

October 2018 Newsletter

Greetings Winter Relief Partners,

I have attached the latest schedule - PLEASE make sure that you know your hosting dates, have been contacted by your Segment Coordinator and are all set for your week! If you have any issues or concerns, please contact me ASAP.

Reminders of Upcoming Meetings/Events:

October 27th, 9:30am- 3:00pm Homeless Resource Day

This is an annual county event to help those without permanent housing access the numerous services they need to become more self-sufficient and seek permanent housing. Services that might take a homeless individual months or longer to obtain are provided for free at one location (Glen Burnie HS). Services include obtaining birth certificate, Social Security card, state ID etc. If interested in volunteering, please

visit: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Zr6cs8UR54XVgxV5XJXznq5196P2zz-LLkKfJNYn3_E/viewform?edit_requested=true?edit_requested=true



Homeless Resource Day 2018 Volunteer Registration

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October 27, 2018 Glen Burnie High School, 7550 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd., Glen Burnie 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. All volunteers will be trained as guides. Guides: Support the clients from entrance to exit (this may take longer than 4 hours). Complete the intake forms with them while waiting for food or while the client is eating or taking in the entertainment. This requires the most help and social service experience is helpful but not required. Guides are very important because they need to make sure that the client has taken advantage of the all the available services and received their gifts before leaving. Set Up: Volunteers are needed to set up tables, chairs, hang signs, and unload cars. This requires heavy lifting. Breakdown: Volunteers are needed to breakdown tables, chairs, signs, and help load cars. This requires heavy lifting.

November 13, December 11, January 8, February 12, March 12: Site Coordinator Meetings at Arundel House of Hope Community Recovery Center

Jasmine Pierce from the Anne Arundel County Department of Health will be at our Site Coordinator's meeting on November 13th starting right at 7:00pm to offer Narcan (Naloxone) training. All who come to training will be given a Narcan kit to take with them. We will continue with our meeting upon completion of training at approximately 7:30.

December 21 (Winter Solstice): Save the Date for **The Longest Night Memorial Service**, 4:30pm; Sponsored by Arundel House of Hope and the AA County Coalition to End Homelessness
Location: Lawyer's Mall; Annapolis - We read the names and share in the memory of those individuals who died while homeless in Anne Arundel County in 2018 shining a light of hope and remembrance into the longest night of the year. Sunset at 4:47pm. We request hosting sites make provisions to transport our guests to this service in memory of their friends.

February 10 **Bid for Hope**: 13th Annual Bid for Hope fundraiser auction at La Fontaine Bleue in Glen Burnie

Eagle Scout Project:

The Day Center was very fortunate to have been selected by Brian Bates, an Eagle Scout candidate to select our facility to complete his service project. He, his fellow scouts and adult volunteers ripped out the back fabric wall, and replaced it with washable paneling; took out the old cabinet and replaced with new cabinetry and countertop; and gave our stairwell a fresh coat of paint. His project was supported by Lowe's in Severn who donated cabinetry, paneling, countertop, and paint. Manager Kevin and Human Resource Manager Manju came out to check out the project and decided to also donate a new refrigerator, microwave, water cooler, vacuum cleaner, trash cans and cleaning supplies. If you get the opportunity to support Lowe's, they have been overly generous to our organization. Kudos to Brian for having a vision and following it through to an amazing completed project.

Shower Trailer:

Our shower trailer is still out of commission - one of our challenges is the need to replace the heater which froze last season. We are hopeful to replace the heater at a nominal cost. If anyone knows of a plumber who would be willing to help us out, please forward this need to them. The model is: [Rinnai Corp Model #RL94i \(REU0VC2837FFUD-US\) Serial #: FE.CA-058105](#) We certainly will give them a shout out in our e-news next month!

Needs:

We have a few needs that we are placing on our wish list for Winter Relief – all of these donations are greatly appreciated!

- Socks (tube and wool)
- Men's underwear - BOXERS please!
- Zippered pillow covers
- Blue Jeans and T-shirts

- Travel-size deodorant
- Disposable razors
- Warm twin size blankets

We are also seeking volunteers to assist at the Intake Center in Annapolis between 12:30-4:30pm on Wednesdays starting October 22nd. If you are interested, or know of anyone who might be interested, please let me know.

2018-19 Schedule:

We still have a few holes in our hosting schedule for Site 1 (November 26-December 3, and April 1-8).

We are also in need of help during Christmas week at St. Christopher's - December 18-26. They have graciously offered their space to us, but we need to staff with hosts and provide meals. I have created an online signup for your convenience. Go [here](#) to view/sign up to help.

The latest draft of the schedule is attached to this email. We opened our season on October 15th for Sites 1 and 2 in Glen Burnie; and will open November 5th for Site 3 in Annapolis.

Free Dinner at Federal House Restaurant:

Federal House Restaurant has asked that we get the word out regarding their Thanksgiving dinner offer. If you know anyone who would benefit from this offer, please share this information with them! November 22 between 12-3pm at 24 Market Space in Annapolis. Dine in or carry out.

Please let me know how our team can assist you prior to or during your hosting week. Your segment coordinators are there for you, and I too am available should you need me.

In His service,
~Pam