



{ *Who are the people you see every day?* }

People We See

in downtown Los Angeles.

Meet Edward Proctor.

AGE: "I'm 57."
BIRTHPLACE: "Morristown, Tenn."
MARITAL STATUS: "Nope, I've never been married."
FAMILY: "No brothers or sisters."
PARENTS MARRIED OR DIVORCED? "Divorced."
WHEN DID YOU MOVE TO LOS ANGELES: "In 1987 after living in Chicago for awhile."
WHY DID YOU MOVE TO LOS ANGELES? "I came out west to find a job."
MILITARY SERVICE: "I was in the Air Force. I made it to Athens, Crete, and Australia. I went to Lackland Air Force Base for boot camp."
EDUCATION: "I graduated from Morristown West High School [in Tennessee]."
PLAYED SPORTS? "I played football. I was a defensive end and linebacker."
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: "When I learned who my parents were."
RELIGION: "I believe there is a God. I pray."
WHERE DO YOU LIVE? "In a cheap hotel ... usually the Socal Hotel."
DO YOU HAVE FRIENDS? "Just a few. I'm pretty much alone."
FAVORITE PLACE IN LOS ANGELES: "First and Broadway."
WHAT WAS THE LAST JOB YOU HAD? "I worked as a postal inspector in the 1980s, but that was the last time I worked."
FAVORITE MOVIE: "*Perfect Stranger* with Bruce Willis."
FAVORITE TV SHOW: "I love talk shows."
FAVORITE ACTOR: "I like that guy from *NCIS*."
FAVORITE ACTRESS: "That lady in *Anonymous*."
FAVORITE CANDY: "Snickers are my poison."
FAVORITE FOOD: "Anything that I can microwave."
FAVORITE MUSIC: "Rap, hip hop and jazz."
LAST BOOK READ: "I was at Barnes and Noble ... it was a book by James Shilman."
LAST THING EATEN: "I had a McDonald's cheeseburger - a McDouble. Thank God for Mickey Ds!"
MOST HELPFUL ORGANIZATION: "L.A. Housing."
MOST PRIZED POSSESSION: "My rings."
IF YOU WERE MAYOR, WHAT WOULD YOU DO FOR PEOPLE ON THE STREET? "I would focus on getting funding to help more homeless Americans. I would expand subsidized housing and Section 8 housing."
IF YOU COULD WISH FOR ANYTHING, WHAT WOULD IT BE? "I would wish for \$100,000. I could then buy a laptop and a cell phone, and I could do some Internet surfing."
WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH \$1 MILLION? "I would buy a loft space. I'd love to have some room to live."
WHERE WILL YOU BE IN FIVE YEARS? "In California."
ADVICE FOR EVERYDAY PEOPLE: "Don't harass the homeless."

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

The interview took place Feb. 13 at City Hall East downtown.

Photos by Angel Gomez and John Hawkins.

Help Us Blanket the City!



The Club's "Blanket the City" hands out military-grade blankets to residents of the City's streets.

Here's how you can help:

The blankets cost \$7 each. Contribute what you can, and the Club will purchase blankets and hand them out for you.

Contact John Hawkins or Angel Gomez, and we'll take it from there:

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{ In this monthly feature, Club CEO John Hawkins, Director of Member Services 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. }