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Youth Awards 2016 VIDEO COMPETITION

**Are food vans
& sleeping bags
enough?**

**Entries Close
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When people experience homelessness, life is tough. Homelessness is lonely, traumatizing, dangerous and unpredictable. Long term homelessness can have serious health consequences.

How do we help people who experience homelessness? Are food vans and sleeping bags enough?

Poverty and lack of affordable housing are the key drivers of homelessness. The solution to homelessness is always a safe, affordable, permanent home. Some people might also need extra support services to come to their home to help them remain housed.

Your challenge is to create a short video, up to 4 minutes, that answers the question, are food vans and sleeping bags enough?

We recommend you work in a group of 3 to 5 students. Visit our website www.mercyfoundation.com.au to find out more about the competition, to find out more about homelessness and the solutions to homelessness in Australia.

CASH PRIZES:

1st prize: \$1,400 [\$700 to the winning school and \$700 to the winning group]

2nd prize: \$700 [\$350 to the winning school and \$350 to the winning group]

3rd prize: \$400 [\$200 to the winning school and \$200 to the winning group]