



THE THOUGHT, CARE, AND COMMUNITY BEHIND EVERY KIT

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As we welcome this summer season, Grace Helping Hands continues its mission of serving our community through compassion, outreach, and meaningful support. To wrap up the month of June, we are excited to share updates on recent initiatives, show appreciation for our volunteers, as well as sharing the impact your dedication has made possible. Thank you for being an essential part of our mission and helping us make a difference in the lives of those we serve. Together, we are able to build a stronger community, one act of kindness at a time.

Grace Helping Hands Updates

GHH will be participating in two community events:

Howard County Unity in the Community Resource Fair

- Saturday 6/27 10-2pm
- Location: Long Reach Village Center, 8775 Cloudleap Ct, Columbia, MD 21045

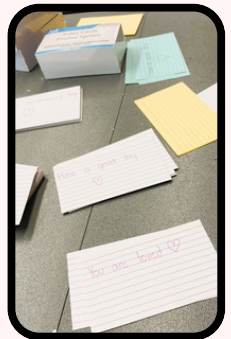
LARS – Community Resource Fair

- Saturday 7/18
- Location: 204 Fort Meade Road, Laurel MD

June 13th Kit Making Event

On June 13, 2026, Grace Helping Hands held our monthly hygiene kit making event. During this event, a team of twenty volunteers met at the Burtonsville Library in Burtonsville, MD for the event. The event took place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

During this event, volunteers put together a total of 657 kits. The kits included a variety of different hygiene products. Some of the products in these kits included various travel sized items such as bar soap, body wash, shampoo and conditioner, shaving kits, hand sanitizer, and menstrual pads. These kits aim to provide necessary hygiene products to adults and children who are experiencing homelessness.



Good News Story

Shepherd's Table is a nonprofit in Silver Spring that provides services and meals to individuals experiencing homelessness, food insecurity, and poverty. Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation gave the nonprofit a \$3,000 Nourishing Our Neighbors grant.

Shepherd's Table will be able to purchase "additional fresh produce and nutritious ingredients for its daily meal program." Its daily meal program has served two million meals "since its founding."

The nonprofit "anticipates increased demand" for assistance during the summer months. It also operates as a Montgomery County cooling center during extreme heat periods.

Shepherd's Table was founded in 1983 by 15 local congregations and has "expanded beyond meal service" to provide housing referrals, transportation assistance, a clothing closet, workforce development programs and more.

[Visit their page](#)

Our Anne Arundel County Partners

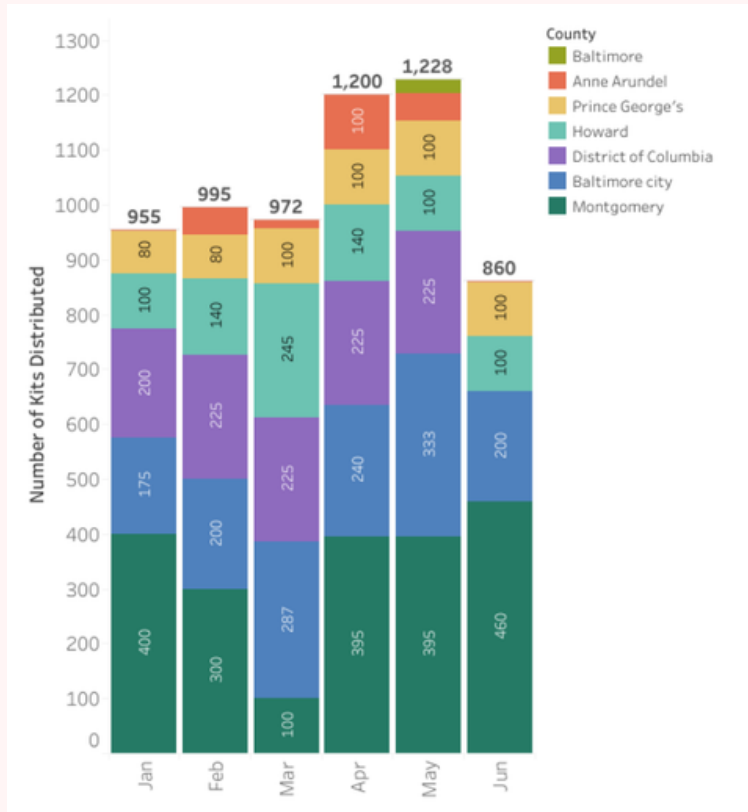
Annapolis Lighthouse:

Their mission is to "rebuild lives with compassion" and provide shelter and services to prevent homelessness. Annapolis Lighthouse's goal is to transition people toward employment and self-sufficiency. Annapolis Lighthouse provides housing solutions, employment services, and support services. In addition, they are committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Anne Arundel House of Hope :

It is a non-profit ecumenical organization that "provides emergency, transitional and permanent affordable housing and support services" to individuals experiencing homelessness in Anne Arundel County. Their vision is to end homelessness in Anne Arundel County, and their support services include a Resource and Day Center, Warming Center, Community Recovery Center and more.

Monthly Kit Distribution Chart



The Story Behind the Chart

A chart can only tell part of the story. Behind every bar is a hygiene kit that began as a need in our community and ended in the hands of someone who needed it most.

We started the year by distributing 955 kits in January, with many reaching our partners in Baltimore City and Washington, DC. As winter turned to spring, requests for essential hygiene products remained steady. By May, we reached our highest monthly distribution of the year—1,228 kits—thanks to the generosity of our donors, the dedication of our volunteers, and the commitment of our community partners.

In June, we responded to growing demand in Montgomery County by delivering a record 460 kits there. Every month tells the same story: when our partners call, we respond. Every kit represents dignity restored, hope shared, and a community coming together to make a meaningful difference.

Closing

As summer brings rising need across our six-jurisdiction service area, your support matters more than ever. Every kit assembled, every dollar donated, and every hour volunteered helps us meet our neighbors with dignity. If you'd like to be part of what comes next, here's how you can help:

Support Our Work

- Scan the **QR code** to donate via **PayPal**
- Or support us on **Givebutter**

Donate to us through the **CFC** using our charity code **#27498**



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GHH's mission is to build stronger communities by empowering homeless women and children through access to essential hygiene products, fostering improved health, dignity, and overall well-being.