

Six students were given Flip cameras to show their stories... their way.

What's your story?

My name is Ian Diaz, I'm a social work major at WT.

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I'm one of eight children, from a big Catholic family. I never thought I was going to attend school, it wasn't really in the budget. I thought I was going to be a rockstar like everybody else. I just got in the car one day and never really turned back, until a year later I found myself going in and out of hotels, really just scrounging around for food, with little money. It seemed like Canyon, Texas was where I was supposed to be at, came to WT and never really looked back.

Doing math homework, it's not fun at all.

I've got to work some of the most amazing people and see some of the most amazing things in my life.

Tell the camera what we're doing. We're making hygiene packets to help the homeless people!

You don't really think a lot about homeless people, or see it that much on the streets. But it is there, it's living and breathing.

We're here, under a bridge, pretty close to where I live. I come through here and it's inspiration of why I'm a social worker. These are the living conditions that people around Amarillo are going through. We don't think there's many homeless people around here, but there are.

Coming to WT for me, just felt right. It felt for once my life wasn't in chaos, it was supposed to be. That sounds weird, because it's just a school. But for me, it's been a lot more, especially with the social work program. For being so young, I feel like I've had a lot of life experiences.

I'm just one story of 100 years, happy birthday WT!

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