

“Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the one who fell into the hands of the robbers?”
The lawyer answered, “The Samaritan who showed kindness.” Jesus said, “Go and do likewise.”

—LUKE 10:36–37

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Next Step Breakfast at the National Press Club

The largest fundraiser in Samaritan Ministry’s history! Read more about this inspirational event on page 5.

In Step is a quarterly newsletter published by Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington (SMGW), a non-profit partnership of over 40 Episcopal and other churches in the Washington area. Through the *Next Step Program*, Samaritan Ministry provides social services, job counseling, life skills workshops, and other support to people in need who want to improve their lives.

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REBUILDING TOGETHER ENHANCES SAMARITAN MINISTRY OFFICE



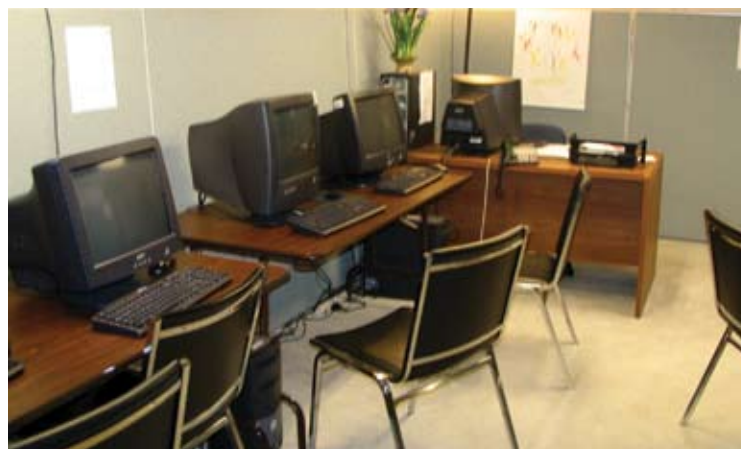
Rebuilding Together, formerly known as “Christmas in April,” is a one-day-a-year community-based program that repairs and rehabilitates homes of occupants who are elderly, disabled or of limited income. This service is provided at no cost to the homeowner or occupants. Emphasis is placed on projects that improve safety, security and mobility in and around the home.

The Rebuilding Together concept began in Midland, Texas in the 1970’s and now is a nationwide initiative with chapters in all 50 states. Over the past 15 years, the local chapter improved more than 1,000 dwellings, including individual homes, group shelters and group homes. This year, Samaritan Ministry’s Northern Virginia office was selected as a project site.

On April 28th, 45 volunteers from Rebuilding Together and St. Mary’s Episcopal Church in Arlington teamed with Trinity Episcopal Church in Arlington to recondition the office space and grounds. For this project, volunteers painted, landscaped, installed a new kitchen floor and shelving in the food pantry, carpeted the main floor, constructed front porch steps, and upgraded the lighting system in the computer lab.

Samaritan Ministry thanks Rebuilding Together and all of the incredible volunteers who made this program so successful. In the words of one of our program participants: “Wow! What a fantastic transformation! Thank you all so much!”

Fresh paint, new carpet, landscaping and an enhanced computer lab were all ways that Rebuilding Together transformed Samaritan Ministry’s Northern Virginia office in April.



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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I know I shouldn't be, but sometimes I get so busy with day-to-day matters that when I think back over the past month or two, I am surprised and amazed at how much good news there is to share about what is happening at Samaritan Ministry. This spring has been one of those terrific times for us:

