



That Poverty Project

Living Parameters

Phase One – “Homelessness”

1. Live out of a sparsely equipped tent (i.e. sleeping bag, pillow, blanket, mat, and basin).
2. Staying outside EXCEPT . . .
 - To go to bathroom (not doing so outside for environmental and health reasons);
 - To receive “shelter-like” meals;
 - To come inside temporarily when receiving an unsolicited invitation from a 3rd party (not family);
 - To temporarily use a desktop computer as required by the project (e.g. for video editing and website updates that cannot properly be done remotely); and
 - To enter public buildings.
3. No spending money except as paid for manual labour or odd jobs.
4. Hospitality is accepted (within reason and as long as it does not work against the objectives of the project).
5. Limited clothing – 2 sets of clothes (t-shirt, jeans, socks, underwear), shorts, hoodie/vest, jacket, and hat. Toque and warm socks for night. Clothes to be hand washed outdoors unless money earned to cover the cost of a Laundromat.
6. Personal Hygiene – no shaving, no haircuts, 1-2 showers per week.