

IT'S A CWJC CHRISTMAS!

Christian Women's Job Corps of McLennan County



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

When everything is new

By Lydia Tate

Right now, I'm the new kid. Everything is fresh and exciting. I've been in nonprofit before - run many shows over the years - but this is new. What I've experienced since October is entirely fresh and entirely precious. In December, CWJC celebrated 11 graduates and heard their testimonies. It was my "first graduation" and everyone told me that I would be shook and I was. To hear these women give God praise for the transformation they have experienced was an absolutely breath-taking experience.

This time of year it's easy to forget that what we are celebrating at Christmas is also new, fresh, and exciting. Advent is a time of anticipating the newness of Christ and the coming of that newness into our lives. I hope you're able to appreciate all that is new around you and bring the joy of newness to those around you as you prepare for the season.

As we look forward to the new year at CWJC we are excited about so many new things happening. La Puerta Waco and CWJC are partnering together to offer Spanish GED classes! What an amazing opportunity for these two organizations to serve more people together. CWJC is planning a new Spring Event - more details to come! CWJC is also currently looking for an [intern](#) to work with our database, help with systems integration and learn nonprofit leadership. Exciting and new times for certain!

January Events:

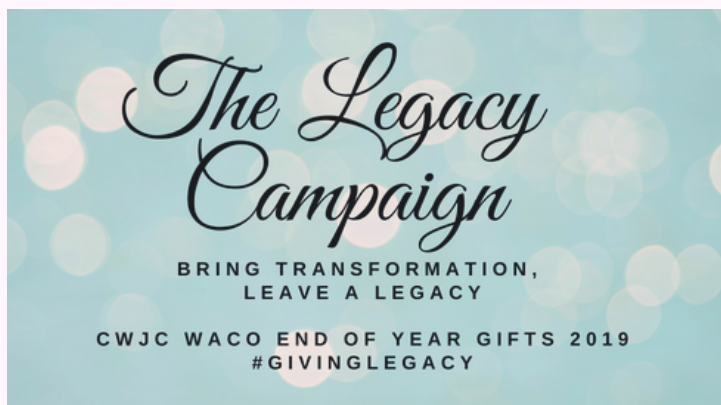
- 14- Spring GED Track Begins
- 14- Spanish GED Track Begins
- 21- Spring Career Track Begins
- 26- CWJC @ Columbus Avenue Baptist Church Missions Fair



End of Year Giving

#GivingLegacy helps Gift Transformation

When I interviewed with CWJC in October, one of the Board members made a comment that stuck with me that I've been wanting to share with you - Harold told me that he began his giving journey with CWJC sponsoring Sara. He spoke of how she had "come full circle." He grabbed my attention because of how he saw the legacy that he built in her with his sponsorship. He believed in the investment that he made in Sara's life. He saw her transformation and the empowerment brought into her life through her time at CWJC. It's an incredible testimony to me: This very idea that a monthly gift can transform one life. This idea that we, as members of the Waco community, can impact lives that are right here in our midst and see them transformed permanently. Sara is currently applying for the Master's program in Social Work for this coming fall and works full time here at CWJC. Now that's transformation. That's #GivingLegacy.



"Classes at CWJC have been the best first step I have ever taken. I am no longer afraid to step forward...I have greater confidence and my future looks bright."

- Career Track Graduate, 2019

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- **Classes resuming in January**
- **New incoming students: provision, salvation, transformation**
- **Continued Financial Support**
- **Mentors and Tutors**

