



Local Missions News

October 1, 2009

OUR HAVEN HOMELESS SHELTER VOLUNTEER SIGN UPS

Our Haven Shelter is the only homeless shelter within Queen Anne's County. We provide overnight shelter and food for those in need from December 1st through mid April; the shelter is housed at KIUMC but is operated by volunteers from various churches from our community, community volunteers, and some paid staff. **Are you interested in signing up to help during KIUMC's assigned shelter weeks? Stop in Fellowship Hall before/after the 9:30 service on Sunday, Oct 11th and Sunday, Oct 18th to sign up to volunteer- or call Allison Calhoun @ 410-490-7876.**

I am looking for volunteers to:

1. Work the 6pm-12am shift (3 per shift)
2. Prepare/provide dinners
3. Provide food for breakfast and lunch
4. Do laundry (bedding and clothing)

Our assigned weeks are: Dec 13th-Dec 19th, Jan 31st-Feb 6th, and March 7th-March 13th. We also have one additional week to prepare/provide dinner as well as provide food for breakfast and lunch the week of Dec 27th-Jan 2nd. I hope you'll consider volunteering by stopping in Fellowship Hall or calling to sign up to volunteer.

- Mark your calendars! If you will be volunteering at the shelter, there will be volunteer training on **Thursday, November 12, 7:00pm** here at KIUMC. All volunteers (experienced and new) should plan to attend this training to get updated information about the shelter schedule, routine, and rules.
- We are also collecting the following items outside of Fellowship Hall for the upcoming shelter season: First aid supplies and over-the-counter medications, wash cloths, Clorox Wipes, Paper goods (cups/bowls/plates/plastic

silverware), Oust spray, Latex/ non-latex gloves.

- Are you interested in finding out more about Our Haven Homeless Shelter? Please contact Allison Calhoun.

NON PERISHABLE FOOD DONATIONS

Local Missions is always looking for donations of non perishable food items for the Living Waters Food Pantry. Donations can be dropped off in the collection tub located outside of the hospitality room.

COMMUNITY FURNITURE NEEDS

We are always looking for furniture that is in good shape, particularly mattress/box spring of any size for needs within our community. Please contact Allison Calhoun if you have items to donate.

**PLEASE CONTACT ALLISON CALHOUN,
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TO VOLUNTEER OR FOR ANY QUESTIONS:
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