

Dear Church Family,

Below is a letter from Samaritan Ministry's main office advising its partner parishes and schools of the ministry's current needs. If you can help with any of these, please give a shout-out to Gloria Ducker or Laura Richards, or contact Samaritan Ministry directly at the listed emails. Thank you for your faithful generosity.

## **Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington Needs and Opportunities – October 5, 2015**

Dear Partners,

Thank you for partnering with 54 other parishes and schools to empower our neighbors who are homeless, unemployed, or otherwise in need. In August, we served 151 neighbors who are working on their goals for a better life. Because of our partnership we are here to serve them. Thank you!

Below are a variety of needs and opportunities Samaritan Ministry currently has. They are ready to be posted in your newsletters, bulletins, and web pages. Please help us promote the 2015 Gala.

1. Samaritan Ministry's 2015 Annual Gala and Auction  
Join the celebration of empowerment and partnership at Samaritan Ministry's 2015 Annual Fall Gala & Auction! The Gala celebrates Samaritan Ministry's work of individual empowerment – one neighbor at a time and one step at a time. All proceeds support the next steps for Samaritan Ministry's participants as they strive toward a home and employment. Learn more and purchase tickets at [www.samaritanministry.org/gala](http://www.samaritanministry.org/gala). They are actively recruiting auction items, as well! Please contact Liz Everhart at [lizeverhart9@gmail.com](mailto:lizeverhart9@gmail.com) for more information.
2. St. Andrew's Walk For The Homeless

The ninth-annual Walk for the Homeless is quickly approaching! Join St. Andrew's School and Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 10am. They will march through the neighborhood surrounding St. Andrew's to kick off Homecoming while remembering our homeless neighbors. The money raised benefits our partner, Samaritan Ministry, in aiding those that are homeless or otherwise in need take steps toward obtaining housing and employment. Learn more and register at <http://www.saes.org/Page/Homecoming--Walkathon>.

### 3. Combined Federal Campaign to Benefit Samaritan Ministry

One way to support our homeless neighbors is to support Samaritan Ministry through the Combined Federal Campaign or United Way: CFC #40928 or United Way #8496. Thank you for your generosity.

### 4. Volunteers Needed at Samaritan Ministry

Our partner, Samaritan Ministry, strives on the wonderful help of their volunteers. Currently, they are need of Front Office Coordinators, Computer Mentors / Resume Writers, and Casework Associates. Casework Associates is a big one, as it typically requires someone with case work and management experience. These roles would be highly beneficial at any of their offices, but any help is greatly appreciated. To learn more about these opportunities, call Volunteer Coordinator Quinn Miller at 202.722.2280 ext. 307 or e-mail him at [volunteers@samaritanministry.org](mailto:volunteers@samaritanministry.org).

### 5. Wish List For Samaritan Ministry

Samaritan Ministry, our partner in caring for others, could use the following items in its efforts to empower our neighbors. Thank you for your generosity.

- o Room Deodorizers
- o Food Gift Cards
- o Full Size Toiletries and Hygiene Products

- o Men's New Khaki Pants for the Southeast Office
- o Two Computer Workstations with chairs for the Southeast Office
- o Basic Housecleaning Services For All Offices
- o Replacement Chairs
- o Juice and Water for Walking Food Bags
- o Feminine Hygiene Products
- o New Computer for the Northwest Office Resume Writer
- o Men's Briefs and T-Shirts

If you are able to donate any of these items, contact Stephanie at [sbarros@samaritanministry.org](mailto:sbarros@samaritanministry.org) or call 202-722-2280 ext. 304.

Together, with the other partner parishes and schools, we are reaching out to our neighbors in need and lives are being changed. Thank you!

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