

**It's time we step up and do the right thing for the lease of these.
Here is what the Scriptures say about helping the poor and the needy:**

Pro 22:22	Do not exploit the poor because they are poor and do not crush the needy in court,
Pro 28:3	A ruler who oppresses the poor is like a driving rain that leaves no crops.
Pro 29:14	If a king judges the poor with fairness, his throne will be established forever.
Pro 31:9	Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.
Pro 14:31	Whoever oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God.
Pro 21:13	Whoever shuts their ears to the cry of the poor will also cry out and not be answered.
Pro 28:27	Those who give to the poor will lack nothing, but those who close their eyes to them receive many curses.
Pro 22:22	Do not exploit the poor because they are poor and do not crush the needy in court,
Psa 82:4	Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.
Mat 6:2	“So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full.
Mat 6:3	But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing,
Mat 25:35	For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,
Mat 25:36	I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’
Mat 25:37	“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?’
Mat 25:38	When did we see you a stranger and invite you in or needing clothes and clothe you?’
Mat 25:39	When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’
Mat 25:40	“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’
Mat 25:41	“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.
Mat 25:42	For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink,
Mat 25:43	I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’
Mat 25:44	“They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’
Mat 25:45	“He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’
Mat 25:46	“Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”
Luk 11:41	But now as for what is inside you—be generous to the poor, and everything will be clean for you.
Luk 14:13 Luk 14:14	But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”