

## MAKING LIFE BETTER



MY NAME IS TIARRA BARRERA. I'M A NURSE AT SAINT MARY'S MEDICAL CENTER.

WHEN I CAME TO CALIFORNIA, I DIDN'T HAVE NO ESTABLISHED RESIDENCE AT ALL. I WAS HOMELESS. I WASN'T LOOKING FOR A JOB CAUSE I WAS DEPRESSED.

IT WAS A GOODWILL OFFICE, AT THE TIME, IN LONG BEACH. GOODWILL GAVE ME EVERYTHING I NEED TO BE A WINNER. THEY GAVE ME THE BOOKS FOR ALL MY C-N-A CLASSES. I GAINED, LIKE, ALL MY CONFIDENCE BACK.

MY KIDS ARE PROUD OF ME. YOU KNOW, THIS IS REALLY COOL.