

**“O.R.E.O.” Project Organizer**

*“How can we show compassion to those in need in our community?”*

<b>Audience:</b> Our School S.C.C. social justice committee			
<b>Purpose of Letter:</b> Convince them to help the homeless in our community and to choose my idea.			
<b>Introduction</b>		<b>Middle</b>	<b>Conclusion</b>
<b>O</b> (Opinion)  <b>WHO in our community should we help?</b>	<b>R</b> (Reasons)  <b>WHY should we help them?</b>	<b>E</b> (Examples)  <b>HOW can we help?</b>	<b>O</b> (Opinion)  <b>Restate who we should help and why</b>
- People or families who do not have a place to live or to sleep every night	- Don't have homes so don't have things that are in our homes like food, blankets, clothes - Feed the Hungry - Clothe the Naked - Give Drink to the Thirsty	- Backpacks (Blessing Bags) filled with items that homeless would need: - blanket - socks - book - mitts/toque - snacks & drinks - toiletries	- We may not be able to shelter all of the homeless in our community, but we can help them so they don't have to worry about many of the things we take for granted

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Dear Members of St. Mary's School School Community Council:

There are people living in our community who do not have a home. You should be helping those people and families in our school who do not have a place to go home to every night. Feeding the hungry and clothing the naked are ways you can care and show compassion to people in our community.

You can't buy everyone a new house, but one way we could help the homeless is to give them things you have when you have a home. You could do this by making Blessing Backpacks. You could buy backpacks (or get used ones from students) and fill them with things like blankets, clean socks, a toothbrush, mitts and a hat, granola bars and bottles of water. You could hand these out to people or families or you could deliver them to shelters and ask them to hand them out.

Winter is coming very fast and the homeless people need your help. Blessing backpacks would be a great way for you to show compassion to people who need food, shelter and drink.

Sincerely,

Joe Student

