"My fellow MRC volunteers are phenomenal! The people we are helping are very grateful for anything and everything they get - especially just knowing that people care about them!

EP (Amherst MRC)

"When I left the shelter, it was like saying goodbye to a good friend I knew I'd never see again. He said to me "take care of yourself". I made sure to tell him not to worry about me, and said good luck to him and his family. I had to walk away because I felt the tears welling up in my eyes - and I didn't want to show him my weakness when he had been so strong".

"On my way home I found myself at a gas station getting a coffee in Granby CT. I got to the counter and the women saw my MRC jacket and asked me if I was on my way home from Springfield. I told her yes and she shook my hand and said "thank you for doing what you do."

KL (berkshire/Springfield MRC)

"When I came through Springfield, I saw loss, despair, heartache, when I was leaving the shelter I saw hope. Thank you for allowing me this humbling opportunity. It was close to being the hardest, and most challenging thing I have done. I plan on going back Saturday".

CW (Berkshire MRC)

"OMG! That was one of the most rewarding things I have ever done! I did not want to leave and I just can't stop thinking about all the wonderful incredible people I met!"

AL (Berkshire MRC)

"Thank you for letting me serve in this way. It's amazing how little we can do to be appreciated <u>so</u> much!"

AD (Berkshire MRC)