

MARTIN SHEEN, who has been described as an actor's actor, has been practicing his craft for over 27 years. He and his wife Janet reside in Malibu, California. His four children have followed his lead into the acting field. Martin has starred in a number of movies that focused on the need to raise the level of social consciousness. His latest featured role was as Mitch Snyder in the Samaritans, a movie which previewed on television in 1986, in which he portrayed an advocate for the homeless. He has since become, off screen, a true and dedicated advocate for the homeless. He currently participates with Mitch Snyder in protest demonstrations to bring national attention to the needs of the homeless in hopes their efforts will influence legislation to improve and change the plight of the homeless.

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MITCH SNYDER left a Madison Avenue career 20 years ago to devote his life to humanity. Currently an activist, lecturer and organizer for the Community for Creative Non-Violence (CCNV), he is committed to the cause of the homeless. Since he joined the CCNV staff as an unpaid volunteer in 1973, Mitch Snyder has helped design and implement an agreement with the Federal Government in Washington that allows a Federal building to be used as an emergency shelter for the homeless. Now a national model, the Federal City Center provides comprehensive human services as well as food and a place to sleep. In his personal crusade to see that attention is paid to America's abandoned, Mitch Snyder has fasted, lived on the streets, committed acts of civil disobedience and traveled the country to articulate the pain of poverty and create more new facilities for the homeless and the poor.

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