



A story about Housing in Missoula.....

Casey Dunning, Director of the Missoula Interfaith Collaborative, recently told a story about walking around a Missoula neighborhood in the early evening and hearing a boy crying as he sat alone in the dark backseat of a car. Dunning approached and asked if he could help. “The overhead light went off. I can't do my homework for tomorrow,” the boy said. His mother was at work and had left him in her car, where they both were living.

Such homelessness isn't rare in our city. Dunning estimates that around 30 families are without a home each night. Parents work minimum wage jobs or even several of them but still can't afford an apartment.

This story was collected by members of the Advocacy for Housing Subcommittee. Look for other stories and information related to the lack of housing in Missoula, coming this fall at Holy Spirit.

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