- **Northwest Job Fair** – Four hundred people came to the NW Job Fair that we co-sponsored in May. The fair was so successful that some employers ran out of application materials!
- **Next Step Breakfast** – This fundraiser on May 8th far exceeded our expectations in virtually all ways. Feedback on this new event has been overwhelmingly positive; contributions and pledges over the next five years total more than \$408,000; and, new/increased giving for the current year is up \$42,000, 40% more than what we had budgeted! We still face a lot of fundraising challenges this year, but this event has helped a lot.
- **Northern Virginia "Meet and Greet"** – Twenty-six staff members from 16 different social service agencies attended our first "Meet and Greet," an opportunity for staff from different agencies to meet and learn about each other's programs.
- **New Administrative Manager** – Mildred Millien, formerly with the Episcopal Diocese of Puerto Rico, is replacing Jeff Landis who is returning to Lancaster, PA, to run the Mennonite Information Center there. We are very sorry to see Jeff leave, but are delighted that Mildred has joined us.
- **Off-Site Employment Workshops** – Forty-five people participated in three off-site employment workshops conducted by Samaritan Ministry this spring (one at Partner Arms II Transitional Housing). Ten participants have since enrolled in Samaritan Ministry's *Next Step Program*.
- **Northern Virginia Office** – Work groups from St. Mary's, Arlington, and "Rebuilding Together" painted, landscaped, re-carpeted and completed a host of other needed repairs and improvements at the house on Columbia Pike. Volunteers, other staff and program participants all are thrilled with the results.
- **Iglesia de Santa Maria** – Samaritan Ministry reps were special guests on May 27th at La Iglesia de Santa Maria, Falls Church, VA, when the Right Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori, the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, celebrated the Eucharist and preached in Spanish. Santa Maria's Vicar, the Rev. Jesus Reyes, made a point of taking Bishop Katherine on a tour of their new computer lab where a seminarian assigned to Samaritan Ministry from the Virginia Theological Seminary will be working this coming year.
- **Volunteer Appreciation Dinner** – This event, donated by the owners of Johnny's Half Shell Restaurant, was a wonderfully delicious and elegant way to say "thank you" to all our regular volunteers and interns, and to pay special tribute to Adrian Loftin, Carolyn Peirce and Melinda Keane.
- **Staff Appreciation Day** – On Thursday, June 7th, we closed our offices to say "thank you" to our regular full-time staff with fun at the National Zoo, box lunches and an afternoon Nationals/Pirates game at RFK Stadium (with donated tickets from the Nationals).

Thanks to everyone who made these events all so successful and thanks be to God for blessing us with so many wonderful supporters!

Gratefully,



David Downes
Executive Director

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Accion de Gracias: La Iglesia de Santa Maria

There are few rules for how or when a new relationship emerges; it is just clear as it happens. This is especially true for the special relationship Samaritan Ministry and Iglesia de Santa Maria have forged over the past year. Santa Maria is a flourishing Latino congregation, one of Northern Virginia's newest Episcopal mission churches, and is located on Rt. 50 in Fairfax, Virginia.

Samaritan Ministry staff, volunteers and seminarians joined Santa Maria's Vicar, the Rev. Jesus Reyes, for a Festival Celebration of Pentecost on May 27, 2007, when the Presiding Bishop, The Most Reverend Katharine Jefferts Schori visited the parish. Also in attendance were representatives from Samaritan Ministry Partner Parishes, St. Mary's and St. George's Episcopal Churches in Arlington who were instrumental in the formation of Iglesia de Santa Maria. The Rev. Andrew Merrow, Rector of St. Mary's and Samaritan Ministry volunteer The Rev. Dick Busch were co-celebrants at the service.

Some of Samaritan Ministry's volunteers, past and present, have had long-standing relationships with Santa Maria. Allyn Trautman (wife of volunteer Robert Trautman) served on a task force appointed by Bishop David Jones of Virginia that studied the feasibility of establishing a free-standing Latino congregation. Janet Macolm, a former Samaritan Ministry volunteer, also was a member of the Bishop's task force. La Iglesia de Santa Maria was the result of that task force's recommendations.

Samaritan Ministry was recognized at the service for developing plans for an on-site computer lab and tutorial program. Seminarian John Schmitz from Virginia Theological Seminary, will work jointly with Samaritan Ministry and Santa Maria to enliven this project.

Later, Bishop Schori toured the facility that once served as a school for the former Baptist congregation. One freshly painted room was set up with 10 computers; a sign of the program to come this Fall.

Samaritan Ministry seeks volunteers to help with basic computer instruction and GED tutoring. Evening and weekend classes are planned. If you are interested in assisting with this new initiative, please contact Chuck James at 202-722-2280 or cjames@samaritanministry.org.



Above, L. to R.: Standing from Santa Maria are Omar Flores, Junior Warden; Angel Taborga, Senior Warden; and The Rev. Jesus Reyes. Seated are John Schmitz, Seminarian, Virginia Theological Seminary and Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori in the computer lab at La Iglesia de Santa Maria that Samaritan Ministry, represented by David Downes and Chuck James, are partnering to create.



Left, L. to R.: The Rev. Dick Busch, The Rev. Andrew Merrow, and Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori.

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- The Washington National Cathedral
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CHANGE STARTS HERE

CATHERINE RODMAN AND LIZ SIEGAL

At Samaritan Ministry, change is our business. We believe change drives personal growth. Creating change, managing it, mastering it, and surviving it is ultimately what Samaritan Ministry helps our *Next Step Program* participants accomplish.

