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## NEWS FOR THE PEWS

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#### June Needs List

Hand sanitizer  
Salsa  
Flip flops  
Tennis shoes  
Men's belts

### A Warm Welcome

Meet Stephanie, our front desk receptionist at the mission for the past year. Stephanie came here as a guest in 2013 during a time of crisis after losing her job, and then her home. She was dropped off at the mission and in her words "was terrified about what was going to happen." She entered the women's discipleship program, graduated 11 months later and, shortly afterward, was hired as shelter floor supervisor where she worked for 2 years before moving into her present position.

Stephanie encourages those staying here now to be open to people they meet who work and volunteer at the mission. "You don't know who you'll meet doing your chores. Doing what you think is humbling is the best thing—you meet people who mentor you, pray with you, give you what you need." She greets people arriving to stay with the reassuring words "everything's going to be OK." When asked what she's thankful for, Stephanie answered 'For the mission. I love this place because it changed my whole life.'



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