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Backyards are not the place for encampments. While the idea is gracious, allowing encampments into backyards in neighborhoods is going to pose a number of difficult issues - from privacy to safety to support to sanitation and to squatters rights. An organization such as a church - can offer much more safety, support and comfort to the homeless. They have the infrastructure to support people comfortably and the personnel to assist with providing referrals or connections to other community assistance.

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