

## Learning To Be Human LINC Austin

Can you imagine going to the grocery store knowing that for the first time you have a refrigerator to keep food in? How does that change the items you buy?

Now imagine that for the first time you have a home to clean and the privilege of changing into pajamas at the end of the day. Some newly housed individuals equate all the new norms to “learning to be human”. What wonderful but scary blessings!

The transition from the street to housing is a difficult hurdle to overcome. Many that move into housing go up back on the street because they are not prepared for the life skills needed nor the sudden loss of their friends and community.

LINC Austin is stretching its program to help individuals with transition from street life to housing. LINC is developing a faith-based Life-Skills program to help prepare and support this big change in people’s lives. This program provides new and healthy community groups and mentors to help and guide newly housed people through the challenges. Many of these people have a home for the first time.

LINC Austin is committed to reaching and forming relationships with those on the streets, and helping them to navigate life. LINC rejoices when it can wrap Christ’s care around the homeless, and be a support network. It is a blessing to be able to share Christ’s love and grace to help the homeless find hope in Christ.

LWML Texas District joins that blessing with the opportunity to assist LINC Austin through a \$10,000 mission grant in this 2018-2020 biennium to serve God’s children and show His love through these human hands.



A friend was very excited to move into her first apartment.



Haleh and Kevin Kersten of LINC receive mite money from Joy Cowan (center)