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## **Saved by Mutual Aid**

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Days come to an end with cold restless nights walking alone through the dark streets;  
a thirty seven minute walk from downtown to my studio apartment at the worst end of town.

With life changing and the virus spreading throughout this world,  
I've lost the best job I ever had & now I'm feigning to leave.

Giving up hope & faith, no motivational gain;  
no one to turn to, no one who understands or cares.

Until I stumbled upon an organization of repair,  
they've changed my life as far as one could.

Community, education & advocacy focused,  
showed me the importance to embrace life & help others.

Their accountability & cooperation taught me we need each other;  
This way we can impact the world in the ways it needs most, forever.

During these times of desperation,  
I had no doubts who was really there.

Without this energy of solidarity, I wouldn't know where I'd be,  
As this organization's actions & missions helped to save me.

Help us to keep this supportive union alive,  
As it will only continue to help those who need it fly.

Without resources that live this focus,  
We cannot prosper, united as one going forward.

As these organizations help those to *live*,  
and improve quality of life for all those who require it.

Among the sudden spread of this contagious disease,  
altering the spirits of closeness between us all.

Thousands of mutual aid groups began rising,  
Aiding strangers like me to love myself and grow.

Nurturing each other and mother earth around us,  
Spreading kindness in these times of wonder as fondness.

With mutual aid organizations, communities begin thriving;  
generating beautiful everlasting bonds within human society.

Come join us in building connected communities together,  
Rejecting any form of violence senseless forever.

Facing the unpredictable horrors, valuing all,  
even those like me who felt forgotten for so long.

A man made creation of life saving grace,  
Sustaining substantial movement in maintaining change.

With its powerful solidarity saving lives,  
producing a safe environment and eternal care.

For freedom, protection, and connections,  
Liberating future generations for years to come.