

Focusing on Self-sufficiency



Investing in the life of a woman, a family, a child... there is no better return on an investment.



The Good Shepherd Alliance has been providing aid and advocacy for homeless individuals and families since 1983.

GSA's Six Steps to Self-Sufficiency program has proven effective in helping homeless adults use a goal oriented process to step their way to self-sufficiency while staying in one of our three homeless shelters.

What Others Say About GSA:

"The interview was handled with great care and professionalism... you very clearly explained in detail what is available and what is expected and gave her every opportunity to voice concerns and ask questions. Your facility is in such a pretty setting, well maintained, clean, comfortable and attractive inside. I was most impressed with the safety factor. I was able to leave her knowing she was protected." - Volunteer

"After meeting with the shelter monitor, our client was given a bed, and when I left, your staff member was asking our client what she needed. The fact that she had nothing but the clothes on her back must have seemed overwhelming to her, but when I left, I knew that she was receiving the support she desperately needed. I saw children playing outside, and interacting with each other. I was grateful for the help given our client, and also the help given to the others living in the shelter. There is a tremendous sadness that there are those without homes, but I felt comfort in what Good Shepherd is providing."

- Loudoun County employee

"The people that work for Good Shepherd; how kind and nice they were to my family. I learned to be a better person and learned more about the Lord. The thing I'll miss the most about the GSA is the people there because they really care about people. And I will miss Mrs. Grace. She has been a wonderful person to my kids and me. Please take good care of her for me. Thank you all again for the help you have given to my family." - GSA shelter guest

"I was put out of my house and had no where to go. When I went into the shelter I had nothing; no job, money or transportation. I got a job with the help of the monitor taking me and picking me up. I was also able to save enough money to move into my own place with the help of the life skills classes that were provided for me at the shelter. I was taught how to budget and manage my money. I really give thanks to the Good Shepherd for allowing me to reside in the shelter and help me get on my feet." - GSA shelter guest

"I wish to give my heartfelt thanks to (GSA) who always had an open door and took the time to ask how I was doing. For granting me extension in order for me to be able to transition smoothly (to my new home); for warmth and caring; help in getting my license tags and car repairs... the conversations concerning everyday life, children and family. You have my utmost respect. An awesome case manager who kept me on task; working with me through all of my trials and tribulations. Showing patience with me and working tirelessly with me; bearing with me. Your concern and time you gave to me is very much appreciated... for (the shelter monitor) who is tough when needed, always honest - even if it stings, who cares do deeply for her residents, who always made herself available to just talk or discuss a concern, taking me to the doctor when I was ill and dental appointments; who spent my birthday with me." - GSA shelter guest



The Good Shepherd Alliance

Sponsorship Brochure



Our friends and neighbors need our help. Thank you for joining us.

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Shelter Operations and Program Expenses

Facility Mortgage, Utilities and Operations

As with any home or business, there are expenses involved in day-to-day operation including rent or mortgage, electric, heating oil, water, trash service, telephone, maintenance, and insurance,



Guest Supplies, Clothing, Food or Gas

GSA provides personal items such as clothing vouchers to our thrift store, personal hygiene supplies, food items, gift cards to local stores and gas stations, hair-cuts for interviews and occasionally nights at hotels for emergencies.



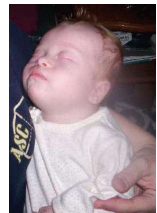
Case Management Services

Paid staff is required to provide food pickups, case management services, mailbox services, and monitoring of the shelters.



Maintenance and Administration

Paid staff is also required for shelter and office maintenance, record keeping and financial management.

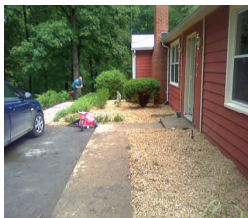


Baby formula, diapers, wipes, and other supplies

Mothers with children require many items such as diapers, school supplies, toys, and books. They also require shampoo, baby wash, baby food and other items for both mother and children.

Kitchen, Laundry, Cleaning and Other Supplies

Every shelter requires kitchen and laundry supplies, paper products, cleaning supplies, toiletries and other usable items.



Transportation, Auto Repairs, Maintenance and Mileage

Frequently our guests have no mode of transportation. Our shelter monitors and case managers often provide rides to interviews, doctor appointments, grocery shopping and other places while guests work on getting their own transportation. GSA also has donated vehicles that we maintain and use for this purpose.

Prayer

We value and ask for your prayer support. No matter what our station in life, we all can pray.

Matthew 25:34-40

“Then the King will say to those on His right hand, ‘Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.’”
 “Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?’ And the King will answer and say to them, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.’”



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Our Guests: Although they may be in a difficult situation that others may view as being needy or problematic, The Good Shepherd Alliance believes that our guests have many capabilities and resources to offer to their own and the community's benefit. We seek to enable our guests to employ their assets, skills and talents to help themselves in obtaining self-sufficiency rather than offering another "band-aid" program that continues their dependency on others. Please help us help them.

Sponsorship Form

I would like to sponsor GSA's Shelter Operations and Six Step Program. I agree that if my chosen area reaches funding for the month, my donation may be used for another area listed.

	Donation:	Monthly Pledge
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Mortgage and Operations	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Guest Supplies, Food, Clothing,	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Case Management Services	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance and Administration	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Baby formula, Diapers and Supplies	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen, Laundry Cleaning Supplies	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation, Auto and Mileage	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Where Most Urgently Needed	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total: _____

I would like to make an automatic monthly donation from my checking account. Please send me more information.

Name

Address

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Method of Payment (check all that apply)

Check

Visa

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