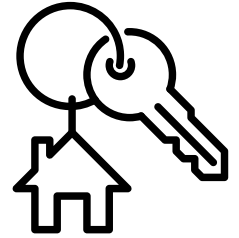


# HOSPITALITY HOUSE

June 2023

highlights



## From a Tent to an Apartment ...in three weeks!

Anna didn't see herself becoming homeless, but following the Covid-19 pandemic, she found herself purchasing a tent as a last resort and joined the encampment outside of the Burien Library.

Determined and hopeful, Anna found a job using her associate's in biology the same day she became a resident of Hospitality House. She began taking classes and training for her new job, while planning her next steps toward housing.

Anna wasted no time asking for help from those around her, and took advantage of the resources offered. After a conversation with her new manager, she was offered emergency employee housing through her work. Within three weeks of her arrival to Hospitality House, Anna was able to move into an apartment. We were delighted to provide Anna with donations (pictured above) to get her established in her new home.

Her story is not typical, but we are honored to have been part of it! Congrats, Anna!

## Pride & Homelessness

Did you know?

- 1 in 5 transgender individuals report having experienced homelessness
- 20-40% of youth experiencing homelessness identify as a member of the LGBTQ+ community
- Black LGBTQ+ individuals experience homelessness at a higher rate than Latinx or white members of the LGBTQ+ community

Sources:

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## Thank You, Soroptimist International of South Seattle!



Our friends at Soroptimist International of South Seattle raised over \$17,500 for Hospitality House during a fundraiser early this month! Thank you, SISS!

