

THE HOMESTRETCH

You've seen the film, now what can you do?

SHORT TERM ACTIONS

- 1 Ask who your school's homeless liaison is.**
All schools have one. See how you can help them support homeless students.
- 2 Research local organizations that serve youth.**
Shelters, food banks, and others have the resources homeless youth need.
- 3 Share this info with your school or community.**
With words, art, or action, let your peers know where they can go for help.



LONG TERM ACTIONS

- A Think about homelessness differently.**
Show more respect to peers and strangers in unstable housing situations.
- B Raise awareness about youth homelessness.**
Check the flipside of this card for unique ways you can help homeless youth.
- C Share the film with your school or community.**
Visit www.homestretchdoc.com or email homestretch@kartemquin.com to learn how you can host a screening.



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IDEAS FOR SERVING HOMELESS YOUTH IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Host a Drive

Find out the items homeless youth need most (they might not be what you think!) and take up a collection. Work with your school or a local organization to distribute the items.

Write an Article

Research youth homelessness in your community and write an article for your school or local newspaper.

Volunteer

Locate organizations in your community that serve homeless youth and offer up your time or talents to help their cause.

Send Letters

Identify who your state or federal legislators are and write letters asking them to support homeless youth.

Post Flyers

Make a flyer with information about where and how homeless youth can get help.

Get Creative

Come up with your own unique ways to gather support for homeless youth. We decided to make a film that raises awareness. What will you decide to do?

HOWEVER YOU CHOOSE TO TAKE ACTION, TELL US ABOUT IT AT homestretchdoc.com/youth-stories

RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

National Runaway Safeline: **1-800-RUN-AWAY**

Text **66008** Keyword **HELP**

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www.1800runaway.org