



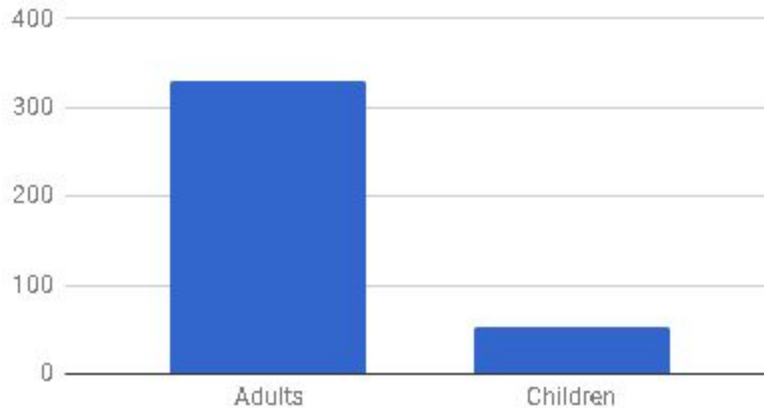
10th Annual Homeless Resource Day | Glen Burnie High School October 28, 2017

Anne Arundel County's 10th Annual Homeless Resource Day was held on October 28, 2017 at Glen Burnie High School. Homeless Resource Day is a "one-day, one-stop" opportunity for individuals and families experiencing homelessness to access benefits, medical care, substance abuse resources, mental health counseling intake and other social services, which can ultimately lead to stable housing and self-sufficiency.

On this day, the weather could not have been more perfect, with clear skies and warm temperatures. This year, 295 volunteers, including 82 USNA Midshipmen, arrived ready to help homeless individuals and families connect to resources and benefits. This was our lowest volunteer turn out in the 10 years of the event. Yet each homeless guest did receive a volunteer to guide them through the 61 participating service providers with services ranging from haircuts, vital documents, insurance, and medical care.

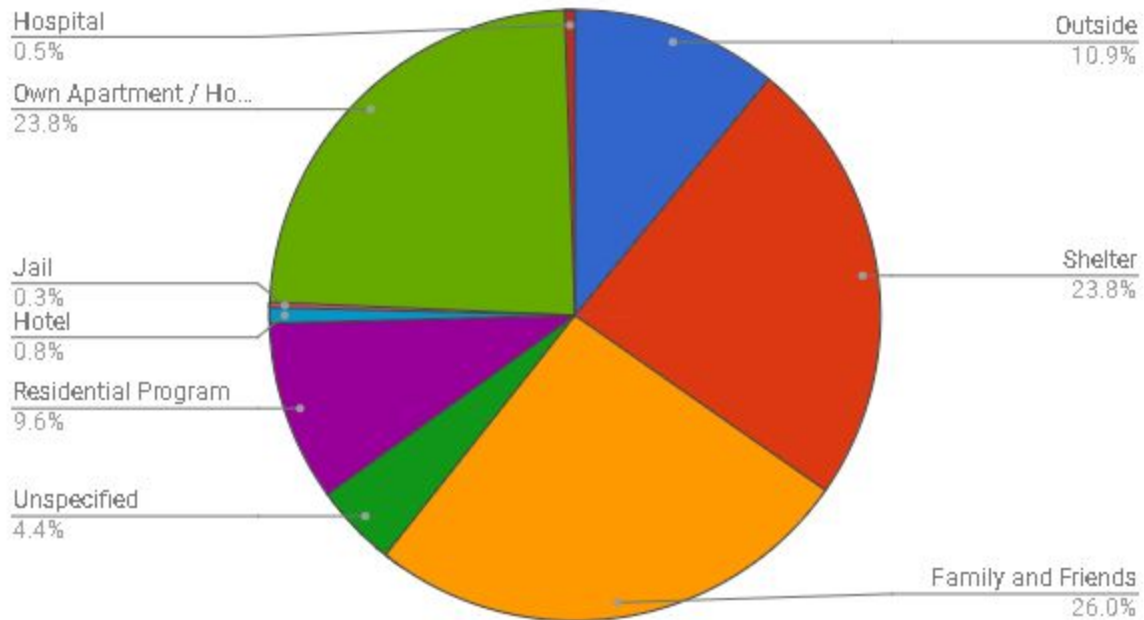
Over six hours, 384 guests were served at Homeless Resource Day including 331 adults and 53 children. The Junior League of Annapolis entertained the children with games, coloring, and activities. Guests came from all over Anne Arundel County as far south as Annapolis. The majority were from Glen Burnie (47%), Brooklyn (11%) and Annapolis (17%). Additionally, due to the event's proximity to Baltimore City, (6%) homeless guests from the city received services and remaining 19% from other areas of Anne Arundel County.

384 Guests Were Served at HRD 2017



Homeless Resource Day services people from many different housing situations. The majority of the guests were living in shelter (24%) or with family and friends (26%). The county's four shelters, Light House, Sarah's House, Arundel House of Hope's Winter Relief and Arden House (YWCA) transported their guests to the event. Forty individuals experiencing homelessness were living outside in places not meant for habitation such as tents, vehicles and abandoned buildings. The event saw an increase in the number of individuals and families living in their own apartment, with 24% reporting having their own place and requiring assistance to maintain their housing and preventing eviction.

