



GHC Today

A Monthly Newsletter from the Gateway Homeless Coalition

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Thank You Derek and Amanda!

Our two Homes-for-All Corps service members, Amanda Collins and Derek Piercy, will complete their terms of service at Gateway House at the end of August. They both have been important parts of the GHC team and will definitely be missed. We wish them all the best as they both begin their new positions with Mountain Comprehensive Care in Morehead, and we're looking forward to working with them again in the future!

How You Can Help:

Gateway House is currently in need of the following household items:

- ◆ Canned food (esp. beans, soups)
- ◆ Canned pasta (SpaghettiOs, ravioli, etc.)
- ◆ Peanut Butter
- ◆ Disinfecting wipes and spray

Serving Those “Between Homes”

By Derek Piercy

It has been my pleasure to serve at Gateway House as a Homes-for-All Corps member for the past two years. If there is some knowledge to be found in this volunteerism, I want to try and impart it here.

My service in the community providing resources and shelter to those ‘between homes’ has been a path to personal growth, and I will take the hope and tenacity of the clients I’ve served with me. This is the joy of volunteerism. There have been trying times, as is the nature of all work where you labor closely with individuals going through crisis, yet I leave here more experienced, with newfound resiliency, and ready to face the next challenge.



Amanda and Derek leave the Gateway House team August 30th

I hope that those I have helped have felt welcomed and nourished through their interactions with me, as they are people deserving of respect and dignity. Treating those in need with respect and dignity is the responsibility of the volunteer. The residents have been gracious, and learning the flexibility and faith to reach out to them was my greatest challenge when I first began my service. Meeting these challenges has been my greatest reward.

I would encourage anyone reading this to consider becoming a volunteer in their community. The rewards are personal, but great.

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