

The Shepherd's Staff News



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A Great Big **Thank You** To Our 2007 **“Raise Rx Dollars”** Participants!



Help Our Neighbors Who Cannot Afford Their
Healthcare Needs!

To Donate, Look for “REX” The Piggy Bank in October at...

Advance Centers for Orthopedic
Surgery and Sports Medicine
Bellissimo's - Sykesville
Bowman's Home & Garden
Bullock's Country Family
Restaurant
The Buttersburg Inn
Carroll County Dept. of Social
Services
Carroll County Veterinary Clinic
Carroll County Retired School
Personnel Association
Carroll Lutheran Village
Carrollton Church of God
Coffey Music
Cranberry Liquors
Curves of Eldersburg
Curves of Finksburg
Curves of Hampstead
Curves of Manchester
Curves of Westminster
Dollar Store - Westminster
Exxon Stations - Taneytown
First China Buffet - Taneytown
Forbidden City - Westminster
Freestyle Hair & Body Spa
Frisco Family Pub
Future You Hair Salon
Geiman, Donna

Gemini Automotive Care
Genova's To Go - Westminster
Girl Scout Troop New Windsor
Cluster
GNC - Town Mall
Gold's Gym - Town Mall
Good Thyme Gals Garden Club
Guilianova Inc.
Harry's Main Street Restaurant
Hess Gas - Rte 140 Westminster
The Hickory Stick
Hoffman's Homemade Ice Cream
& Deli
House of Liquors
Irish Moon Café
Jiffy Marts
Knights of Pythias
Legends Café
Locust Books
Long & Foster Real Estate, Inc. -
Eldersburg
Manchester Family Medicine
Mason-Dixon Auto Parts
Mediterraneo Ristorante Italiano
Mt. Zion Methodist Church
Munch's Court St. Café
The Mustard Seed - Town Mall
Nail Studio - Town Mall

New York J & P Pizza - Eldersburg
Papa John's - Westminster
Pipe Creek Quaker Meeting
Pour House
Powerhouse Gym
Rexall Pharmacy - Westminster
Sam's Bagels
Small Farms Ceramics
Starry Night Bakery
St. George's Episcopal Church
St. Mary's Evangelical Lutheran
Church
Stu's Music
Taney Service Center
Taneytown Auto Parts
Taneytown Pharmacy
Thunderhead Bowl & Grill
Treat Shoppe - Westminster
Ultimate Image Salon & Day Spa
Union Bridge Church of the
Brethren
Vision World - Westminster
Welsh, Dawn
Wesley United Methodist Church
Westminster Baptist Adult SS Class
“Lovin' Spoonful” Daycare
Westminster Eagle-Patuxent
Publishing Co.

In 2006, we received requests for healthcare assistance from 644 underinsured and uninsured residents of Carroll County and spent almost \$10,000 in Rx aid. To meet this growing need, *The Shepherd's Staff* estimates it will need \$12,000 in 2007-2008.

To Contribute to the “Raise Rx Dollars” Campaign

Please use the coupon on the back of this newsletter for a monetary donation.

Special Thanks To The Carroll County Chapter (30956) Of Thrivent Financial For Lutherans For Supporting The Rx Fund!

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Generosity
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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
www.shepstaff.org

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"

A Great Big Thank You To ...

CALL FOR COATS partners who collect coats which

The Shepherd's Staff distributes during the cold-weather months to help keep adults and children warm.

Special appreciation goes to Admiral Cleaners for cleaning the coats!

DROP OFF FROM SEPTEMBER 29 - NOVEMBER 19, 2007 AT:


Eldersburg, Finksburg, Westminster


201 Railroad Ave., Westminster


Eldersburg, Westminster


1720 Liberty Rd., Eldersburg


Courtesy Dept. (2nd floor) Town Mall


60 Aileron Ct., #200 Westminister Business Center



in TownMall for "Friends HELPING Friends" on Oct. 16! Have fun on Tuesday with a 25% shopping pass, enjoy free refreshments and a chance to win great door prizes including ten \$500 shopping sprees! **Purchase**

tickets for \$5 at

The Shepherd's Staff office or at Boscov's on October 16 and designate



of Westminister members and staff for creating a delightful cookbook! This collection of treasured recipes is available for \$10 at Curves of Westminister at 140 Village Shopping Center or

The Shepherd's Staff office. Book purchase includes a guest pass for a free tour, figure analysis, and first visit discount.

Proceeds to benefit The Shepherd's Staff!



The Shepherd's Shoppe volunteers and donors who have maintained the shop since opening in March. With the holidays fast approaching and our goal to open longer...

More Volunteers Are Needed!

Located in Taneytown at
New Windsor State
Bank
M 10am-3pm; F
10am-6pm
Exceptional

Call Kristy Vandervalk -- Coordinator 410-857-0287 or
The Shepherd's Staff Office 410-857-5944

Please bring your donations to the shop on Fridays 10am-Noon or to
The Shepherd's Staff office.

Vintage, Handmade, or Jewelry Items Especially Wel-

A Special Note of Gratitude to all our donors and volunteers for helping to make this year's **BACK-TO-School** program a success!

Over 900 students were provided with school essentials to start the school year off right.

come!

A Great Big Thank You To ...



The Little Community Theatre
cast and crew for giving time and talent to produce the
upcoming Dinner Show "The Butler Did It."

... "Miss Maple invites a group of mystery writers to one of her imaginative weekend manor parties at Turkey Island off the coast of San Francisco. She always arranges for interesting incidents to take place, but something unplanned happens -- an actual murder!..."

Come see the zany events unfold and guess "whodunit"!

Bless you St. Paul's United Church of Christ for once again providing the venue and Chef Doug Crowl for preparing a delicious chicken marsala dinner.

No Mystery Here -- All Silent Auction Bids Start at \$10!

For ticket details and business card advertising see enclosed flyer.
\$20/person

Come One, Come All!

To TownMall of Westminster
for the First Annual



Gifts of Love

2007 FESTIVAL OF TREES

We need your sponsorship to make this event a success!

It's a great way to advertise your business, club, or organization to hundreds of mall shoppers...

Or to remember someone by sponsoring a 3' tree in their name...

For more details, review the sponsor contract enclosed

You may call Kathy Brown 410-857-5944 with any questions

Don't Forget to Visit Sears Court December 1-16 to find...
Meaningful Giving for the Holidays!

Christmas is Coming!

Preview Our New Product Line at Mistletoe Mart
at Ascension Episcopal Church Nov. 8, 9, 10

Teapots, Ornaments, Storybooks, Novelties, Gourmet Sweets and more



The Shepherd's Staff will host the 14th Annual
Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner at St. John Roman Catholic Church
Thursday, November 22 Noon-2pm
To Donate Call 410-857-5944

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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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**HELP THOSE WITH
CRITICAL HEALTHCARE
NEEDS IN CARROLL**

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Help "Raise Rx

Please Consider a "Raise Rx Dollars" Donation!

Cash _____ Check _____ Amount Enclosed _____ \$ _____ other _____

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
410-857-5944

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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