Homeless 300 Feet From a Florida Property Owned by Warren Buffett

By Mary Jo Fahey
December 28, 2016

This year, when Forbes published their World’s Billionaires List, Bill Gates was number one with $75 billion, Armando Ortega was number two with $67 billion and Warren Buffett was number three with $60.8 billion. Bill Gates is the famous founder of Microsoft, Armando Ortega is the richest man in Europe and the wealthiest retailer in the world and Warren Buffett is Chairman, President and CEO of Berkshire Hathaway, a multinational conglomerate holding company.

Homeless Near Berkshire Hathaway Property

There is a homeless elderly woman who sits at a bus stop near the entrance of Berkshire Hathaway’s Bay Colony Club Condominium’s 640-unit property that is home to billionaires and millionaires. Although the condominiums are modest 2-bedroom apartments, there is conspicuous wealth along the property’s dock that can accommodate 50-foot yachts. Bay Colony Club Condominiums is a gated community and the only entrance/exit is on Bayview Drive. Every resident must see the homeless woman at the bus stop on the corner whenever they make a right turn on Bayview Drive toward Federal Highway. She’s there 24 hours a day even when it rains. At night, she sleeps sitting up.

Homeless in South Florida

There are shelters for the homeless in Broward County where Bay Colony Club Condominiums are located, but 3 nights is the maximum stay. South Florida’s homeless are more and more visible with hand printed signs at intersections and parking lots. Christ Church, a Methodist congregation nearby, provides a space for the homeless who sleep on floor mats. I’ve also seen homeless living in public storage lockers. Who should take responsibility and solve this growing problem? Should it be those who have figured out how to accumulate the most wealth?

Now that Bill Gates has invested one billion in a fund to solve the climate change problem, Warren Buffett needs to tackle the homeless problem (or others with considerable wealth). Warren Buffett has made money helping investors purchase American companies (whose new owners probably move manufacturing to Asia). It’s possible Warren may have caused homelessness (he gets a percentage of the purchase).

Warren Buffett’s $3.45 Million Made At Lunch
Not only has Warren Buffett made money helping the rich buy up ailing American companies, he’ll provide instruction over lunch—for a fee. In June 2016, an anonymous bidder won a private lunch with Warren Buffett for $3,456,789. The auction was handled on eBay.