



May 2019 Summer Summary of Programs and Needs

Glade Valley Community Services (GVCS) is an umbrella 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization funded solely by contributions and run by volunteers, serving the Glade Valley area. You may designate your donation for a specific program or allow GVCS to use it where it is most needed. To volunteer for any of our programs, call 301-845-0213 and leave a message. Thank you donors and volunteers! Please help us continue to make a difference in 2019.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

**GVCS P.O.Box 655 Walkersville, MD 21793
301-845-0213 www.gladevalley.org**

Stamp Out Hunger is Saturday, May 11 US Postal Service

Mail carriers will pick up donations of food placed by your mailbox that day and deliver to the Glade Valley Food Bank. What an easy way to help our neighbors in need!

Thank you to all the mail carriers and postal workers who participate in the food drive.

Back to School Supplies Distribution

GVCS will be distributing school supplies to students in the Woodsboro/ Walkersville area schools on Sunday, August 18, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m at the Walkersville Town Hall at 21 W. Frederick St., Walkersville, second floor Community Room.

No pre-registration is necessary. However, parents or guardians must bring the student's ID, report card or school schedule for identification purposes on distribution day. Each student will receive a backpack and the supplies listed on their school's list of required supplies.

The project is supported by donations of supplies from the community. Donations of supplies may be dropped off at the Food Bank on Saturday, August 10, and Sunday, August 11 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 301-845-0213.

Needs:

- **Volunteers to work Aug 16, 17, 18 to sort, pack and distribute supplies**
- **Donations of school supplies; list of needed items are supplied to churches and are on our website.**

Summer Lunch Programs

GVCS provides some funding for lunches and activities for the SOWAC (Summer Outreach Walkersville Area Churches) program in Discovery and for the Walkersville Public Library summer lunch program.

Emergency Relief Fund (ERF)

Provides emergency short term assistance with utility bills, medicine, rent, evictions and other needs. Your generous donations to GVCS fund this program.

Community Thrift Shop

Located in St. Paul's Lutheran Church Parish Hall, 19 W. Pennsylvania Ave, Walkersville, the Thrift Shop provides low cost "like new" clothing to many families.

Needs:

- **Volunteers to keep the Thrift Shop open Saturdays, 10am to 2pm. Without enough volunteers, the Thrift Shop may have to close some Saturdays.**
- **Clean, gently used clothing can be dropped in the green GVCS Thrift Shop drop boxes. In Walkersville, the green clothing drop boxes are located at the entrance to the St. Paul's Parish Hall parking lot at 19 West Pennsylvania Ave. near Fulton Ave., and at the Walkersville Community Church, 207 Braeburn Drive. In Woodsboro, there is a clothing drop box located in the upper parking lot at Woodsboro Evangelical Lutheran church, 101 S. Main St. Entrance to the upper parking lot is by way of Church Alley.**

Glade Valley Food Bank

The Food Bank provides food for about 125 family visits every month; that is about 5,000 pounds of food each month. Food donations usually decrease in the summer. By the end of summer, many shelves are bare. Donate food anytime using the outdoor blue and gold donation box located near the rear of the building. The box is emptied daily.

As you plan your garden, remember the Food Bank. Our clients appreciate fresh produce from the garden.

Needs:

- **Food drives and food donations throughout the summer months to keep our shelves stocked. Most needed items: mac and cheese, tuna, cereal, canned fruit, canned pasta (spaghetti-O's, etc.), pasta and pasta sauce, boxed potatoes (mashed, etc.), peanut butter, baked beans.**
- **Volunteers to work during the week to help unload truck deliveries and move inventory.**

Glade Valley Food Bank, 21 W. Frederick St. in the Town Hall, lower level. Phone 301-845-4229. Email: gvfb21w@gmail.com

Open Mondays, 6:30pm - 7:30 pm, and Thursdays, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Thank You

- ❖ **Thank you** to every volunteer and donor who help us meet some of the needs of our neighbors who are experiencing difficulty providing for their families. Your donations of time, talent and resources enable us to provide invaluable service to our community. Together, we are neighbors helping neighbors and are making a difference in our community. Many thanks to all for your service and generosity to our community.
- ❖ **Many thanks** to everyone who voted for the *Snallygaster*, the ship that was built by the Poles and Beckleys, and sailed on Carroll Creek this winter as part of the Sailing Through the Winter Solstice fund raiser sponsored by Color on the Creek. Your votes brought in over \$1500 for GVCS.
- ❖ **Thank you** to Rutter's Store for the generous donation at their grand opening.
- ❖ **Many thanks** to area grocery stores who donate so much to the Food Bank: Giant, Trout's Market, Wegmans