

# Push for Change Helping Brandon's Homeless

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The organization Push for Change is hoping to raise awareness for homelessness in Brandon.

The city has 146 homeless individuals which is double the national average.



The group is relatively new to the city, as Mandy Newman tells CKLQ.

"This is definitely an issue that is close to and that not a lot of people are aware about. So that's one of the main reasons for Brandon latching onto Push for Change."

Push for Change volunteer Will Fifi notes that the only have e picture of the local numbers.

"There was a point in time count in 2016 and there was 146 individuals identified in Brandon. That number is estimated to be a lot higher."

Their youth art contest ends today, which encourages artists to submit their art with the theme "My Happy Place".

You can bring your submissions to the Brandon Youth Centre.

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