

Homeless, Not Hopeless.

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The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 1987 mandates that all students have the ability to enroll in public education, regardless of whether they have a permanent residence or not. Homeless parents sometimes struggle with finding the documents necessary to enroll a student (birth certificates, etc.), so the Act allows the student to be enrolled without hesitation.

BETWEEN 900,000 AND 1.35 MILLION
CHILDREN ARE HOMELESS IN AMERICA.

SELF-ACTUALISATION

- Role models
- Acceptance
- Purpose in life
- Outlets for creativity

SELF-ESTEEM NEEDS

- Ability to achieve
- Goals
- Self-worth
- Understand worth of others

LOVE & BELONGINGNESS NEEDS

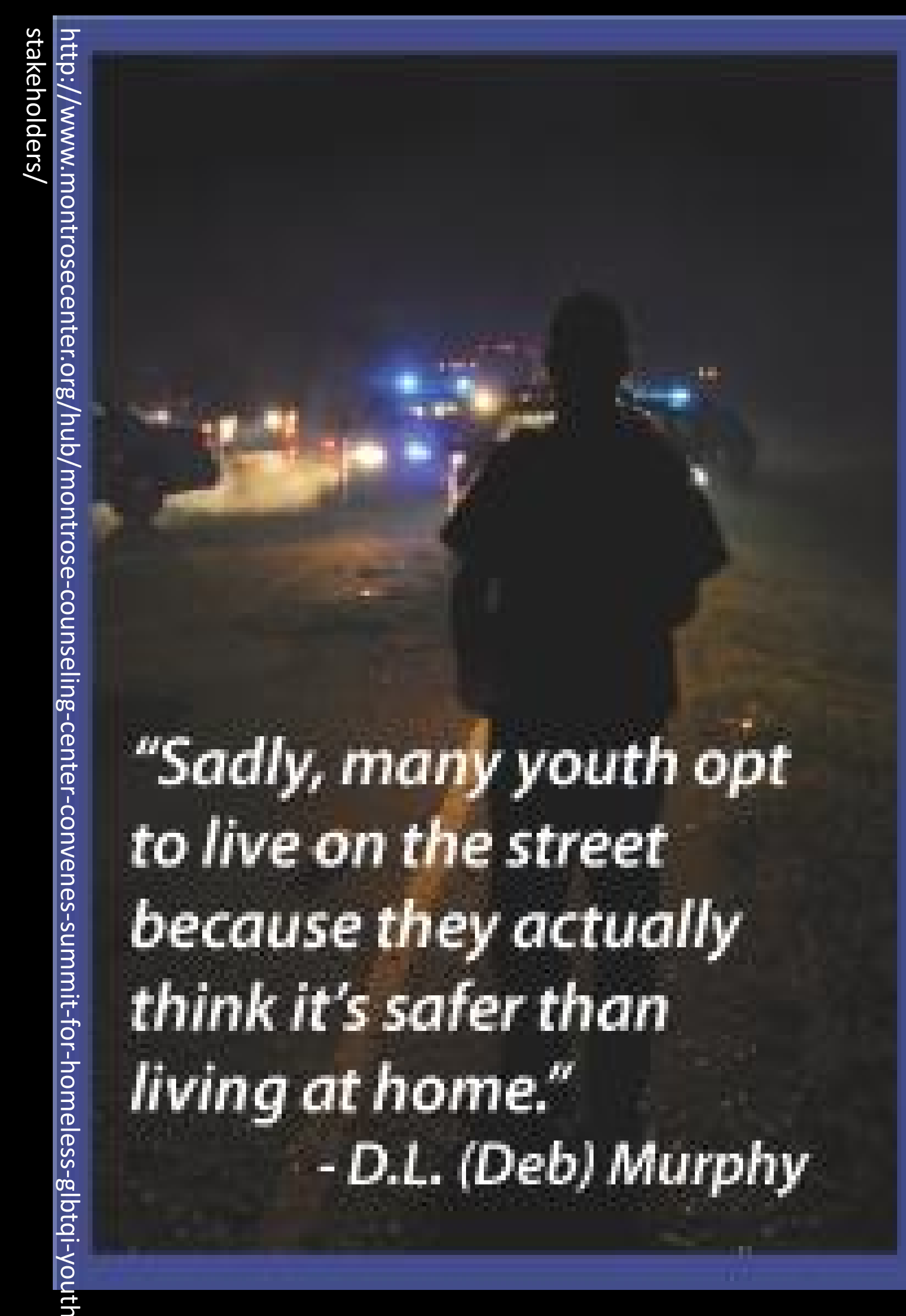
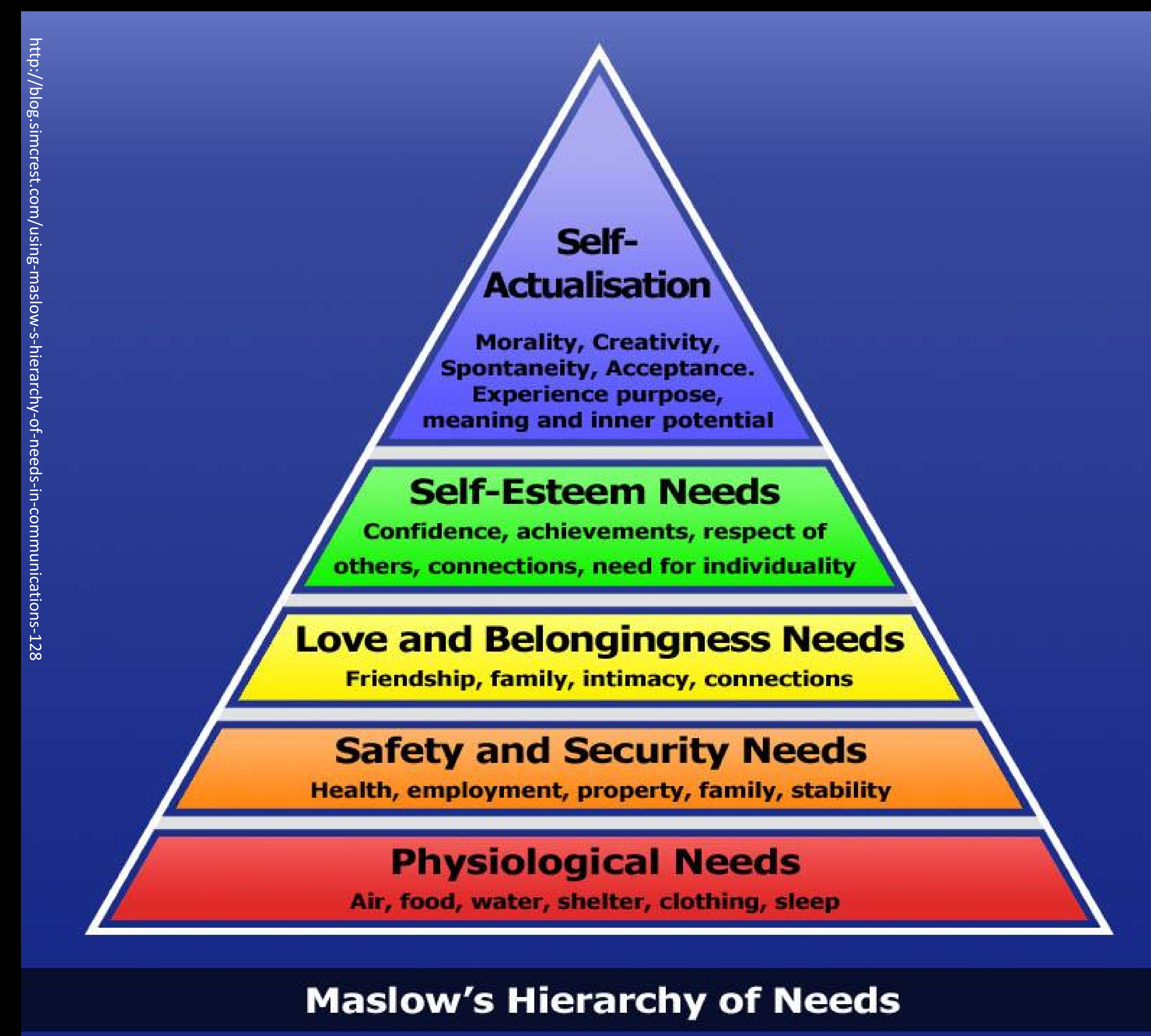
- Comfort of support
- Friends own age
- Social skills

SAFETY & SECURITY NEEDS

- Access to health care
- Parental guidance
- Community of family
- Financial stability

PHYSIOLOGICAL NEEDS

- Proper nutrition
- Correct amount of sleep
- Proper clothing for conditions
- Appropriate housing



Help is Available!

- Busses can pick up at shelters
- Free/reduced meal options
- Grants for funding

IF THE BOTTOM ISN'T STABLE,
THE TOP CAN'T THRIVE.

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