



# Homeless Resource Day

**Saturday, March 28, 2009**

County Executive John R. Leopold announces Anne Arundel County's Second Annual Homeless Resource Day. A "one-day, one stop" opportunity for individuals and families experiencing homelessness to access benefits, medical care, substance abuse resources and mental health counseling as well as a variety of social services which can ultimately lead to housing and self-sufficiency.

## 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 in the fight to eliminate homelessness – one that's been very successful in cities across the country.

## Why a resource day?

- The Homeless Resource Day brings together in one place many of the resources that homeless individuals and families need.
- We provide transportation for the homeless to and from the middle school.
- This makes it easier to get the help they need.
  - ... information for other services
  - ... set up appointments
  - ... services from private and public agencies and organizations that can help

## So what do I do?

- Gather the food and other items listed here; and either
- deliver them to Annapolis Middle School between 3pm and 5pm on Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009 or
- If your church or school is collecting donations please contact them for drop-off times.
- Otherwise see attached sheet for drop-off sites that accepting donations.

## Bulk items needed:

Pop-top cans of fruit and Pop-top cans of canned meats, i.e., Vienna Sausages

Tuna kits (come with crackers, tuna and plastic utensils)

Granola bars, Pop tarts, Juice boxes

Peanut butter and jelly – mini jars

Boxes of crackers or loaves of bread

Cheese or peanut butter crackers

Non-refrigerated pudding cups

Small boxes of cereal that become their own bowls

Parmalat – shelf stable milk (quarts)

Plastic eating utensils, Wipes

Tube socks (men or women's sizes)

Underwear (for men or women)

Blankets

To volunteer for the Resource Day or to get other information:

..... Please see the website at [www.volunteerannearundel.org/AACHRD.html](http://www.volunteerannearundel.org/AACHRD.html)

or for more information contact Keli Sobers 410-269-4498 or [ksobers@dhr.state.md.us](mailto:ksobers@dhr.state.md.us)