

One bad fall was literally all it took.

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What's happening at OSCS?

Hi Pamela,

Since you last heard from me, 6 individuals have successfully moved out of shelter into permanent housing (30 since the beginning of the year)! Many of these folks have high barriers to housing and have been homeless for years, even decades. Now thanks to their own hard work and a community of support, they have a key to their own front door.

At the ELC, students have returned from break to start their summer semester. We welcomed 8 new students from Cameroon and Somalia, one of whom registered after only being in the United States for two weeks!

We're happy to be back, but our classrooms will be quieter than usual for the next month. As you may already know, last week was the start of Ramadan, the holy month of Islam. Many students are taking time off from school while they fast during these longest days of the year.

If you'd like to learn more about Ramadan and how to support friends, neighbors, and colleagues who are observing, check out [Ramadan for Non-Muslims: An Etiquette Guide](#).

Ramadan kareem,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amanda".

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It Can Happen to Anyone

Resident story

One bad fall was all it took. One bad fall completely flipped Katrina's life upside down and, ultimately, led to her becoming homeless.

She was on her way to work at precisely 5:01 in the morning. It was dark as she stepped down off the back porch of her Hopkins apartment complex - onto a sheet of solid ice.

To this day, Katrina remembers little about the fall. She remembers standing upright and her feet coming out from under her like a cartoon character slipping on a banana peel. The next thing she remembers is calling 911 as she lay on the ground in...[\(Find out what happened next!\)](#)



Running with Opportunity

Student story

Baseball might be considered America's pastime, but it also captured the heart of one small boy growing up in rural Mexico.

From an early age, Aniceto followed his team, the Boston Red Sox, eagerly waiting to see whether the week would bring a win or a loss.

He says, "These famous people, I thought I wanted to be like them, but I only read about them. I never played baseball. You couldn't hit a baseball [in my town] because it would land in someone else's land."

Instead of playing baseball, Aniceto found other ways to spend his time. His mother and father were farmers, and he grew up...



[Click here to learn about Aniceto's favorite childhood memory, how he ended up in Minnesota, and what he wishes for now that he's here.](#)

New Volunteer Position

for the early birds!

We are in need of volunteers to help out in the shelter during the morning hours as residents prepare for their day and the shelter gets ready to close.

Shifts are every week or every other week from 5:00am to 7:15am.

For more information, contact Rachel at volunteer@oshousing.org or [612.872.4193x2](tel:612.872.4193x2).



Another Summer, Another Garden

Do you have plants to share?

The ELC garden is back for another season!

There are still a few items that will help us as we go.

Any donations of small plants, soil, gardening gloves, or a wheelbarrow would be greatly appreciated!

Contact Kathleen at volunteer@englishlc.org or [612.874.9963x2](tel:612.874.9963x2).



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