



# Unfailing Love

This is my commandment,  
that you love one another as I have loved you.

John 15:12

**In a Just World,** UCC advocates fight for permanent shelters for those who are unhoused.

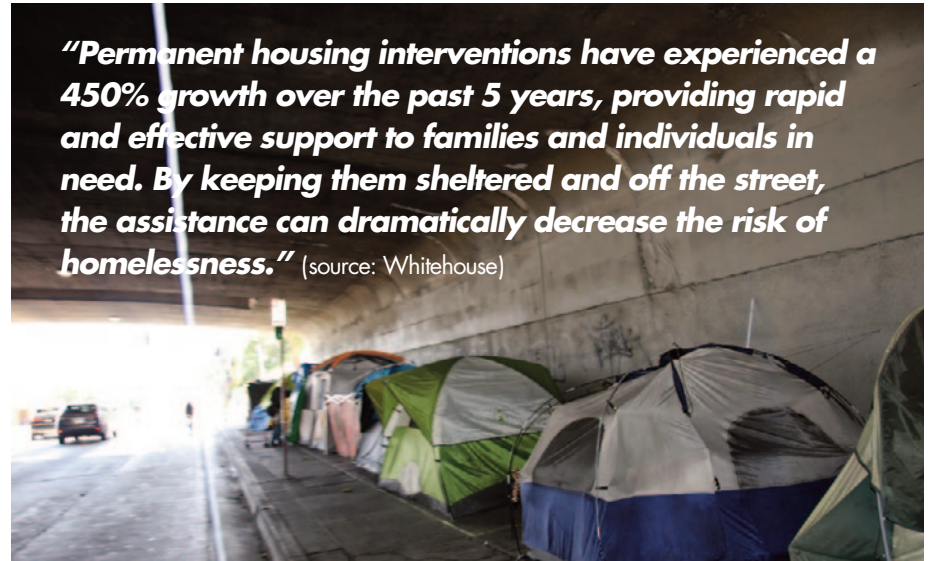
## Did you know?

(5 facts as listed by US News & World Report)

- 1** The average life expectancy of a homeless person is just **50 years**.
- 2** **39.8%** of homeless persons are African Americans.
- 3** **61%** of homeless persons are men and boys.
- 4** **20%** of homeless persons are kids.
- 5** **42%** of street children identify as LGBT.

Here's a promising statistic on homelessness stating that permanent housing intervention has grown by **450%**.

*"Permanent housing interventions have experienced a 450% growth over the past 5 years, providing rapid and effective support to families and individuals in need. By keeping them sheltered and off the street, the assistance can dramatically decrease the risk of homelessness."* (source: Whitehouse)



**T**he most actionable bill to address housing access and homelessness is the **American Jobs Plan**. It proposes **\$213 billion** for housing programs, including **\$40 billion** to improve public housing. These investments emphasize affordable housing assistance. We'd like to see more focused on homelessness prevention programs, and there is legislation currently in negotiation.

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