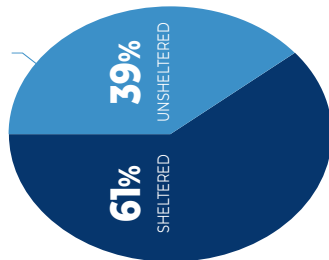
While 6,037 NC residents were permanently housed last year,



17,987 entered into homelessness.

4,523

RESIDENTS OF NORTH CAROLINA ARE LIVING IN PLACES NOT MEANT FOR HUMAN HABITATION



3,230

PEOPLE IN FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

27.8%

2,558

ADULTS AGED 55 AND OLDER

2,085

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS

17.9%

22.0%

688

VETERANS

5.9%

CATEGORIES AMONG NC RESIDENTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. Categories are not mutually exclusive. Statistics drawn from the 2024 HUD Point in Time Count.

To prevent and end homelessness, lawmakers must invest in increasing access to **AFFORDABLE HOUSING** and expanding the nationwide network of **SUPPORTIVE SERVICES**.

National Alliance to
END HOMELESSNESS