

{ Who are the people you see every day? }

People We See

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Meet Pierre Gaddy.



Pierre says his bracelet is his most prized possession.



Pierre (Left) and Club CEO John Hawkins.

AGE: "I'm 31."
BIRTHPLACE: "Seattle."
FAMILY: "I'm an only child."
MEDICATIONS: "No."
EDUCATION:
 "I went to an alternative high school, but did only three years there. They told me I had emotional problems, and that is why I am currently on Social Security."
WHEN MOVED TO L.A.:
 "Two years ago. I was bored in Seattle – same old people, same weather. I was sick of Washington and needed a change. I usually spend the night in Santa Monica, but I took the bus to LA to charge my phone."
WHERE DO YOU LIVE: "On the streets in Santa Monica."
HOW HE ENDED UP ON THE STREET:
 "Lack of family. There was always drama in my family, kind of like that show, 'Family Feud.' Family is so important, but when it's dysfunctional it makes it difficult. And having my emotional disability didn't help."
FAVORITE MOVIE:
 "Bad Teacher with Cameron Diaz."
FAVORITE ACTOR:
 "Tom Cruise. No, wait, strike that – make that Jackie Chan."
FAVORITE ACTRESS:
 "Cameron Diaz."
FAVORITE MUSIC:
 "Hip-hop. Michael Jackson is my favorite artist."
FAVORITE FOOD: "Quiznos."
FAVORITE CANDY:
 "I really like those mango strips, the kind with the sugar on them."
LAST THING READ:
 "I really like magazines, but I need to get back into books."
LAST MEAL EATEN:
 "Hot potato chips."
MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:
 "My bracelet – it's a dragon's tooth with a scrimshaw of a dragon. I bought it somewhere downtown here."
MAKE A WISH: "A million dollars."
WHAT WOULD YOU DO DIFFERENTLY: "I would have gotten out of Washington sooner. I would have gotten away from my family."
ADVICE FOR EVERYDAY PEOPLE:
 "Keep moving in a positive direction, and if you have kids, keep your family unit stable for them. Be good parents."

The Club gave Pierre a Bucket and a Blanket, a toothbrush and toothpaste, soap, two pairs of socks, shampoo, hand wipes, some food, \$20 and bottled water.

The interview, conducted by John Hawkins, took place June 9 at Third and Main Streets downtown.

{ In this monthly feature, Club CEO John Hawkins, and Director of Sales Angel Gomez, introduce you to people you see every day, but you might not know who they are. The Club reminds you that we all have names and stories to tell. }