

Arlene Floyd

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My name is Arlene Floyd and I am an associate of the School Sisters of St. Francis. For the most part, I grew up in El Paso, Texas, but I was lucky to also spend a good portion of my life living in various parts of Germany. This was a time I loved and cherished and proved to be the beginning of my love for travel.

I also enjoy cross-stitch, bead sewing, card games and swimming laps whenever I can make time for it. My immediate family is small: it is my mom, me and little Roscoe, a rescue mixed terrier. However, many

holidays, birthdays and special occasions are spent with my very large extended family. What a blessing!

I am in the midst of a career in social work. For the last 11 years, I have worked with indigent homeless people in sunny El Paso – specifically the homeless veteran population. In this role I coordinate and facilitate various resources to assist in housing placement, and I help them get access to outpatient medical and behavioral health services. This includes but is not limited to acquiring needed medications, coordinating substance abuse treatment, and establishing compensation, pension and Social Security benefits

Finally, I can mention a beautiful, strong-willed, resilient sister that introduced me to the School Sisters of St. Francis: Sister Frances Hicks. With her ongoing friendship and support, I continue to be of service to others. I feel as if I have been doing this my whole blessed, God-given life! Thank God!