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School on Wheels - an effort to help homeless children in Indianapolis

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Did you know that the average age of a homeless person in Indianapolis is 9 years old? There are approximately 2500 children that are deemed to be homeless in Indianapolis each year. This startling statistic may make you wonder if these children are able to keep up with their studies while moving from

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School on Wheels - Indianapolis' only tutoring service for homeless children

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homeless teenagers and their younger siblings. They have been tutoring homeless children in Indianapolis for the past 8 years. From their website, www.indyschoolonwheels.org, "The mission of School on Wheels is to enhance and enrich educational opportunities for school-aged homeless children. Our vision is to break the cycle of homelessness through education."

The organization's "Tutors in Action" program recruits and trains dedicated and consistent community volunteers, provides daily academic mentoring and tutoring to homeless children, operates in every Indianapolis homeless shelter and one elementary school and distributes school uniforms to IPS homeless children.

Would you like to help the homeless teenagers and younger children in Indianapolis? You can volunteer to tutor a minimum of 1 hour per week [here](#). You can also choose to make a monetary donation [here](#). Help break the cycle of homelessness in Indianapolis and support School on Wheels today! What you don't know about homelessness, 2500 Indianapolis children do.

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children are able to keep up with their studies while moving from one part-time residence to another. Homeless children are actually twice as likely to have to repeat a grade in school and four times more likely to have a learning disability than their non-homeless peers.

An organization called "School on Wheels" located at 2815 E. 62nd Street in Indianapolis has a mission to help those



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