



# GHC Today

A Monthly Newsletter from the Gateway Homeless Coalition

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## Meet our new VISTA Member!

Andrew Kuchenbrod is our new VISTA serving with us for the next year as Outreach and Engagement Coordinator! Andrew (originally from Louisville) has lived in Morehead for the past five years, and will start working toward earning his Master's of Public Administration at MSU next month. If you see him around, feel free to say hello!

## How You Can Help:

Gateway House is currently in need of these items for our residents:

- ◆ Canned pasta (SpaghettiOs, ravioli, etc.)
- ◆ Canned meat (beef stew, tuna, chicken)
- ◆ Peanut butter
- ◆ Toothpaste
- ◆ Kleenex
- ◆ Disinfecting spray/wipes

Hello Friends of Gateway House!

Starting this July, we will be posting a short newsletter on our Facebook and website each month as a way to give you more insight on daily life at GHC.

Please feel free to pass this along!

## A Fine Example

A group of students from the Governor's Scholar Program recently spent their Saturday morning volunteering at Gateway House. Andrew, our new VISTA member, was invited to speak with them a few days before. The dialogue that took place was very positive; as he quizzed them on some popular misconceptions regarding homelessness, he was happy to find that the class could not be stumped. Everyone seemed to be well informed on the reality of homelessness in America.

When it came time to volunteer, it was clear the students also understood their role in addressing homelessness. The reality is that the problem won't be solved overnight – any solution requires a long, committed undertaking, and anything a volunteer can do to help sustain that work is worth doing. These youth weren't too proud to mop the floor. They didn't see weeding the flowerbeds as a waste of their time. They were willing to do the work because they understood it needed doing.

These students serve as a great example of what we all should try to be: informed, understanding, and willing. The continual efforts of people with these three qualities, working with organizations across the country, create positive change in the lives of others as they bring us ever closer to the eventual end of homelessness.



*Sometimes making a difference means having to do the dirty work.*

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