



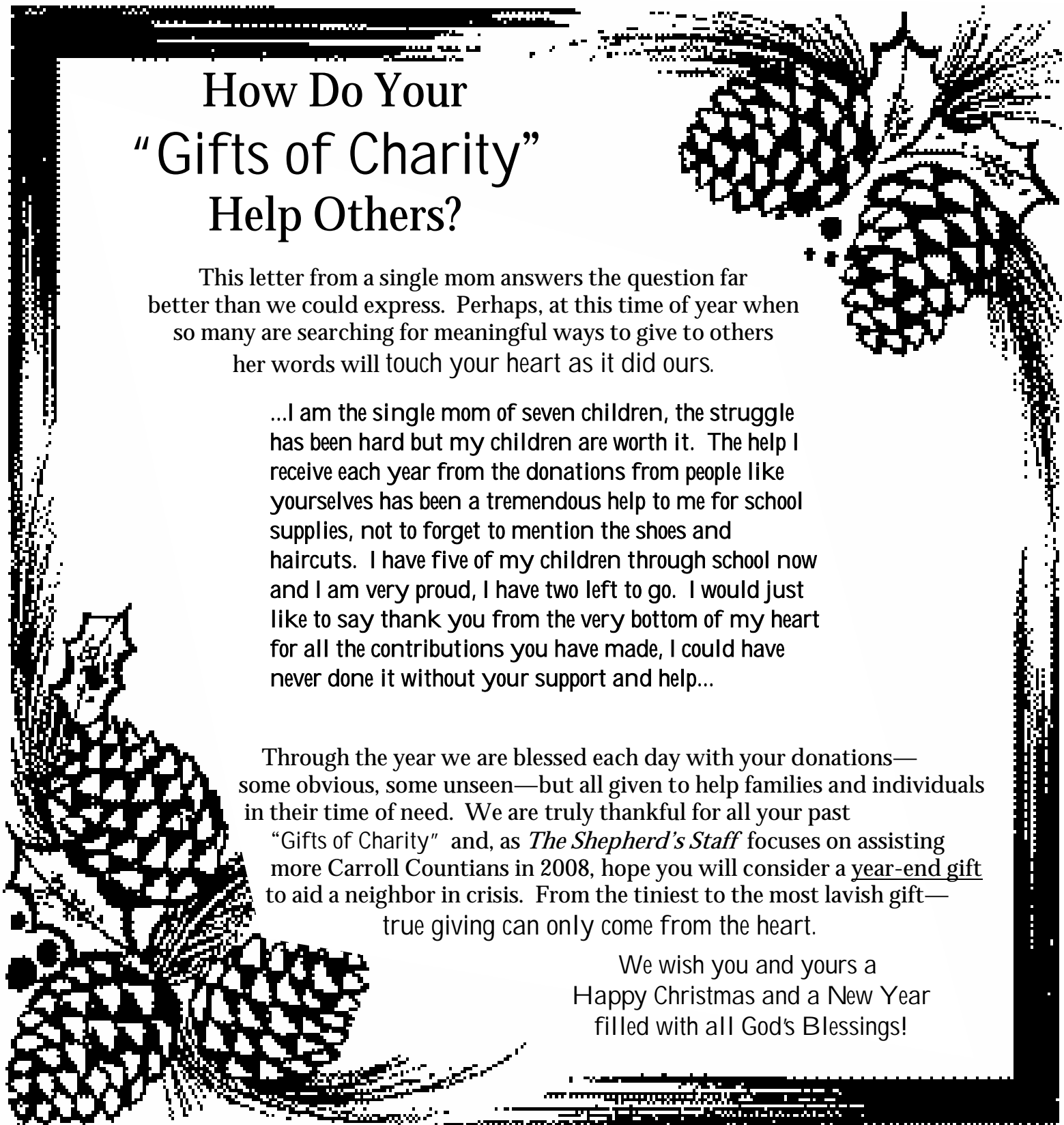
How Do Your "Gifts of Charity" Help Others?

This letter from a single mom answers the question far better than we could express. Perhaps, at this time of year when so many are searching for meaningful ways to give to others her words will touch your heart as it did ours.

...I am the single mom of seven children, the struggle has been hard but my children are worth it. The help I receive each year from the donations from people like yourselves has been a tremendous help to me for school supplies, not to forget to mention the shoes and haircuts. I have five of my children through school now and I am very proud, I have two left to go. I would just like to say thank you from the very bottom of my heart for all the contributions you have made, I could have never done it without your support and help...

Through the year we are blessed each day with your donations—some obvious, some unseen—but all given to help families and individuals in their time of need. We are truly thankful for all your past "Gifts of Charity" and, as *The Shepherd's Staff* focuses on assisting more Carroll Countians in 2008, hope you will consider a year-end gift to aid a neighbor in crisis. From the tiniest to the most lavish gift—true giving can only come from the heart.

We wish you and yours a
Happy Christmas and a New Year
filled with all God's Blessings!



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Leave a Gift...
To ensure help will
continue for
those who need it!

