

They are Homeless but not Hopeless

Dean Kamen once said, "Nothing that has value, real value, has no cost. Not freedom, not food, not shelter, not health-care." Imagine if all the children of Hawaii had poor health-care; children would be sick and suffering from diseases. This is happening to some children in Hawaii, these children have dreams but can't go after them because they're sick and need extra care to improve their health. Although many homeless children don't have good health care; with monthly checkups and doctors informing their parents about how to take care of their children, children can live happier lives. Considering how generous Mr. Ching was, he supported this problem and would still have done it till this day.

My first solution is providing the homeless children with monthly checkups, there would be less children getting ill.. If homeless children received monthly checkups, any health problem would be known right away. Going to a doctor shows that seeing one's doctor regularly is part of good health care. Children get to know their doctor better and would not be afraid. Not only do doctors have the "power" of doing that, they can give monthly checkups and inform their parents how to take care of their children.

My second solution, that doctors can inform homeless childrens parents on how to take care of their children also goes along with teaching them proper nutrition. At shelters the nurses and doctors could demonstrate the parents on how to get proper nutrition and health care. Doctors/Nurses could teach the parents how to prevent sicknesses; an example is by getting shots. Knowing what the problem is helps parents

know how to prevent it from happening again. Even though this might be a strong idea, many people might object to it.

A person might think people should be responsible about getting health care for their own children., Therefore no one would have to pay extra for another families health care. These are all true, people might ask themselves why should they pay for other children's health care.

These solutions will improve the issue about homeless children and their lack of health care. I support this issue because I wouldn't want to see homeless children suffering from a sickness while I do nothing to help solve the problem. People may not care about children's health-care but it can make Hawaii a healthier and happier place. This issue reflects back to Mr. Clarence T.C. Ching because he cared about the children of Hawaii and would want each one of them to have an equal amount of attention. A group is better than one person. If we all pitch in and try to solve this issue we can be proud of what we accomplished and for the children of Hawaii.