



Susan Moody, Justin's mom, and board member for The Williams School:

Mrs. Susan what was your childhood like? I was born in Houston, and I was an only child. My dad worked at Shell, and my mom was a stay at home mom. Then my mom and dad broke up when I was in 5th grade, and my mom went out to find a job so that she could help provide for us. She made sure I didn't miss out on anything. I went to private school, and I was involved in a lot of activities. We also traveled a lot. My mom and I are still so close. I love her so much! me.

Mrs. Susan did you go to college after you finished high school? Yes, when I was 18 I went to college for a while and studied the basics. Then I found this mortuary school, and as soon as I went there, it felt like the perfect fit for me. I was comfortable doing the job, and I enjoyed being able to work with the families. It was rewarding for me to be able to share the love and compassion with them that I had learned from my mother. So I worked there for there for the past 20 years.

Mrs. Susan you shared with us that you are now in a period of transition. Can you tell us how that has come about and how you are handling it? As time went on, things changed and I was forced to reevaluate what I was doing. The job had always been demanding as I worked long hours and spent a lot of time away from home to comfort and console families who had lost loved ones while providing a much needed service that would meet their satisfaction. Pressure was added in the form of additional required quotas, and I would be so stressed out and get these bad headaches, because I couldn't eat. It was such a drain on me both physically and emotionally trying to meet the different expectations and my health began to suffer. Finally, I prayed, "Lord I can't go on like this, please show me the way," and he did. He brought the peace I needed, and I was able to resign with my family's support knowing that my future is in his hands and I can trust him with what to do next. Right now I am so happy to be able to spend quality time with my family!

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Happy Birthday Avery



Dear Friends and Parents,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas break! Just a quick praise report, the Stafford Community Christmas Party Outreach was a great success!! Over 100 residents of the Park at Fort Bend Apartments, and plenty of volunteers from around the area, showed up on that day to celebrate Christmas with fun, food, and fellowship. As soon as enough people had gathered, we invited the children 12 yrs. and under to come into a second room to make a Christmas craft and hear the Christmas story. Then each child got to choose a toy, and was also given a nice hardback children's book, a stuffed animal, and some Christmas candy. The Williams School was also blessed with 6 of these fine books. In the meantime, the adults were ministered to in the big room by song and personal testimony, and the teens were invited across the street for a separate fun-filled time of dance contests, and other spirit-filled activities. Finally, everyone gathered across the street at Shalom Auto Clinic for hamburgers and hotdogs, and enjoyed a live performance by Christian Rapper and Artist Von Won. We had a gift giveaway going on there so many others received gifts or gift cards that way. The people were so appreciative, and a great time was had by all. I heard one little girl say sweetly to her father, "Daddy this is a really good day!" It truly was a bright spot of my Christmas holiday, and I want to thank everyone who participated by showing up and/or bringing toys and other gifts for this special day. I especially want to thank Ms. Lisa for allowing the school's participation, and her heart to give!

Love, Ms. C

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