



The Plan: Jason K Powers is gearing up for a long term project to document the lives of the hidden homeless in Denver. To the public, there is a generalization of what a homeless person is or looks like. Stereotypically speaking, one might automatically think of a homeless person as a male with either a mental health or substance abuse issue. There have been plenty of stories put out over the years on these stereotypes, and Jason would like to focus on some of the remaining types of homeless people... what one might call the *hidden homeless*.

The idea is to select various types of people experiencing homelessness and spend a half day, full day or 48 hours with as many of our homeless neighbors as possible during 2013. During the time spent with them, Jason would live with them on the streets, eat with them as they eat, experience what they experience, sleep where they sleep. All the while, learning their story, and photographing their everyday life through the time spent with them.

In the end, a photo coffee table book will be published with the intent to help raise awareness of the issue, and help raise funds for the community strategy to end homelessness in Denver.

WE NEED YOUR HELP: The Denver's Hidden Homeless project will require the help of many different homeless and transitioning homeless persons.

Jason K Powers and Denver's Road Home are asking for your assistance to document, willing to share your story with us, and the world, to help the public better understand that homelessness effects far more people than they ever knew. The objective is to help the public understand what is really out there beyond the stereotype, and the hidden homeless who share their story are the ones who ultimately will accomplish this.

Together, we can help the public better understand who is experiencing homelessness in our community and create a call to action to help put an end to homelessness in Denver once and for all.

Partnering Organization:



Jason K Powers will be working side by side with Denver's Road Home, our city's initiative to end homelessness, on this project. A portion of all proceeds from the book will go back to the community to continue helping our neighbors in need.

Denver's Road Home is a collaborative effort to help the homeless in our community that began in 2005. We collaborate with foundations, government, corporations, faith communities, service providers, homeless individuals and the broader community to ensure the homeless have an alternative to living life on the streets. Through partnerships, Denver's Road Home is dedicated to linking the homeless to shelter, housing, employment, support services and much more.