



Shepherd's Table's 25th Anniversary

Originally the Silver Spring Volunteer Soup Kitchen, Shepherd's Table first opened on December 16, 1983 in a modest two-bedroom house behind the local First Baptist Church. Now in our 25th year of continuous operation, we are proud to serve the Montgomery County, MD and Washington Metropolitan Area communities as the oldest and most comprehensive resource center for homeless people and other individuals in need.

- In August 2008, our Evening Meal Program will serve its 1,000,000th meal! In 25 years, we have never failed to serve a meal to the hungry. Not once.
- In January 2008, we served over 4,500 meals to an average 148 individuals each night.
- Our Clothes Closet provides donated apparel to over 100 individuals every month.
- In 2007, our Prescription Assistance Program filled 905 prescriptions for nearly 400 patients.
- Last year, 334 uninsured individuals accessed medical care through the MobileMed unit that visits Shepherd's Table twice a week.
- Our Eye Clinic, the only free service of its kind in the county, administered 485 eye exams in 2007, providing 329 pairs of free prescription eyeglasses.
- This work was accomplished through the efforts of nearly 900 volunteers logging 16,250 hours of donated non-professional services at our facility.

You're Invited!

In 2008, we invite you to join us in celebrating our past accomplishments by investing in our future! Invest in our community by sponsoring Shepherd's Table's 25th Anniversary Gala event, a *Tribute to American Acoustic Music!*

- Date: November 8, 2008!
- Venue: The newly renovated Eisenhower Theater in the prestigious Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts!
- Sponsorship levels are tailored to fit your company's needs!

2008 Honorary Chairs

Montgomery County Council Members

Roger Berliner • Nancy Floreen • Marc Elrich • Valerie Ervin