Contact the
Community Foundation
of Carroll County

For
information
about including
The Shepherd's Staff
In Your Estate Planning
410 876-5505 or
acimino@carrollcommunity
foundation.org

Send A
Treasured Times
Remembrance
Card...
In Honor of
Or
In Memory of
Family, Friends, Associates

All donations will be
acknowledged and a special
Treasured Times Card
will be sent
in recognition
of each gift

Call
The Shepherd's Staff
For further information
410 857-5944
shepstaff@comcast.net
Or

Check the box included
on the coupon in the
back of this newsletter

Our Mission
"In a loving response to our
Lord Jesus Christ's command
to feed his sheep, The
Shepherd's Staff exists to
reach out to those in crisis, to
aid those in need, to support
those in trouble, to seek out
and encourage pathways to
self-sufficiency, and to be a
witness for Christ in our
community"



Your "Gifts Are Used in

*...Not only to maintain programs and services
assistance over a period of time. When you
sent to The Shepherd's Staff you will
of keeping our doors*

"..I know that I wouldn't be the person I am today
met the people I've met without that path. I also
would I be without him? And, now a homeowner
like you. I've learned a lot on my path and



*Your generosity these past 16 years has
mother and son move on with their lives
In the midst of the hustle
we hope you will take a little
"Gifts of Charity" are needed to help
Remember, true giving*

Buy **PRODUCTS WITH A MISSION**

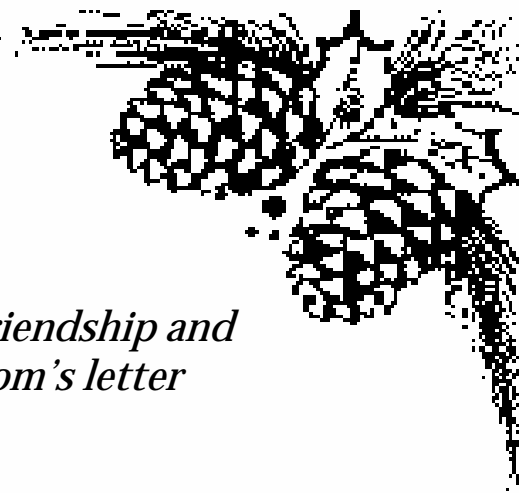
To Help Someone in Need!

*Much appreciation to the
staff, board members, volunteers,
and clients who helped make these gifts!*

Some Selections Available At
Baugher's Family Restaurant
The Shepherd's Staff Office - 30 Carroll Street
The Mustard Seed - TownMall of Westminster
Bowman's Home & Garden

Teapots, Ornaments, Holiday Novelties
Call for Information 410-857-5944

of Charity" Many Ways...



but also to allow us to extend friendship and read the excerpt from this mom's letter recognize the importance open year after year.

without the past 5 yrs. I would have never wouldn't have my 3 year old son...where thanks to my past 5 yrs and people appreciation is at the top of the long list..."

made it possible for us to help this in a positive way. and bustle of the season time to reflect on how much your those less fortunate in our community! comes from the heart!



Visit
The Shepherd's Shoppe
To Help Someone in Need!

Come, Find Unique Items and Special Holiday Gifts!

Holiday Hours through December 22

Monday 10am-3pm
Thursday 10am-Noon
Friday 10am-5pm
Saturday 9am-11am

The **Shoppe** is located in the
NEW WINDSOR STATE BANK in Taneytown, MD

We are looking to expand the **Shoppe** next year. Please consider volunteering and donating items. Call Kristy Vandervalk at 410-857-0287

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Donate Goods

- Back-To-School Essentials and Clothes
- Non-Food Items
- Cold Weather Coats
- Easter Baskets
- Thanksgiving Goods
- Books and Magazines
- Career and Baby Clothes
- Nativity Storybooks & Coloring Books/Socks/Underwear/Candy Canes

Volunteer

- Administrative Duties
- Professional Services
- Fundraising/Events
- Weekly Housekeeping
- Building Maintenance
- Products with a Mission Production/Marketing
- ~~Work Hands-On with~~ Outreach Programs

Call

The Shepherd's Staff
For further information
to volunteer and
donate goods
410 857-5944
shepstaff@comcast.net

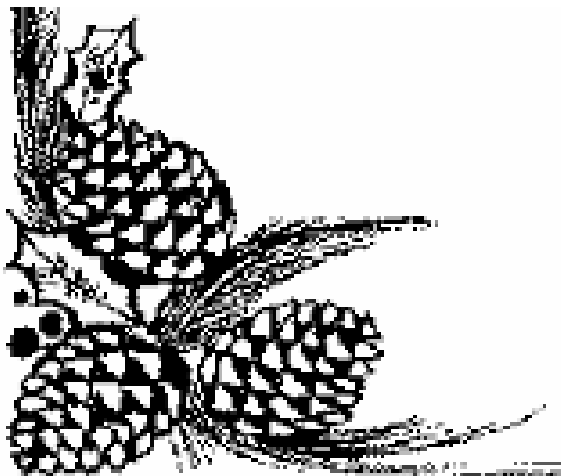
Our History

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.

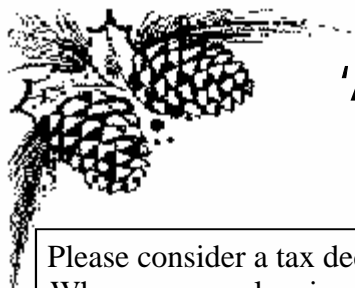
The Shepherd's Staff is a private non-profit 501c [3] organization that is supported by churches, organizations, businesses, schools, and individuals through financial contributions, in-kind donations, volunteerism, and its own fund-raising efforts. The Shepherd's Staff is located at 30



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Give a "Gift of Charity"!



'As Part of Your Year-End Generosity,
Give a "Gift of Charity"

Please consider a tax deductible donation to support *The Shepherd's Staff* outreach programs and operations. When you are planning your year-end contributions, your decision to support *The Shepherd's Staff* will play an important part in helping people in the Carroll community throughout the coming year.

Your "Gift of Charity", no matter how small or large, will be greatly appreciated.

Please Check One: Cash Check | \$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 other \$ _____

Please call about our Treasured Times Remembrance Card for Holiday Giving!

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Please make checks payable to: The Shepherd's Staff
Mail: The Shepherd's Staff, P.O. Box 127, Westminster, MD, 21158
Drop Off: 30 Carroll Street, Westminster, MD 21157

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