

6. I did have a lot of fun. I met so many new people and learned some really valuable skills. I learned a lot about myself and what it's like to have damn near nothing. All around, when I look back, all of it was a positive experience.
7. Nothing that I can remember at the moment. Just having to watch out for needles and feces.
8. Halsea, New Roads, Catholic Community Services. I will always be the most thankful for Halsea though. I have maintained a steady relationship with people I've met through Halsea. And with New Roads, well they pay for my housing now. I also graduated from there.
9. Don't give up. Ask for help. Put in the work. You will make it out, but only if you want it.
10. I got off the streets because I wanted to. I put in a lot of work. I also screwed up so many times and fell back into homelessness. It took a lot of trial and error and lots of love and consistency from my mentors and peers.
11. I walked a lot. I also biked and took the bus sometimes.
12. I mean, is anywhere really safe? I was usually with somebody or had my dog so I felt safe but danger is always just around the corner.