

Topic: Homelessness

Sample Letter to the Editor

***Feel free to borrow the ideas below,
but since this is a letter to the Editor,
please re-write it in your own words***

Dear Editor,

Let's not kick the homeless back to the curb when the coronavirus pandemic is over. Failing hotels should be purchased by the city and put to good use to eliminate the overcrowding in our homeless shelters. And we should not put anyone back out on the street! From my experience with the homeless, none of them want to live on the street or be a 'bum.' Some may turn to drugs as a coping mechanism because of the trap we have put them in. Our atrocious overcrowded shelters *scream out* that we do not value everyone equally. Yes, move them to a hotel and support them there, as their stepping stone back into their own proper housing that they will pay for once they are shown enough respect to have a job. We need to value and respect everyone - even the rich who are so over-served by our society. Thanks for your heart.

Signed ... Your name, address