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We live in North Portland and usually walk to the grocery store and bike around the neighborhood. As I understand the situation we have with the homeless, we need to also keep in mind the safety of our neighborhood. We currently can not let our teenage kids walk our neighborhood as it is no longer safe with all the homeless camps. We need to find a different solution that helps those in need but provides more safety to everyone else. As an adult, I also do not feel safe walking by these camps. I have seen violence and drug use personally with these camps.

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