



THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF

A Christian Outreach and Support Center
P.O. Box 127 Westminster, MD 21158 (410) 857-5944

2008 Non-Profit Philanthropist of the Year Award!

Help
Support



Provides help
to families & individuals
with critical healthcare needs
in Carroll County.

Why THE Rx FUND is Important!

Increasingly, a great number of our neighbors have come to us with these types of medical requests:

- *I need a procedure performed and I don't have the initial deposit.*
- *Can you help me fill this emergency prescription?*
 - *Because of my health condition I became homeless and need temporary lodging during my recuperation.*
- *My insurance doesn't cover these medical supplies, can you help me?*
 - *Can you help me buy this over-the-counter medication?*
 - *My free samples have run out, and I cannot afford my medicine.*

Requests to The Shepherd's Staff for healthcare assistance from underinsured and uninsured residents of Carroll County, have escalated at a rate of 15% each year. To continue responding to this growing need, *The Shepherd's Staff* estimates that an average of \$12,000-\$15,000 will be needed to maintain **THE Rx FUND.**

How Others Have Helped...

CHURCHES

- Churches used THE Rx FUND as a youth service project
- Sunday school classes were challenged to fill "REX" The Piggy Bank

INDIVIDUALS

- A couple celebrated their anniversary by asking guests to donate to THE Rx FUND in lieu of gifts
- Residents of a retirement community gave an offering to THE Rx FUND
- A young boy saved his allowance for "REX" The Piggy Bank
- One family "passed the pig" at a party!

BUSINESSES

- An office worker encouraged donations to "REX" The Piggy Bank in exchange for a piece of candy at her desk
- A business rang donations for THE Rx FUND through their registers during the month of May

GROUPS

- An athletic club placed "REX" The Piggy Bank at the registration desk
- One civic group passed "REX" The Piggy Bank table-to-table during a business meeting
- A fraternal organization gave funds to match "REX" The Piggy Bank proceeds

(See Back Page For Details about "REX" The Piggy Bank)

Homes for "REX"!



It's Simple...

*Any business, church, organization, youth group, school,
individual, or household can help feed "REX"
to support THE Rx FUND!*

ADOPT "REX"



FILL "REX" with coins, checks and bills
throughout the month

RETURN "REX" to The Shepherd's Staff

Call 410-857-5944 or E-mail shepstaff@comcast.net
to adopt "REX" The Piggy Bank in October!

To Make a Monetary Donation

Complete & Return

Checks payable to *The Shepherd's Staff*. Donations are tax-deductible.

___ Cash ___ Check \$ _____ Amount

Increase Your Gift — Ask your Employer if They Provide Matching Funds!

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

To Reduce Our Costs, Please Share Your E-mail Address!

Email _____ Phone _____

Mail: The Shepherd's Staff, P.O. Box 127, Westminster, MD 21158

Drop Off: 30 Carroll Street, Westminster, MD

Funds in excess of the need for this program may be used for other Shepherd's Staff programs at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

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