YOU CANNOT TREAT POVERTY WITH POSITIVE THINKING.

Hope matters — but people also need real support, real resources, and real opportunities to survive and thrive.

7 CONCRETE SOLUTIONS THAT COULD SAVE LIVES.

1 SAFE, AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Expand access to permanent, stable, and affordable housing. Housing creates stability, improves health, and reduces crisis services.

2 ACCESSIBLE HEALTH CARE

Guarantee affordable physical and mental healthcare, including substance use treatment, without financial barriers. People cannot focus on recovery when they can't get the care they need.

3 LIVING-WAGE JOBS

Create and invest in meaningful employment opportunities that pay a living wage and offer benefits, training, and career pathways. Economic stability reduces poverty, improves mental health, and builds stronger communities.

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

Increase access to affordable education, job training, and skills development for all ages. Education opens doors to opportunity and helps break the cycle of poverty.

5 RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION

Invest in affordable, accessible public transportation so people can get to work, school, medical appointments, and essential services. Transportation connects people to opportunity and reduces isolation.

6 FOOD SECURITY

Ensure access to healthy, affordable food through expanded food programs, community resources, and support for local food systems. No one should have to choose between food and other essential needs.

7 STRONGER SOCIAL SUPPORTS

Expand safety nets like childcare, eviction prevention, utility assistance, and income support so people can meet basic needs and build a stable future. Stronger communities lift everyone up.

SOUL CHECK
REAL PEOPLE. REAL ISSUES.
A BRIGHTER TOMORROW.

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