Creating change is a life skill. Each day, caseworkers and other volunteers work to make change a reality in the lives of our program participants. For change to take hold in a person's life, it must be linked explicitly and tightly to real goals. Without specific measurable goals, change is, as the old saying goes, "a heap of stir and no biscuits."

Change is about people. Change isn't something we can inflict. Change is an environment where people gravitate when there is hope and trust.

Two recent initiatives at Samaritan Ministry typify the change we encourage among our participants.

Off-Site Employment Workshops

When searching for a job, a friend once observed his fear that he would reach the top of the ladder of success and find that the ladder was leaning against the wrong wall. He went on to observe that he had gained a lot of good judgment borne from experience and bad judgment. His comments show that career and employment success is rooted not in luck, but in

an ongoing process of planning, training and making connections. Specific tools and strategies can help in this process.

Samaritan Ministry is currently expanding its employment workshop offerings to several off-site locations, including Community Care Halfway House, The Mulumba House, Partner Arms II, Doorways for Women and Families and 801 Building Shelter. This practical workshop helps program participants and others understand and prepare for the employment process by focusing on:

- Preparing to get an interview, including overcoming obstacles like gaps in employment or incarceration.
- Employment search, interview skills and strategies to maintain employment.

The NW Job Fair

The last step in the employment process—getting and keeping a job, can be daunting, so on May 17th, Samaritan Ministry, in partnership with eight non-profit organizations, hosted its second Job Fair at Foundry United Methodist Church in Washington, DC. Samaritan Ministry staff members Elizabeth Siegel and Catherine Rodman spearheaded the efforts, working tirelessly to ensure it was successful.

Highlights of the day included:

- 15 employers participated in the Job Fair, accepting resumes and conducting screening job interviews.
- Over 400 job seekers attended the Job Fair.
- 10 employment service providers attended and distributed employment information and materials.
- Three break-out sessions focused on healthcare, trade unions and resumé preparation.
- The "District of Columbia Transformer Bus" was parked outside the Job Fair. This mobile work area is staffed with employment specialists who help job seekers type resumes, apply to jobs on the Internet, and print and fax employment related materials.



Catherine Rodman describes the work of Samaritan Ministry to a candidate at the Job Fair.



High school volunteers John Teel and Brooke Hicks greet guests at the NW Job Fair.



Liz Siegel explains the job fair to two of the nearly 400 visitors to the NW Job Fair.

Next Step Breakfast



Next Step Breakfast at the National Press Club.

On May 8th, Samaritan Ministry hosted the largest fundraiser in the organization's history. We welcomed over 260 guests for breakfast at the National Press Club and raised more than \$400,000 in gifts and pledges in support of our program. Our Board of Directors generously pledged \$120,000. We announced the formation of a new partnership called the *Next Step Giving Society*. Members pledge to give contributions over the next five years. This initiative will help strengthen our financial foundation and sustain and expand Samaritan Ministry's programs.

The breakfast was a spectacular success. We extend our thanks to sponsors PEPCO, Brand Matters, Insurance Associates, and PMI Parking. We are indebted to Bob Schieffer, CBS News Chief Washington Correspondent and host of *Face the Nation*, for hosting the event at the National Press Club. We are grateful to our program speakers, including Carolyn Peirce, President of Samaritan Ministry's Board of Directors, David Downes, Executive Director, and *Next Step Program* participant Travis Boley. We are equally grateful to Master of Ceremonies, Ray Suarez, Washington-based Senior Correspondent for *Face the*



Travis Boley.



Roy Barber conducts the St. Andrew's Episcopal School choir in the singing of an original composition, "A Song for Travis."

Nation, whose humor, wit, and poignant comments both informed and entertained. Camille Kellogg recited her moving poem entitled "Friend" that won first place in the Homeless Awareness Arts Contest and the St. Andrew's Episcopal School Choir sang "A Song for Travis" especially composed for this event. A formerly homeless teenager and Samaritan Ministry program participant who visited St. Andrew's was the inspiration for the piece. The Right Reverend Jane Holmes Dixon led



Ray Suarez is the Master of Ceremonies for the Next Step Breakfast.

us in prayer. We thank Nina Richardson for her production of the "Moments in Grace" video profiling Samaritan Ministry's work with *Next Step Program* participants. Finally, we thank our table captains, volunteers, and staff for their tireless support, dedication, and enthusiasm. For a flavor of the event, view the gallery of photographs posted at www.samaritanministry.org. We are already thinking about next year's *Next Step Breakfast*. Plan to join us, won't you?

