

Most protesters arrived with nothing: no medications, toothbrushes, food, or extra clothes. They faced exhaustion, health problems, short tempers, and smelly bodies. And some risked losing jobs and relationships. But occupiers also found camaraderie as they talked, played cards, sang, partied, made friends, and fell in love. The 504 Sit-In forever changed them as individuals and made them feel part of something much bigger.



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Two occupiers sleep together under blankets at the foot of a stairway.

One more day ...