

Volunteer Opportunities for Montgomery County 100,000 Homes Campaign Registry Week



Registry Week

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Montgomery County is now a part of the national **100,000 Homes Campaign**, a movement of over 200 communities working to find permanent homes for 100,000 chronic and medically vulnerable homeless Americans. Our local campaign will prioritize those most in need of permanent housing and improve access to permanent supportive housing and services for homeless individuals. You can become involved in this Campaign by [volunteering](#)!

There are multiple opportunities to be part of the Montgomery County 100,000 Homes Campaign Registry Week. The project will take place over a six-day period from Sunday, November 3, 2013 through Friday, November 8, 2013.

During that week we anticipate 300 volunteers will be needed, most of whom will conduct the surveys of homeless individuals. However, there are also other vital roles necessary to support the efforts of the survey volunteers. Food and drinks will be provided to volunteers at the training session and during volunteer shifts. **If you would like to volunteer for this Campaign, click [here](#) to complete the Montgomery County 100,000 Homes Campaign volunteer registration form.**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

1. SURVEY VOLUNTEERS. We need volunteers to work in teams of four to interview homeless individuals for Registry Week. This is a four-day commitment, including a training day and three days of surveying. The same team of four must survey the assigned geographical area all three registry days. To be part of a survey team, participation in a half-day training session on interviewing homeless people and completing the survey forms is required. Training and reporting location will take place at **1 Veterans Pl, Silver Spring, MD 20910**.

- Sunday, Nov. 3—Overview and volunteer training (4 hrs)
- Monday, Nov. 4, 4:00–7:00 a.m.—Survey
- Tuesday, Nov. 5, 4:00–7:00 a.m.—Survey
- Wednesday, Nov. 6, 4:00–7:00 a.m.—Survey

2. HEADQUARTERS VOLUNTEERS. We need volunteers to staff our Campaign headquarters during Registry Week. Volunteers are needed to help set up for the initial volunteer training on Sunday, November 3 and to assist at volunteer headquarters each survey morning with food and supplies setup, cleanup, and answering survey volunteers' questions. We also need help breaking down the headquarters on Friday, November 8. It would be helpful to have a few volunteers who are willing and able to act in a supervisory role to manage the process of getting survey volunteers out the door each morning and to download photos and collect surveys when they return. This volunteer opportunity will take place at **1 Veterans Pl, Silver Spring, MD 20910** on all days.

- Sunday, Nov. 3—Training event setup (morning)

- Monday, Nov. 4, 3:00–5:30 a.m.—Food/supplies setup, volunteer assistance
- Monday, Nov. 4, 5:30–8:00 a.m.—Cleanup, help download photos/collect surveys
- Tuesday, Nov. 5, 3:00–5:30 a.m.—Food/supplies setup, volunteer assistance
- Tuesday, Nov. 5, 5:30–8:00 a.m.—Cleanup, help download photos/collect surveys
- Wednesday, Nov. 6, 3:00–5:30 a.m.—Food/supplies setup, volunteer assistance
- Wednesday, Nov. 6, 5:30–8:00 a.m.—Cleanup, help download photos/collect surveys
- Thursday, November 7 —Homeless Resources Day
- Friday, Nov. 8 —Volunteer headquarters teardown (afternoon)

3. HOMELESS RESOURCE DAY. Volunteers are needed on Thursday, November 7 for Montgomery County’s Homeless Resource Day at the **Activity Center at Bohrer Park located at 506 South Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877**. Volunteers are needed to greet and welcome guests (homeless individuals) and provide directions, guide-escort guests to the services and resources provided, register guests, vendors or volunteers, provide direction and help traffic, assist guests to connect with transportation and shuttle vans, and help distribute donated items.

Other Volunteer Opportunities:

- 1. PREP VOLUNTEER.** Volunteers are needed October 28-31 to prep materials such as survey packets, items for Registry Week volunteers and for homeless individuals we find during the survey. This volunteer opportunity will take place at **Montgomery County Department of Correction and Rehabilitation Pre-Release Center 11651 Nebel Street, Rockville, Maryland 20852**.
 - Monday, Oct. 28, 1:00–4:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday, October 29 6:00–8:00 p.m.
 - Wednesday, October 30 6:00–8:00 p.m.
 - Thursday, October 31 1:00–4:00 p.m.
- 2. SERVE ON A SUBCOMMITTEE.** Serve on a subcommittee including recruiting volunteers, helping organize Registry Week events, cultivating resources etc.

Click [here](#) to sign up as a Montgomery County 100,000 Homes Campaign Volunteer!

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTRIBUTE:

Sponsorship opportunities are available for individuals, businesses, congregations, corporations, and community groups to sponsor 100,000 Homes Campaign activities and supplies such as:

- Move in kits with basic supplies for new households such as sheets, kitchen utensils, and toiletries
- Food coupons that will be provided to the homeless individuals as a “thank you” for participating in the survey (we are waking people up to talk with us each morning!)
- Breakfast and coffee for the survey volunteers on any of the three survey mornings (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)
- Snacks and drinks for the data entry volunteers
- Cases of water
- Office supplies (clipboards, pencils, etc.)
- Printing of survey forms
- And many other sponsorship opportunities

Volunteers and sponsors who would like to be updated on the final results of the Montgomery County 100,000 Homes Campaign Registry Week can:

- Attend a community briefing
- Join the Montgomery County 100,000 Homes Campaign electronic mailing list by clicking [here](#).