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I receive

a total income of 1413.00 per month from security disability when my space rent (and other fees added to make the amount given to a property mgmt the yearly cap of 10% plus whatever they want), and the required home owners insurance, and the property tax on my manufactured home (which blows my mind since I do not own any dirt), without the worry of homelessness consuming me. I can't buy anything (medications and gas and telephone etc) on my own. Each and every month borrowing from church and family just to stay put. I OWN my home. And the park owns me! I could sell and get the equity but then what? I'm 64 yrs old with health issues. Where would I even go?

The way in which aging, disabled and veterans are treated in this country is criminal and inhumane. Some mobile home parks are fine fair safe places to live. Most. I mean nearly all, have no humanity or compassion. It seems that you have to be shady to get anything done. I will not lower myself to that way of life. Integrity is all I have left. I'll join the other homeless people who are being punished for doing the right thing before I would lie or steal to put food on the table. I've worked all of my life. I have been disabled for quite some time. This is not a way to treat people. The only group in society more taken advantage of are our veterans. No one seems at all concerned about this. It's nothing short of shameful