



# The Jean Kim Foundation for the Homeless Education



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## WHAT IS OUR PURPOSE?

Our Goal is to end homelessness by motivating and advocating the poor/ homeless to successfully earn college degrees, certifications and vocational skills which are the essential tools to lead them to full-time employment and permanent housing.

## WHO DO WE SERVE?

We serve highly motivated Washington State residents who are currently or formerly homeless; at risk of homelessness; and at or under the federal poverty level.

We serve those who are determined to pursue their college education despite their many economic, physical and emotional struggles and barriers. A majority of them are on some form of government assistance which qualifies them for federal student aid.

## WE OFFER 4 OPTIONS

1. Enroll in colleges: many subjects & GED.
2. Vocational training in a) Apprenticeship program, b) I CATCH (health care career) and c) Adult Culinary Art with Pay, Certificate, College Credits and Jobs.
3. We support students who are diagnosed with physical or mental disabilities and/or are on disability benefits through DVR, which provides vocational training.
4. We offer individualized literacy program for those unable to manage any of the above.

**EVERYONE DESERVES A SECOND CHANCE!**

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## NEEDS OF HOMELESS STUDENTS

1. Permanent low income housing.
2. Single Room Occupancy (SRO Apartments).
3. Home Sharing. 4. Room Sharing.
5. Need respite beds when students get sick.
6. Year-round shelter.
7. Shelter for men and shelter for women.
8. Parking for their car homes.
9. Site to pitch their tent homes.
10. Laptops. 11. Cell phones.
12. Assistance with phone bills.
13. Storage and lockers.
14. Orca cards/bus passes.
15. Showers and laundry vouchers.
16. Motel and gas vouchers.
16. Bicycles and parking racks.
17. Assistance with rent and deposit.
18. Assistance with car repair/tabs/insurance.
19. Offer occasional ride giver.

## NEEDS OF THE FOUNDATION

1. Partnership.
2. Financial Assistance to hire social worker.
3. Mission site.
4. Volunteer mentors/tutors & literacy teacher.
5. Volunteers who can design & manage website.
6. Volunteer secretary.
7. Assistance with printing cost.

## WHO ARE OUR MISSION PARTNERS?

the poor and homeless adult students themselves, as well as caring citizens, colleges, faith communities, social service programs and funding sources.

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*Our dreams are big... Our hopes are high.  
Our goals long term and the path is  
difficult. But the only failure is not to try.*

Jimmy Carter, the former President of  
the United States of America

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**How do we find prospect students**

**By outreach with booth setting up:**

Mondays: Bethesda Luther Church's free dinner site.

Wednesdays: Edmonds Lutheran Church's dinner site.

Fridays: Nest Mission's dinner site.

Saturdays: Saturday's Trinity Church's breakfast site.

Occasional visits to different community colleges, libraries, coffee shops, restaurants, residences (such as motels) and hospitals might become necessary.

**Services we offer:**

Social work case management.

Crisis intervention.

Partnership building with our community.

Volunteer mentors and tutors.

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**ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE BECAUSE WE OWN 501c (3) TAX EXEMPT STATUS FROM IRS.**

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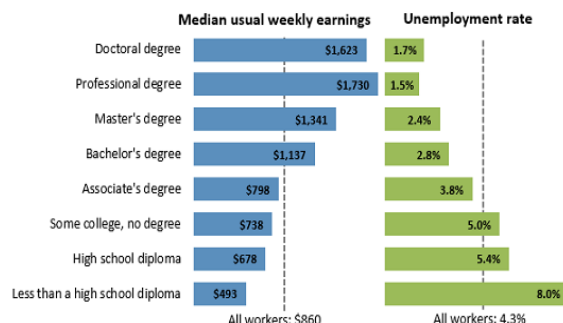
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**Failing to complete high school** can put a damper on ambitious Career plans and makes it that much harder to break out of poverty. 50% of homeless adults have incomes of less than \$300 per month. A lack of educational opportunities limits access to living-wage jobs. The lack of a high school diploma is associated with homelessness for individuals and families. Poverty, illiteracy and a lack of education are all closely linked to homelessness (Seattle-King County Committee to End Homelessness).

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*The greater a person's level of education, the greater is his or her earning capacity.*

**Earnings and unemployment rates by educational attainment, 2015**



Note: Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers. Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey