

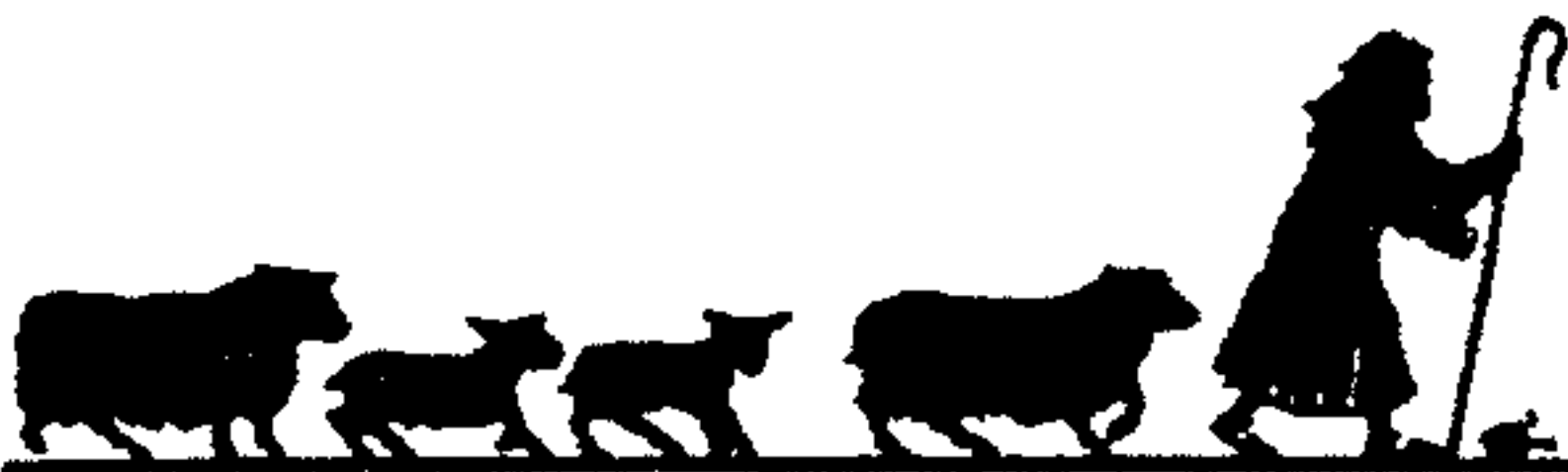
**2008 Non-Profit Philanthropist  
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**Ways to Use  
Your  
*Heart N' Hands***



**To  
Help Others**



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**THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF**

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**A Christian Outreach and Support Center**

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[www.shepstaff.org](http://www.shepstaff.org)

## DONATE GOODS

### BLESSINGS CLOSET PROGRAM

- Laundry/Cleaning/Paper Products/Diapers
- Personal Hygiene/Baby Care Items

### BACK-TO-SCHOOL PROGRAM

- 3-Ring Binders/Paper/Dividers/Erasers
- Pencils/Crayons/Pocket Folders/Rulers
- Glue Sticks/Highlighters/Colored Pencils
- B/W Composition Books/Scissors/Pens
- New or Gently Used Clothing for Pre-K-HS

### CALL FOR COATS

Winter Outerwear for Infants thru Adults

### EASTER BASKETS

Assembled Baskets w/Spiritual Message

### THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

Baked Goods/Fresh Fruit/Wrapped Candy

### TAKE-A-BOOK PROJECT

Used Books/Magazines for Kids and Adults

### EMERGENCY LITE MEAL/HOSPITALITY

Soup/Crackers/Peanut Butter/Jelly/Coffee/Tea

### BATH/LAUNDRY FACILITY

Bar Soap/Towels & Soap Powder/Bleach

### CLOTHING

Gently Used Career/Baby/Kids/Adults

### CHRISTMAS

Stockings w/spiritual message/candy canes  
"Nativity" books/coloring books/crayons  
Hats/Gloves/Socks/Underwear

### GROCERY COUPONS

### SUMMER PRODUCE

### INSPIRATIONAL BOOKS/MAGAZINES

### BIBLES, PAMPHLETS, AND VIDEOS

## VOLUNTEER

- Receptionist - Greet Clients, Telephone, File
- Donations Coordinator
- Become a Board or Committee Member
- Computer Skills - Data Entry, Correspondence
- Grant - Writing and Research
- Mailings/Newsletter - Organize, Collate, etc.
- Sort/Hang Clothes
- Clip Coupons
- Housekeeping - Vacuum, Dust, Mop
- Maintenance - Repairs/Mow/Remove Snow
- Share Talents - Cooking/Sewing/Art Work
- Participate - Easter Baskets, Call For Coats Thanksgiving Day Dinner, Back-To-School
- Help at Fundraising Events
- Salespersons in our "Shepherd's Shoppe"
- PRODUCTS WITH A MISSION-Assemble, Tag, Wrap, Distribute/Pickup/Sales/Marketing
- Professional Services - Lawyers, Accountant, Plumber, Electrician, Computer Programmer
- Pickup and Deliver