For more information, or to join the *Next Step Giving Society*, please contact Diane Aten, Director of Development at (202) 722-2280 x304.

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Julia Clark: Lessons in Humility

I walked into the main office on my first day of work at Samaritan Ministry 20 minutes late and soaking wet. New to the city and not used to the bus schedules, I found myself



Julia Clark, Caseworker Intern from the Westmoreland Volunteer Corps

walking in circles in the pouring rain before I even found my bus stop. As I finally trudged up the hill to the office, I realized that my frustrating experience represented just a taste of the daily inconveniences faced by program participants. This early lesson in humility helped prepare me for the constant learning ahead of me during my year as a casework intern. Arriving as a recent graduate in sociology, I had an abstract understanding of the inequalities that exist in our society, but lacked the practical experience necessary to truly help anyone overcome these injustices. However, thanks to valuable insight and support from coworkers, volunteers, and especially participants, I continue to learn many of the skills necessary to serve as an effective caseworker and advocate.

The only other full-time staff member in my office is Keyana Pokorny. She has provided an excellent example of how best to help our participants work on the next steps necessary to achieve their specified goals. When I first began, I tried to help participants by giving them anything they wanted, but eventually I realized that my approach only served to temporarily bandage deeper issues. By observing Keyana, I have learned how to show participants compassion while simultaneously holding them accountable to working on their goals.

Take Maria, for example, who came to Samaritan Ministry seeking help finding full-time employment. After our initial intake meeting, I realized that Maria had an unaddressed mental illness that had prevented her from holding a steady

job and would continue to do so until she got help. Rather than focus too much on a job search, I redirected her to address her mental health issues from the angle that it was a necessary next step to achieving her long-term employment goals. Maria is now working with a therapist she met through Arlington County Mental Health Services who connected her with an employer that explicitly supports workers with mental illnesses. She finally has steady income and the support necessary to stabilize her mental illness.

When I first arrived at Samaritan Ministry, I probably would have assisted Maria with her immediate desire to find a job, but after working with her and many participants in similar situations, I have learned to help participants prioritize needs so that they can overcome cyclical patterns of disappointment and eventually progress toward their goals. I feel completely at ease interacting with participants in this way.

Naturally, I have run up against certain frustrations on the job, and in the process gained a better understanding of the complex obstacles faced by program participants. I have seen the ways in which negative stereotypes about low income individuals can keep them from obtaining a job, housing, health-care, and even food. Because of their backgrounds, many participants can only obtain minimum wage jobs which make it impossible to maintain stable housing. Limited financial assistance and housing options for the homeless often leave me feeling powerless to help participants make any lasting change. In the end, though, I have had to learn ways to work around these barriers to help empower participants to achieve their goals. And in spite of the frustrations, or perhaps because of them, I have developed a passion for this work and I plan to continue to work with low-income, marginalized adults. Program participants confront injustices in our society daily; injustices that I want to continue to fight through a career in social services. And although I still hate to get caught waiting for a bus in the rain, I now have the perspective to thank God that I can even afford to take a bus in the first place.

WELCOME!

Samaritan Ministry is pleased to announce that Mildred Millien has joined our staff as our Administrative Manager.

Mildred has served most recently as a part-time Front Office Coordinator in our Northern Virginia office. Prior to that, she was Director of Human Resources and Deployment Officer for the Episcopal Diocese of Puerto Rico. She has a B.A. in Sociology from the University of Puerto Rico, as well as an M.S.W. in Administration from the Inter American University in Puerto Rico.

She has had extensive experience with a wide variety of administrative and management responsibilities, and is fully bilingual in Spanish and English. She and her husband, Rick Guadalupe, live in Alexandria and are parishioners at the Church of the Epiphany in Washington.



Samaritan Ministry's new Administrative Manager Mildred Millien.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Three Honored, Hundreds Celebrated

AUTHOR FOR THIS ARTICLE?

FOR 21 YEARS, VOLUNTEERS HAVE BEEN AN EMBEDDED element of Samaritan Ministry's service and activities. On any given day, as participants enter and leave our offices, many times a volunteer is the first and last person they see during their time with us. Each year we recognize and thank our volunteers for their vital service. For the first time this year, an award for volunteer excellence was given to three of Samaritan Ministry's extraordinary volunteers.

