



Montgomery County, Maryland / City of Gaithersburg Homeless Resource Day



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County Executive Isiah Leggett and Gaithersburg Mayor Sidney Katz announce Montgomery County’s First Annual Homeless Resource Day, a “one day, one stop,” opportunity for individuals and families experiencing homelessness to access benefits, medical care, substance abuse and mental health counseling, as well as a variety of social services.

**Wednesday, October 19, 2011
9 am-3 pm
Bohrer Park Activity Center
506 South Frederick Avenue
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877
(next to Gaithersburg High School)**

◆ **Why a resource day?**

Homeless Resource Day brings together many of the resources that homeless individuals and families need to make it easier to get the help that they need in one location, including:

- Services from private and public agencies and organizations
- Scheduling of follow-up appointments
- information about community services

◆ **Why participate?**

The community’s support has been, and will continue to be, an important part of our effort to address the issues confronting homeless individuals and families. Be a part of this initiative to eliminate homelessness – one that’s been very successful in cities across the country.

◆ **What can I do?**

- Volunteers 18 and older, sign up to help on the day of the event
- Donate needed items through your community group, church or school
- Be a sponsor of the event

Volunteers: Go to www.montgomerycountymd.gov/HRD and click on the link Volunteer Opportunities to sign up and find out how you can make a difference.

Sponsors Service Providers, Exhibitors and Donators: Email us and provide some specific information how your organization would help with the day and/or what you would like to donate at HSHRD@montgomerycountymd.gov. Upon receipt of your email we will follow up with further information and instructions.

Bulk items needed:

- Tuna kits (with crackers, packaged tuna and plastic utensils)
- Granola bars and individual sized juice boxes (non-perishable)
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Cheese or peanut butter crackers, small packages of crackers
- Non-refrigerated pudding cups
- Small boxes of cereal that become their own bowls
- 8 oz bottles of water
- Plastic eating utensils
- Small packages of wipes
- Tube socks (men or women’s sizes)
- New underwear (for men or women)
- New blankets (adult and baby)
- Back Packs
- Toiletries
- Gift Cards
- Reading Glasses/Magnifying Glass
- Medication/Pill Boxes
- T-Shirts for Staff and Volunteers
- Colored hats for Volunteer Team Captains and Security

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