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Thread: [Getting into a homeless shelter.](#)

Purgatory - September 23, 2024, 3:17 pm

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TooBurnt - September 23, 2024, 3:18 pm

Congrats on landing a secure place for a month. Take this time and get things in order so by the end of that 30 days you're prepared to have you're own place and keep the good times rollin...

Pancake Boat - September 23, 2024, 3:28 pm

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BiNBo - September 23, 2024, 4:24 pm

Congrats man, seriously, just keep pushing forward and it'll work.

Remember , living every day by, "It won't be okay." Will make it a guarantee. But if you at least wake up and tell yourself, lie if you have to, that, "things are going to be okay." Then you're giving yourself the chance that it will, back.

Stay strong brother.

P1N7 - September 23, 2024, 5:33 pm

Don't be homeless in LA though

Jamika - September 23, 2024, 6:01 pm

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Hope u the best, hope someone here can help u of possible

Mercury - September 23, 2024, 6:15 pm

I read your previous thread and I'm happy to hear that you both made some progress. Just keep pushing. We're "rooting" for you.

Confound - September 23, 2024, 6:22 pm

Good luck brother, stay safe in there - I know it can be a lot to handle. Hope you are okay

Purgatory - September 23, 2024, 8:49 pm

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Philip J. Fry - September 24, 2024, 1:29 am

Hope all goes well for you guys. Being in a hard spot like that can be rough, but you'll get through it just keep your head up and have a plan and try and find a stable source of income and you'll be good. Good luck to you and your girlfriend.

Mr_Kh4os - September 24, 2024, 6:39 am

Really hoping the best for you guys went through a similar stint about 8 years ago, while the world is much different now I still remember this feeling it will get better just keep your head up. I kept telling myself this and we made it this far :3.

N - September 24, 2024, 8:14 am

Keep your head up kid. Everything will work out.

bevc - September 24, 2024, 8:39 am

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I don't know whereabouts in the world you are, but a lot of countries have foodbanks and such, where you might be able to get some groceries for free - and maybe some healthier stuff too (supermarkets and the like throw out a lot of produce that is perfectly edible). It's worth checking what there is in your local area, there's no shame in it, lots of people do it, times are hard.

Good luck to you and Mrs Purgatory.

Blogger - September 25, 2024, 3:45 pm

Congratulations on getting into a shelter! What state are you guys in?

?ord Frieza - September 25, 2024, 5:07 pm

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Local Celeb - September 25, 2024, 11:05 pm

Best wishes, eh?

It'll be hard but try to keep your spirits up- God won't give you anything more than what you can handle.

Syndicate - September 26, 2024, 12:11 am

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Keep on doing the DoorDash and maybe sign up for UberEats as well. Always go to the busiest areas for the highest paying deliveries. Downtown areas, highly populated areas.. etc. If you need some tips, lmk. I've been doing UberEats for over a year and roughly make \$25/hr.

Mooooookie - September 26, 2024, 12:57 am

Glad to know you've found a secure spot to rest your head at night, I've been homeless before and it's not fun.. just make the best out of each day, and take advantage of whatever opportunities are thrown your way. Key to getting back on your feet is good money management, which it looks like you're already addressing.. wishing you luck.

The Pact - September 26, 2024, 5:47 am

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Cooligan - September 26, 2024, 7:12 am

This is awesome news to read! [Purgatory](#)

This post made my day.

During the 30 days, you guys should definitely take advantage of the help & opportunities some shelters will give. Ask around, check things out, basically make the best of those 30 days so when they're over, you guys have another safety net.

illuminati? - September 26, 2024, 10:57 am

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Once you hit rock bottom, the only way you can go, is up.

I hope things for you and your girlfriend get better mate. Y'all can overcome this!

?ord Frieza - September 26, 2024, 12:51 pm

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Always Sad - September 26, 2024, 1:03 pm

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Certificates 100% count and do matter. There are industry specific certifications you can get and land a job right after. I'd say check with your local community college to see what they have available. But where I live they need people so bad in these fields they are offering free tuition.

Here's an example, If you have a history in working in fast food as a cook. Taking six sigma and getting those certs after completion, you'd qualify for a general manager or store manager position.

Alphamethylphenethylamine - September 26, 2024, 5:15 pm

Hang in there dude. I'm in a similar situation at the moment and I'm struggling so much to deal with it. It's awesome to see you're keeping your head high in spite of what you've gone through. Maybe this won't matter much, but you've inspired me while I'm at my lowest right now. Really happy to hear you've got a place to stay man. I wish you both the absolute best. :)

The Pact - September 27, 2024, 11:52 pm

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Not for me. I quit two years ago.

D707 - September 28, 2024, 11:22 am

Congratulations on getting into a shelter.
Hopse all goes well for you, friend.

Jahalexy The Highest - September 28, 2024, 11:41 am

Hey, I hope God blesses you with a million to a billion bucks! Good luck :-)

The Pact - September 29, 2024, 1:34 am

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Well I was talking to the OP if Door Dash pays so terribly.

Death - September 29, 2024, 5:31 am

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Aw man I rate your journey. It's sad to hear you're homeless and I wish you the best of luck.

Black Bear - September 29, 2024, 5:47 am

Pray to god, almighty is with you. You will get everything you want

DemonAsylum - October 1, 2024, 2:21 pm

Shitty situation you've been in and of course it's still not ideal where you're at now. However, it's a step in the right direction and better off than where you were. Really glad you got into a shelter and I hope things only continue to look up for you and your girl.