

PLEASE HELP ME AFFORD FOOD
IF YOU CAN'T HELP, PLEASE SPREAD THIS AROUND TO HELP!

It's usually never crisis after crisis. But I've been hit with a string of bad luck recently. Headphones dying (two sets in a month) and now the US Govt shutdown when I'm on benefits.

I can't work. I had a job lined up that I had to give up on because my body was basically not capable of the labor, despite me wanting to work. I have ended up having to stay in bed sometimes, sleeping, because my body decides that I'm only allowed about two hours of awake time or that I must *sleep* instead of being awake and productive with my time. This has happened a lot since it's gotten colder.

But the main thing? My state, which I will not share due to privacy, is doing nothing for those on SNAP benefits. They're doing the bare minimum and calling it good. They aren't helping and probably won't do anything until the govt reopens.

This means that I'm basically flying blind without any form of help.

I've tried emergency commissions. I know a lot of people don't see art as a necessity but for some of us, it's all we have to make money to eat or afford things. I also have to pay for Uber rides on weekdays or garage fees for doctor's and therapy appointments, which takes out of the money I use for food.

A gofundme is out of the question- I don't want to wait for the funds when I need them asap. Ko-Fi is the only thing I have outside of commissions.

"But shouldn't you not be on benefits if you're-" I don't get enough commissions to actually afford groceries. Maybe a few snacks here and there, but never groceries. Plus, I'm chronically anemic and need iron-rich foods in my diet which are expensive as hell because beef is more expensive than anything else.

So, if you would be willing to help? My Ko-Fi is linked in the post and in this document.

I appreciate any and all help.

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