On June 2nd, over 60 Samaritan Ministry volunteers and staff gathered on the beautiful outdoor terrace of Johnny's Half Shell Restaurant on Capitol Hill for a celebratory dinner. At that event, Carolyn Peirce, Adrian Loftin and Melinda Keane were honored for their dedicated service to Samaritan Ministry. David and Peggy Beers, official hosts of the evening, welcomed the guests. Later, Samaritan Ministry's Executive Director, David Downes, and Director of Communications and Volunteers, Chuck James, gave remarks about the honorees.

The staff of Samaritan Ministry chose to recognize these distinguish volunteers with a special award created by youth at Off The Block, a woodworking shop for at risk youth run by Covenant House, DC. In addition, the Delaney Family Foundation provided a \$1,500 gift to Samaritan Ministry in honor of the volunteers.

Samaritan Ministry's regular volunteer staff is comprised of over 70 volunteers, each one carrying out specific duties that assist *Next Step Program* participants. Hundreds of other volunteers support Samaritan Ministry through other activities. In 2006, Samaritan Ministry volunteers provided over 21,000 hours of voluntary service.

Our sincere thanks go to Ann Cashion and Johnny Fulchino, owners of Johnny's Half Shell Restaurant, for hosting our appreciation event and providing a splendid buffet. Also we thank John and Marnie Nicholson of Company Flowers! for providing a lovely potted flower for each of our volunteer attendees.

Remarks from Chuck James' comments at the June 2nd Volunteer Appreciation Event

Each year I barely comprehend the extent and talent of the volunteer corps at Samaritan Ministry. Across the past year I saw this amazing talent at work—our interns, seminarian, in our Help the Homeless Program, at our HIV/AIDS retreats, our participant Christmas party, our special events, in work at our Partner Parishes, our day-to-day casework, in our employment workshops, and those that work to organize the clothing and food for our participants.

Everyone has known a difficult moment in life and how important, so important that other people—that someone—recognize that moment and take care to fuel the flame of hope that may be barely flickering within. In the lives of our program participants it is important that we meet them, love them, support them, and encourage them in all of their confusion to step into the next part of their life's journey. It is only with such a presence that any person can truly live and thrive.

Your threads of service bind us together. Whether it is in ministering to those with AIDS, developing new programs that will help eliminate the causes of homelessness, educating others, or dealing with the heartbreaking realities of a person's hunger for food, or a place to live or a job, we are all on a collective journey to help others and in so doing, help ourselves. In the presence of the kind of love you provide in so many ways, without doubt our program participants can say, "they believe in me, they love me, they discover my strengths in spite of my wounds."



Volunteer honorees Carolyn Peirce (above), Melinda Keane, and Adrian Loftin.

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NEXT STEP EXPERIENCE

Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about Samaritan Ministry during a one-hour complimentary event sure to touch and teach. Compassion for others requires faith, intellect and emotion. A Next Step Experience offers a compelling message about Samaritan Ministry's work and mission, as well as the conditions our participants routinely face. This session includes a vision of Samaritan Ministry's work told from the perspectives of staff, volunteers and participants who collectively impart an emotional message that we are called to understand and to take to heart.

Next Step Experience at our SE Washington Office

1345 U Street, SE

Tuesday, July 24, 2007

(Welcome/refreshments begin at 1:45am; Program 2pm–3pm)

**RSVP to Diane Aten, Director of Development,
202-722-2280 (x304).**

Job Opening: Director of Communications and Volunteers

In early August, Chuck James, our Director of Communications and Volunteers will be leaving Samaritan Ministry to teach at St. Andrew's Episcopal School in Potomac, Maryland. With Chuck's departure, Samaritan Ministry is seeking well-qualified candidates for this position. Please advertise this with folks you know who may be interested!

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS

Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington (a non-profit helping the homeless and others in need to take Next Steps to better lives with support and volunteers from 46 Episcopal and other partner parishes) seeks a Director of Communications and Volunteers to lead the communications, education and public outreach program (newsletters, annual report, website, outreach to schools and churches) as well as the volunteer program (developing creative volunteer opportunities; recruiting, training, nurturing volunteers).

Requires a college graduate with relevant experience, strong written and verbal communication skills, interpersonal skills, teaching experience, computer literacy, Internet and MS Office experience, driver's license and car.

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