



### How You Can Help

- Volunteer to be a Host Site Coordinator at your church
- Volunteer to serve as a site monitor at your church
- Prepare & serve a meal
- Sign-up for laundry duty
- Deliver WARM supplies
- Drive the WARM van
- Attend the monthly WARM Council meetings
- Make a financial donation
- Pray for the WARM Program & the people it serves

### Van Drivers Needed

You must be 18 or older and have a valid drivers license, no other experience required

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### Point in Time Survey

Each year on the last Wednesday in January this very important count of all homeless persons in our county takes place.

To volunteer with the count call **301-863-7361**.

**Because Everyone Counts**

### Looking for Shelter?

Call Department of Social Services for a referral at:  
**240-725-5700**



WARM  
PO Box 1174  
Lexington Park, MD 20653

## Wrapping Arms

# WARM

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## St. Mary's County Winter Emergency Sheltering Program

## History

WARM was established out of necessity when the local shelter reached out to the Faith Based Community and asked for help. The first WARM season took place in November 2009. The WARM program is very successful with over 50 churches participating. WARM operates in close partnership with St. Mary's County Government and Three Oaks Center.

## Faith Based

WARM is an interfaith non-profit organization. Churches of all backgrounds open up their doors each winter to help the homeless. All WARM guests are given a warm, safe place to sleep, a delicious dinner and hot breakfast. WARM Guests are treated with kindness and respect as the church volunteers share the message of Hope.

## WARM Council Meetings

2nd Thursday Every Month  
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
**Everyone is Welcome!**

Located at:

Lexington Park United Methodist Church  
21760 Great Mills Rd.  
Lexington Park, MD 20653

## The Need is Great

There are many more homeless men and women in St. Mary's County than the shelters have space for. The WARM program provides these persons with a warm, dry, safe place to be during the cold winter months.



**“Being homeless is not a crime. Not wanting to help is criminal.”**

## Each Volunteer Makes a Difference

WARM volunteers change the lives of the homeless men and women the program serves. Church members' positive interaction with the WARM guests provide a sense of community and fellowship. The best way to get connected is to attend a WARM Council Meeting.



**“It's in the shelter of each other that people live.”**