

# The Shepherd's Staff News



Fall 2009 Issue 3



## *"REX" The Piggy Bank Needs A Home!*

Support The RX FUND

To Help Those With Critical Healthcare Needs In Carroll County

***Dear Friends,***

Last year over 40 businesses, churches, clubs, and individuals gave ***"REX" a Home***. With your support, *The Shepherd's Staff* hopes to reach the goal of \$13,000 to help maintain the RX FUND in 2010. We estimate 800 struggling families and individuals will request emergency aid from this fund in the coming year. Health care needs such as co-pays, over-the-counter medications, and emergency prescriptions are escalating among the underinsured, uninsured and others living in our community.

You can help us with this critical outreach by giving ***"REX a Home"***. To pick up a piggy bank, just call 410-857-5944 and ask for Lois, or leave her a message. (You may also e-mail your request to [shepstaf@comcast.net](mailto:shepstaf@comcast.net)). Please return filled ***"REX"*** piggy banks by November 2 to our offices at 30 Carroll Street, Westminster, MD.

If you cannot give ***"REX a Home,"*** please consider a financial contribution by using the coupon on the back of the newsletter. Also, don't forget to fill ***"REX"*** wherever you see him!

***Deepest Appreciation***

***For Your Generosity***

Check Out Our  
Website!  
www.shepstaff.org

# CALL FOR COATS

September 26—November 20, 2009

Accepting *new and gently used* donations of infant to adult outerwear as well as hats, gloves, and scarves to give to those without.

## Drop Off Locations



Finksburg & Westminster Locations



Courtesy Desk (2nd floor) TownMall



201 Railroad Ave., Westminster



Mt. Airy, New Windsor,  
Taneytown & Westminster



60 Aileron Ct., #2  
Airpark Business Center



Long & Foster

The Total Homeownership Experience

1424 Liberty Road, Eldersburg

Bring your coats to The Shepherd's  
Staff booth (non-profit area) at the  
Westminster FallFest Sept. 26  
10am-8pm, Sept. 27 Noon-8pm

FREE distribution at The Shepherd's Staff office,  
30 Carroll Street, Westminster (across from Grace Lutheran Church)  
MTF 10am-2pm, Thu 3-7pm  
For coat collection information, call 410-848-4339

**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"

**In Appreciation**  
Kudos to Ronda Robinson and the countless other volunteers that helped make it possible to serve over 1,000 students during the "Back to School" Program. We are deeply grateful to all those who contributed both financially and with backpacks, supplies, clothing needs and haircuts.

Blessings on the congregation of Westminster Church of Christ for organizing the Cookout on Aug. 2.

Special thank-you to the youth of the Westminster United Methodist Church for presenting the "Clothed with Compassion" fashion show.

### Join Our Board of Directors

E-mail or call us with your interest

### Community Notes

- \* **Fatherhood Summit**  
Oct 2—Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church— Grace Hall
- \* **Christian Men's Prayer Breakfast**  
Oct. 3—Grace Hall  
Call 410-386-9003
- \* **Chili Cookoff**  
Oct. 18—Ag Center
- \* **"With One Voice"**  
Nov. 21—7:30 p.m.  
St. John Roman Catholic Church

**The Shepherd's Staff**  
410 857-5944  
shepstaff@comcast.net  
MTF - 10am-2pm  
TH 3-7pm W—Closed

## A Day of Thanks!

16th Annual Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner — November 26 Noon-2  
St. John Roman Catholic Church, 43 Monroe St, Westminster

Dinner is FREE to all those who wish to share the blessings of food and friendship.  
**Donations needed:** apples; oranges; wrapped candy; packaged cookies/brownies; apple, pecan, and berry pies. Also, fill a brown bag with pasta, sauce and canned fruit to be given as a take-home gift. Bring donations to the church's school cafeteria on Wed., Nov. 25 4-8pm. Do not bring to church office.

## Mark Your Calendar!



### "Friends Helping Friends"

October 13th. Purchase tickets for \$5 at The Shepherd's Staff office or designate The Shepherd's Staff as the "Selling Organization" when you buy tickets that day.



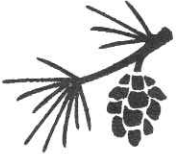
Little Community Theater

### "A Wing and A Prayer"

Dinner Show - Nov. 13th & 14th  
PROGRAM ADVERTISING  
\$15 Per Business Card.

SEE ENCLOSED FLYER FOR RESERVATIONS

# "Meaningful Gift Giving for the Holidays"



## PRODUCTS WITH A MISSION



*Shop Early! Remember, over 50% of Proceeds Benefit Outreach Programs!*

### *Some Selections...*

Tea Set-in-a-Basket—Antique Reproduction w/Tea Towels.....	\$25
Teapots—Classic, Bavarian, Victorian Styles w/Teas.....	\$20
Stoneware Oblong Casserole w/Dishtowel/Potholder & Mints .....	\$18
Ceramic Tureen w/Ladle/Cookbook & Potholder .....	\$15
Greens Wreath w/Giant Bow.....	\$12
Greens Centerpiece w/Candles.....	\$12
Mission China Piggybanks.....	Small \$4.....Large... \$8
Ornaments—Gift-boxed	
"Pigs Fly," "Teacup," and Others.....	\$4
"Giving Boxes" - Wrapped w/Bow/Tissue Paper included (Assorted Sizes).....	\$3-\$6
Fashion Accessories/New, Vintage and Slightly Used Jewelry.....	<i>By Donation</i>

### Preview and Purchase Product Line at...

**Mistletoe Mart — Ascension Episcopal Church**

Nov. 12th , 13th 10am-8:30pm

Nov. 14th 10am-5pm

All selections will be available at *The Shepherd's Staff* office  
30 Carroll Street, Westminster, MD Call for other locations 410-857-5944



***A Thoughtful Way to Celebrate  
The Holidays  
And Help Those in Need!***

***Participate in the FESTIVAL OF TREES By...***

***Sponsoring a tree to Promote*** your business, organization or club to hundreds of mall shoppers.

***Honoring or Remembering*** a business associate, family member, cherished friend, charitable cause, important occasion, favorite group, special mentor and others.

***By Picking a Theme*** and bidding on your favorite tree(s) to keep or give.

**To sponsor, please review levels of sponsorship on back of enclosed flyer.**

