

# NEIGHBORS IN NEED OFFERING ON OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>!



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

## 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.

**Did you know that approximately **17 people per 10,000** experience homelessness each day?**



**“With 552,830 US individuals living in a state of homelessness, things are just not looking great. Still, it is a small percentage compared to the overall US population — which counts over 327.2 million.”** (source: Whitehouse)

**A**s we begin to pivot away from a world too long shrouded under the grip of a pandemic, there will be those whose households were tragically impacted economically. **To that end, 2021 NIN grants will support the needs of the unhoused/homeless.**

*For more information visit:* <https://nationalhomeless.org/>

With your generous support, the UCC, through the 2021 NIN offering, helps its members live out their beliefs via acts of service.

**You can donate by: writing a check to The First Church in Oberlin with “Neighbors in Need” in the memo line, by using the offering envelopes in the pews, or scanning the QR code below and going to the “Neighbors in Need” section. You can put your donation in the wooden donation box in the Narthex at the top of the steps leading to the Gallery.**

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**Thank You!**

