

89 M. is a grandmother of 59 who runs a household of her elementary school aged grandchildren and her son, their father. Her son has a drinking problem and is unable to support the family. The family lives on assistance from social services. One of the grandchildren, a girl, is emotionally handicapped and goes to a special school.

90 Mr. and Mrs. G. live in a very small apartment with their two children. All four sleep in the same bedroom.

91 S. has two children and is separated from his wife. He has a serious case of asthma, is unable to work and lives on a limited income from social services.

92 Mr. and Mrs. D. are a refugee couple with six children. They have tried very hard to adjust to life in a new country where language and customs are totally different. The family feels lucky to be all together here, even though they have so little. Mr. D. has a chronic health problem.

93 Mrs. N's husband could not escape Vietnam with her and their three pre-school children. Mrs. N. is very lonely for her husband and finds herself faced with the responsibility of supporting and raising the children alone in a new country. She works very hard to become independent, even though it means leaving the children with a babysitter all day.

94 Mrs. C. is a young refugee with an infant. She has a factory job which pays just enough for rent in their one room apartment, and food. She has little time to make friends, and her English is minimal.

95 E. is 88, in poor health, and has no living relatives. She is not able to shop for herself or take care of her own finances. Besides this she is very poor. In her apartment the furnishings are very sparse, very old and very fragile. To add to her problems, she is very shy and retiring, and so not able to seek the help she needs.

96 T. is 76 and extremely poor. He loves life and is a very cheerful man. His children do very little for him, and so he lacks absolute necessities in his apartment. One agency even had to find him a bed. Although he acts happy, he suffers neglect.

97 K. is 82 and a recluse. All her family has died, so she is all alone except for a dog. She won't let anyone in her home - just refuses to answer the door. She is afraid of her neighbors.

98 B. is a pleasant lady, age 69, who is legally blind. She is very friendly, loves people, music and poetry. She even likes to write poetry. She reads braille and types on a braille typewriter. She cares for herself and her needs. However she is very poor and isolated. She never leaves her apartment.

99 C. is 82, and lives alone. His wife died a little more than a year ago. He can't adjust himself to this loneliness. He cries a lot, and can't understand why he can't go to live with his son. Since this is impossible, he just sits alone and mourns. He is unsteady on his feet so the only place he walks is to Church. Besides this, he also is very poor.

100 B. is 89 and lives alone in a big old house. Since she can hardly walk she lives in one downstairs room. She looks as if she is suffering from malnutrition. She is extremely independent and so it is difficult to help her. Besides this she is very deaf. This closes her out from what is going on.



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