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**MISSION**

Tacoma Community House creates opportunities for immigrants and other community members in the Puget Sound region through comprehensive services focused on self-sufficiency, inclusion and advocacy.

**VISION**

We are a pathway to change leading to generations of self-sufficient people and a region welcoming of immigrants and refugees.

## Welcoming US-2 Missionary to Tacoma, WA

# About Janjay Innis

A US-2 missionary, Janjay Innis, is joining the Tacoma Community House team! US-2 missionaries are adults, ages 20-30, who serve two-years in a mission-service program in the United States. Their work, often with the poor, integrates faith and justice as they learn from and walk with communities in their struggles to address systematic injustice and human suffering.

Janjay is from Worcester, Massachusetts and is affiliated with the New England Conference, where she is a member of the Quinsigamond United Methodist Church. In September, she begins her journey to the West Coast to work with TCH as our Social Justice Coordinator. Janjay's focus during her 2-year service, is to work with TCH clients, immigrant communities in the Puget Sound, and lead outreach in the community.



She comes to TCH with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Education from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. She received a Master of Divinity degree with a certificate in Religion and Conflict Transformation from Boston University's School of Theology earlier this year.

Janjay says that in mission she hopes she models incarnational living and conveys to all persons that their stories matter. She is "overjoyed to be on staff at Tacoma Community House where the inherent dignity and worth of uprooted persons are being restored through the building of authentic relationships that continues to bring forth a more loving, equitable, peaceful, and beloved community."

**HELP WELCOME JANJAY BY SUPPORTING THE US-2 FURNISHINGS DRIVE**

Janjay begins her mission at TCH on September 2, 2013. Before she arrives and embarks on her journey at TCH, there is a need to help furnish her home. TCH is holding a Furnishings Drive to gather new or gently used items to help get Janjay's new home ready for her. TCH is seeking bedding, bathroom accessories, dinnerware, cookware, furniture, and more. Those who are interested in supporting the Furnishing Drive for the new US-2 can view the complete wish list at [www.wishlist.com/1160325/](http://www.wishlist.com/1160325/) or contact TCH's Development and Communications Department at 253-383-3951.

**MEET JANJAY IN SEPTEMBER**

Members of the community will have the opportunity to meet with Janjay at TCH's Donor Appreciation Night on Thursday, September 19, 2013 from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Guests will also enjoy modern Mexican bites from Contigo, live entertainment, and hear TCH clients speak about their journey to self-sufficiency. RSVPs for the Donor Appreciation Night should be made to the Development Coordinator, Helle Burlingame. She can be reached by e-mail at [hburlingame@tacomacommunityhouse.org](mailto:hburlingame@tacomacommunityhouse.org). or by calling 253-383-3951.

# Help Welcome the New US-2 to the Community

## US-2 Furnishings Drive

### LIVING ROOM

Dining table that seats 4 and in great condition  
4 chairs for the dining room table in great condition  
4 placemats  
Small bookcase  
Area rug in good condition  
Decorative fruit bowl  
Plants  
Armchair for living room in great condition  
Art/wall hangings/mirror  
Curtains

### BEDROOM

Dresser in great condition  
Queen size bed frame and in great condition  
Queen size mattress new or lightly used  
Queen size duvet/comforter and sheets new or lightly used  
Bed pillows and pillow covers new or lightly used  
Bed side table in great condition  
Extra blankets for the winter  
Clock  
Mirror

### KITCHEN

Toaster in good condition and working  
Kitchen towels new or lightly used  
Cooking utensils  
Silverware  
Dinnerware  
Cups and mugs  
Cookware  
Basic cooking supplies like flour, sugar, salt, spices, oils, condiments  
Food staples and other supplies

### BATHROOM

2 Towels that are new  
Hand towels that are new  
Shower curtain in good condition  
Shower rod with hooks in good condition  
Bathroom rug in good condition  
Soap dish

### CLEANING SUPPLIES

Washer Detergent  
Fabric softener sheets  
Vacuum cleaner that works and is in good condition  
Broom, bucket and mop for house cleaning  
Dishwasher detergent

### TRANSPORTATION

Bike in good condition  
Bike helmet that is new