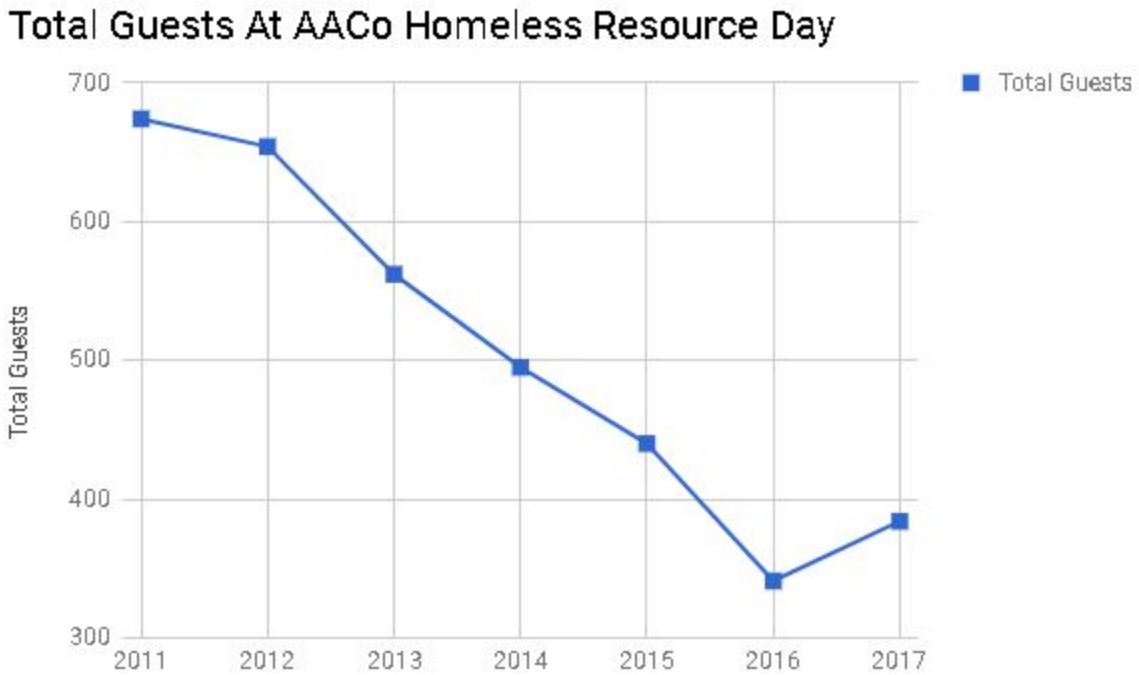
Living Situation



A turkey chili lunch was provided by the Anne Arundel County Food and Resource Bank and The Light House. The staff from Baltimore-Washington International Airport served lunch to our guest. Morning snacks for guests were provided by the Anne Arundel County Food and Resource Bank and the Anne Arundel Alarmer's Association provided free breakfast food for volunteers and service providers from their rehab and canteen vehicle. Woods Memorial Church in Severna Park provided over 400 bagged "take home" lunches for guests. The Assistance League of the Chesapeake was located at the event's exit; volunteers there passed out toiletry items, blankets from Project Linus and bagged take home lunches.

Prior to this year's event, guest participation at Homeless Resource Day has decreased at each of the last five years (see Fig. 1). Turnout this year reversed this downward trend, but was still lower than expected. Last year at Brooklyn Park Middle School, Homeless Resource Day served 341 guests. While this year there was a 13% increase in attendance.

Fig. 1



Improved client outreach by community service providers, the unseasonably warm weather, the Glen Burnie location, and enhanced support/case management provided by the county's new Homeless Street Outreach Team leading up to the event are likely factors in the increased participation this year compared to 2016.

Resource Providers

Housing / Shelter	Aging / Disabilities
Housing Commission of Anne Arundel County	Anne Arundel County Department of Aging and Disabilities
Sarah's House	Accessible Resources for Independence, Inc.
Arundel House of Hope	
The Light House	
Identification	Insurance / Benefits
Maryland Motor Vehicles Administration	Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services
Anne Arundel County Department of Health	Anne Arundel County Department of Health
	Healthcare Access Maryland
	Amerigroup
	UnitedHealthCare, Community Plan
	Maryland Physicians Care
	Priority Partners
	University of Maryland, Health Advantage Plan
	University of Maryland, Health Partners
Employment / Education	Health/Wellness/Vision/Dental
Anne Arundel Workforce Development Corporation	Johns Hopkins Community Physicians
Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (DLLR)	Anne Arundel County Department of Health, STD/HIV Prevention & Care Program
Way-Station	Anne Arundel Medical Center
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	
From Handout2handup	Baltimore Washington Medical Center
Blessed in Tech Ministries Inc	House of Hope Medical Clinic
	Annapolis Lions Club
	Foot & Ankle Specialists of the Mid-Atlantic
	Arundel Pharmacy
Family Services	Behavioral Health
Anne Arundel County Partnership for Children, Youth, and Families	Anne Arundel County Mental Health Agency
Anne Arundel County Infants and Toddlers	Anne Arundel County Crisis Response System
Judy Center	
Anne Arundel County Department of Health (WIC)	Partnership Development Group, Inc
Angels Charities	
Veterans	
VA Maryland Health Care	
Alliance Inc	

Community Information / Resources	Empowering Minds
2-1-1 Maryland / United Way Helpline	Arundel Lodge Inc
Anne Arundel County Food and Resource Bank	Vesta, Inc
Glen Burnie Public Library	Annapolis Area Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous
Resources	Legal Services
The YWCA of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County	Homeless Persons Representation Project
Anne Arundel County Community Action Agency	Anne Arundel County Bar Association
Rideshare	Legal Aid
Anne Arundel County Office of Transportation	Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service
	Anne Arundel County Public Law Library
Volunteer	Haircuts
Anne Arundel County Volunteer Center	Rob's Barbershop Community Foundation
Assistance League of the Chesapeake	
Junior League of Annapolis	