

Q: What other items can I donate?  
A: Cars, houses, furniture, but more importantly your time.

Q: How can I help with the Thanksgiving Campaign?

A: You can help to solicit major organizations for donations. You can pledge your organizations support. You can challenge other organizations to get involved.

Q: Who are the people that your organization feed?

A: We feed those that are homeless, seniors, shut-ins, senior citizens, anyone that expresses a need.

Q: Are all of the people you serve without incomes?

A: No, most of the people have jobs, many find themselves at this time of the year having to make choices between, having to buy turkeys, or pay bills.

Q: How else can we help?

A: You may help in other ways, by sponsoring trips to the aquarium, zoo, ball games etc. for the children in our neighbors who otherwise would not have exposure to the things we take for granted.

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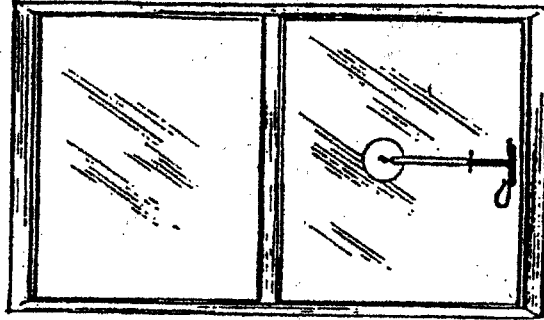
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- **AIDS EDUCATION-** We have provided members of our community with AIDS education for over ten years in an effort to educate and inform.
- **CLOTHING CLOSET- "Gaddy's Fashions"-** We accept donations of new and gently used clothing to provide to anyone entering our doors, regardless of income. Our clients are free to browse through our clothes racks to find that just right outfit. Due to our limited storage space, we can not accept clothes that are out of season.
- **FOOD PANTRY-** We maintain a source of food daily to provide our clients. We are the weekly recipients of fresh dairy and vegetables from several local supermarkets. We solicit canned goods and and nonperishable items all year. Our clients are allowed to come into the center daily to receive a portion of whatever we have on hand. Due to the large response to our food pantry, we must limit the quantity of food each client can receive.
- **FURNITURE BANK-** As we receive donations of furniture we pass it along to furnish the homes of our clients.
- **GADDY'S BABY RACK-** We maintain baby food, clothes and furniture for those in need.
- **HOUSING-** As we receive donations of houses, we renovate them to provide homes for our clients.
- **Juvenile Justice Program "Bea's Kids"-** This program offers an alternative to the street corners. Youth between the ages of 14-19, find that community service is really a crime deterrent. The youth in our program commit to forty hours of Community Service with us in exchange for job experience, referrals, and recommendations. They work along side of the adult volunteers absorbing both knowledge and experience in the work place.
- **Women's and Children's Shelter-** Our facility has the ability house 15 women and their families at any given time. The women are allowed to stay for up to six months on a fee basis ( adjusted by income). They women are required to enter into a training program within 5 days of arrival at the shelter. The children are transferred in a school in the neighborhood, which allows smoother transition for students.
- **The Bea Gaddy Thanks for Giving Campaign-** Thanksgiving Day Dinner - This has truly become a part of Baltimore's favorite past time- we receive calls months in advance to from volunteers wishing to assist in the effort to feed the thousands of people that come out to eat dinner with us. Major cooperations partner with us annually to help those in need. This program is our largest and most publicized. We have been serving Thanksgiving Dinner for the past twenty years in Baltimore, and surrounding counties.

• **THANKS FOR GIVING CAMPAIGN cont...**  
 We use this time of the year to gather food to give out through the winter. We provide senior citizens and shut-ins with a individuals with a hot meal. In addition to a hot meal, we provide a basket of food to everyone.

#### Questions and Answers

Q: How can I help?

A: You can donate your time, money or other goods.

Q: What types of food can I donate?

A: You can donate can goods and other nonperishable food items.

Q: What types of clothes can I bring?

A: We are always in need of clean seasonal clothes, due to our limited storage space we are not able to accept out of seasonal clothing. We do not have transportation to pick up donated clothes.

Q: How can my student earn Service Learning Hours?

A: Contact us and we will work with you and your student's schedule.

Q: Are my donations tax deductible?

A: Yes, all donations are tax deductible.