

# Mary Shannon

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**who?**

Mary  
Shannon is  
my 25 years  
old cousin.



# what?

Mary works as a manager at *Casa De Salud* (health home) and can speak fluent Spanish. Her “claim to fame” is her job. She works with immigrants without papers by keeping their health forms in order, taking care of insurance, and finding places they can go for care, undocumented.



**when?**

Mary was born in 1992 and is still alive today. She moved to St. Louis in 2015 and has been most active in her career for the past two years (2016 and 2017.)

# where?

Mary now lives in St. Louis but grew up in Chicago. Mary's parents (my aunt and uncle), pushed her to move to St. Louis and pursue her "dream job."



# why?

Mary works with illegal immigrants because she wanted to use her second language for good and enjoys helping those in need.



# how?

Mary's move to St. Louis happened fairly quickly and she soon became manager at Casa de Salud. Mary's accomplishments left a mark on me because her job is helping those who some don't want in the country, but deserve an equal chance as an American. She takes care of their health and that is important to me.

**thanks!**