LIVES, BLESSED AND SHARED

In this issue we highlight the people who live and work with us. They are each an integral part of the daily life and projects of the Las Vegas Catholic Worker. Our community is enhanced by the joy, integrity, enthusiasm, and commitment they bring.

J-RA our resident “artivist” (artist and activist), stands in front of a mural he recently painted at the Catholic Worker. His art is filled with depth of color and feeling. We are grateful for his beautiful artistry, wise insights, and compassionate presence. “May your God be bigger than your problems.” - J-RA

John LaLone shows off his masterpiece salad for our Hospitality Day lunch. Despite his nickname “Grouchy John,” all who get to know him quickly learn that under his rough exterior lies a funny man with a big heart. He is the “liquid guy” and has become famous on the soup line for his tea and coffee. Our community can always count on John to find lost items and keep our refrigerators cleaned out.

RIGHT: Robert Majors gives out hygiene supplies during our weekly Hospitality Day. Robert likes to write poetry and play the guitar. His talents also include cleaning bathrooms, washing dishes, chopping onions and gardening. Full of faith and questions, he gifts the community with a discerning and inquisitive spirit steeped in the radical Gospel. “While walking to the mountaintop, I have fallen in love with it’s face.” - Robert
“The sense of futility is one of the greatest evils of the day. . . . People say, “What can one person do? What is the sense of our small effort?” They cannot see that we can only lay one brick at a time, take one step at a time; we can be responsible only for the one action of the present moment.”

-Dorothy Day