

Washington Stand

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Hello, I want to tell a story about people that are helpless. I have spent many hours with these people. I have been involved with a family shelter in Washington. They feed, clothe, help, love, and pray with these less fortunate than ourselves.

I have also worked with a wonderful mission in Washington. They found an old motel and tried to use it, but the neighbors said "we don't want these kinds of people in our neighborhood". They persevered for two years, and finally they received the backing they needed, they now own it. They have rooms for families, single men, and single women. They have a pool, coffee shop, full restaurant, play area, food distribution for families outside, they also have schooling for the children of different ethnic backgrounds, and children that are behind. They support themselves from work they do, and also from donations.

I helped serve, cook, clean, wash and fold laundry, play with the kids and anything else I could do. What a wonderful place for a lonely person to go. There is a sign that says, "COME IN FROM THE COLD" How appropriate.

Love, MOM

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Community Stands