*The Shepherd's Staff  
does not receive federal, state, or county  
funding. Your time and talents are critical  
to the continuation of our work in the  
Carroll community. Opportunities for  
youth groups and student service  
learning hours are available.*

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## RAISE MONEY

- Designate The Shepherd's Staff as a charitable recipient of your business, organization, school, church event
- Visit Belk's Charity Days
- Invite your faith affiliation to pledge \$'s
- Give to our newsletter appeals
- Contribute to our Endowment Fund
- Keep "Blessings Closet" stocked year-round
- Attend "The Little Community Theater" plays
- Make a planned gift as a lasting tribute
- Donate to the "Back-to-School" program to buy new shoes and back packs
- Give a "Treasured Times" remembrance card in memory of or to honor someone
- Buy PRODUCTS WITH A MISSION item. Each purchase brings hope to people and joy to the giver and receiver.

### SUPPORT THE RX FUND

To help meet critical healthcare needs, give  
"Rex" the Piggy Bank a home!  
Place in your business, club,  
school, church, or home.



### Support the Annual "FESTIVAL OF TREES"

- Become a Decorator
- Be a Sponsor for clubs,  
businesses, schools, churches,  
family, friends and associates
- Remember/honor someone special
- Bid on Silent Auction of Uniquely  
Designed Trees
- Join Volunteer Committee



# *FILL-A-BAG PROJECT*

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**HELP OUR NEIGHBORS  
WITH EMERGENCY FOOD NEEDS!**

*Great Project for Your Club, Business, Church,  
School or Family*

### Breakfast-in-a-Bag

Breakfast Cereal Bar, Fruit, Cup, Boxed Fruit Juice

### Lunch-in-a-Bag

1. Ravioli/SpaghettiOs, Jello Cup
2. Cup-a-Soup, Crackers, Fruit Cup
3. Mac & Cheese, Apple Sauce

### Dinner-in-a-Bag

1. Pasta, Tomato Sauce, Canned Fruit
2. Tuna Helper, Tuna Fish, Canned Vegetable
3. Rice, Canned Beans, Apple Sauce

### Shower Kit

Soap (*Travel Size*)  
Shampoo (*Travel Size*)  
Disposable razor  
Wash Cloth/Comb

### Laundry Kit

Laundry Powder (2 cups)  
Dryer Sheets (2)

## Label Bag with Theme and Deliver to:

The Shepherd's Staff Office  
30 Carroll Street, Westminster, MD 21157  
M-T-F 10am-2pm | Th 3pm-7pm  
410-857-5944

# *BUY*

**PRODUCTS WITH A MISSION**

*Each Purchase Helps Fund  
Operations and Outreach Programs!*

*Teapots, Ornaments, Seasonal Items.*

All Products Available At  
The Shepherd's Staff Office

*Call For Other Locations*

# OUTREACH PROGRAMS

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- Emergency Financial Assistance
- Health Care Aid/Rx Help
- Back-To-School Essentials
- Blessings Closet (Non-Food Items)
- "Call for Coats" collection
- Spiritual Easter Baskets
- Take-A-Book Project (Adult/Children)
- The Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen
- Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner
- Annual 4th of July Cookout
- Summer Outreach Ministry
- Christmas Open House Celebration
- Bath Facility/Laundry Facility
- Emergency Lite Meals & Hospitality
- Telephone and Daily Newspaper Use
- Baby, Career, and Year Round Clothing
- Fresh Summer Produce
- Grocery Coupons
- Holiday Stockings & Nativity Books
- Religious/Inspirational Tracts, Tapes, Literature (Books, Magazines, Bibles, missals)
- Referrals
- Advocacy
- Compassionate Listening

## OUR HISTORY

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*The Shepherd's Staff was founded in 1991, as a non-denominational faith-based organization. Its mission is to provide short-term aid for those in crisis and promote long-term self-sufficiency.*

*The Shepherd's Staff is a private non-profit 501c[3] organization that is supported by churches, organizations, businesses, schools, and individuals through financial contributions, in-kind donations, volunteerism, small grants and its own fund-raising efforts.*