

**ASSIST THE HOMELESS**

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WHEREAS, One of the purposes of the PTA is to promote the welfare of children in the community; and

WHEREAS, A significant portion of the homeless are family units; and

WHEREAS, Families and/or women with children represent a rapidly increasing group of homeless persons; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the PTA encourage appropriate funding authorities to identify the homeless as a population group needing specific services; and be it further

RESOLVED, That appropriate funding agencies be encouraged to provide safe and secure temporary shelters for these families and children; and be it further

RESOLVED, That appropriate funding agencies be encouraged to provide training and job placement for the homeless and child care for their children; and be it further

RESOLVED, That governmental agencies be encouraged to assist families who are attempting to establish permanent residency.

Adopted by the 2003 Convention Delegates