

Helping the Homeless in Munich (1984)

Abstract

According to estimates, in 1984 there were approximately 80,000 (single) homeless people in the Federal Republic. For most, the path to homelessness began with the loss of a job, which then led to the loss of a residence. Without a stable residence it was practically impossible to hold a regular job. Charitable organizations like the Catholic Men's Care Association in Munich tried to reintegrate the homeless into society by offering dormitory placement and personal counseling. The photograph shows Gerald Winker (left) of the Catholic Men's Care Association in Munich counseling a homeless man.

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Source: Original caption (in English): Gerald Winkler (left) has a thorough and candid discussion with every homeless person and takes pains to find the best solution in each case. For years the Catholic Men's Care Association in Munich has looked after those who have neither work nor a roof over their head. Sozial-Report 5-84/Nr. 9. INP-Foto: Kment.

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