There was a movie that came out years ago called, “The Sixth Sense”. It was about a boy who claimed to be able to see dead people. Seeing something of the supernatural is considered our “sixth sense.”

Over the past some 20 odd years of working here, I have observed how many people who are poor also have a deep faith. Maybe it’s the constant stress caused by poverty that pushes them into prayer more deeply and often than someone whose life is more comfortable. For example, when they received some assistance from us, that they were not expecting, they immediately thank God or Jesus – not the staff person who may have given them the help. In some ways, a case could be made that God is more visible to them than to others. They have a sixth sense.

Thanks to a generous grant from the Catherine V Merrill Foundation we are able to hire 21 college students this summer who will work here and at six other non-profits around the city. The purpose of the internship, besides earning money, is to help these students develop this “sixth sense.” Each week the students are to write up an experience they had and explain how God is communicating to them through that experience.

Like the poor that the students will be working with, we hope that God becomes more visible. We hope that they, like the poor, develop this “sixth sense.”
**THEY’RE SMILING FOR A GOOD REASON**

“He sent me here, the good Lord did.” That’s what Molly said about coming to our Employment Services Program. She says she had been praying for an answer to her problems, and moments later a neighbor told her that she should come here. Molly takes care of her husband who has a degenerating spine condition. Molly’s also raising her 5 year old granddaughter, because the child’s mother has some challenges of her own.

Molly came to Bishop Sullivan Center on the same day that our agency got a tip about a special events company that was looking to hire someone right away. Molly quickly got ready to go interview there, and just as quickly she got the job.

Desiree needed a job. She came on a Tuesday for our Employment Program’s orientation class. By Thursday she had a job as a part time cashier at Marsh’s Sunfresh. By Friday she was volunteering at our pantry. She wanted to give back to the agency that helped her find work. She was appreciative, and had a smile on her face the whole time.

Oh and did we mention that in her spare time she’s taking college courses to become a registered nurse?

So far this year, we have helped 147 people find work. That’s a lot of smiles.

**ROYALS’ COLON WANTS KIDS TO “GO2BAT4OTHERS”**

Royals’ player Christian Colon and his wife Kayla are spearheading our Go2Bat4Others program. Through this program we are trying to teach children about others in need.

To see how you child or grandchild can be a part of Go2Bat4Others go to our website for more details: www.bishopsullivan.org

Royals’ player Christian Colon speaks to a group of kids who collected food for our pantry.

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