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MISSOULA--

A recent graduate of The University of Montana has joined the ranks of the Jesuit Volunteer Corps: Southwest, the oldest and largest Catholic lay volunteer program in the United States.

Carie Winchell, a 1997 graduate in psychology from Billings, has committed a year of service to the JVC. The Southwest region places volunteers in a variety of social service agencies throughout California and Arizona, including domestic violence and homeless shelters, schools, medical clinics, AIDS ministries and food banks.

Jesuit volunteers commit themselves to the four tenets of the JVC: spirituality, simplicity, community and social justice for their year of service. They receive room, board, health insurance, and a small monthly stipend.

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