



# Press Core

## A Life To Short

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On the morning of the 23rd of December ;Krista Brown was your typical American , seventeen year old girl. Know one new that morning when she left she would never return. Know one would ever imagine that the pretty, outgoing, charismatic girl was sharing her last few moments with family and friends. Who would ever imagine that the sound of her car starting would become the moment when the clock was winding down.

Imagined or not; that morning would become Krista's last moments here on earth. A fatal car crash brought her to our father above.

Even though you might not know her she can still teach us all something in this world.

The obvious is that life is short.

Don't ever think that you or anyone can have another chance to 'make up for lost time'.

Her presents sit quietly under the Christmas tree. Like her gifts; her dreams of turning eighteen on the 1st of January and graduating from high school in the spring remain frozen in time. A dream, thought out and prepared for but never to have come to life.

Her life was brief and seemingly unfinished. So many things come to my mind that she had yet to experience like holding her first child whom she had already named if it were a girl.



Krista Brown

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### Special points of interest:

- Project Homeless Connect - January
- Friday, January 22, 2010  
First United Methodist Church  
215 E. University Drive  
Tempe, AZ 85281  
7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Sienna Francis House

## Frozen Tundra

Almost everyone in the Midwest I believe would agree with me when I claim it is just way to cold out side. My hands ache within minutes from the cold as I step out into the brisk Nebraska air.

Cold or not there are people surviving this frozen tundra

homeless. Very few would choose to be homeless here, if they had the money to leave this frozen state they probably would not be homeless.

Poor economy and a rising job loss have hit every where in the US. There are many overcrowded shelters in the Mid-

west all of them desperately trying to help those in need and everyone of those shelters are in need of donations and public help.

I chose to focus on the Sienna Francis House because they are the largest in Nebraska.  
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## Snow in the Midwest



## A Life To Short (continued)



Krista at  
Thanksgiving

Her mother is my friend who now lays to rest all of her hopes and dreams of what her daughter was to grow up to be.

All the moments she shared with Krista will be treasured dear.

No one can imagine the pain she bears unless you too have been there. If you have my heart aches for you and my friend as well.

I hope by reading this every-

one will realize how blessed you can be. Even if you are homeless you should feel blessed if you share the holidays with those who are dear to you. Or if they are only there in thought but not able to be there you should still have felt blessed this holiday season.

Loosing a child during the holidays is unimaginable for myself, but I do know what feels like to have a lost a dear friend who has become a se-

cond family.

From that loss a wish has grown within my soul. That wish is let the world now how truly blessed one can be. Rich or poor if the ones you love are near; you are blessed.

Be thankful for that and celebrate because life is to short and it is never fair it seems.

## Frozen Tundra (continued)

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*Whatever the case – and due to the overwhelming need – the Siena/Francis House will provide over 53,000 nights of shelter in 2009, up from 128,800 in 2008. They also anticipate that they will serve over 383,000 meals in 2009, up from 326,800 meals served in 2008. And, as has been the case for many years, the Siena/Francis House serves*

*more meals and provides more nights of shelter to homeless men, women and children than any other charitable organization in the State of Nebraska.*

*So, yes, it's clear that the recent economic instability has forced many of these persons to become homeless for the first time in their lives.*

*They provide medical help, meals and shelter. They also help with edu-*

*cation and job training.*

*If you would like to help or know someone that could use their services please contact*

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### Core Foundation

Its purpose is to help already established places through out the United States that hat help the home-less. This foundation will help many resources that help the homeless to keep their doors open, and to continue doing their part to help those treading 'Through the Core'.

Together we can help millions  
'Through the Core'.

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