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1,122



Number of shopping visits conducted in our Marketplace from July 1 to September 30

QUOTE WORTHY

"The volunteers and staff became my second family and pushed and motivated me to get where I am now."

BILLY, AMBASSADOR VOLUNTEER

2019 HUFF & PUFF



SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 9, 2019 AT NOON

Carroll Park Golf Course
2100 Washington Blvd.
Baltimore, MD, 21230

Register online at
www.paulsplaceoutreach.org/2019huffpuff



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S LETTER

The temperature is finally dropping and the leaves are starting to fall – welcome changes after a hot summer. As seasons change, the relevance of our work in Southwest Baltimore endures. Each day, we welcome a steady flow of guests into our Ward Street center with a commitment to serve them. Our dedicated staff offer meaningful change to each individual in order to create meaningful change for the surrounding communities.

We are committed to improving the quality of life in Southwest Baltimore, and can't do our work without your support. Thank you for supporting us with your gifts of time, money, and gently used clothing. Your support makes it possible for us to help so many individuals.

Willim J. McLennan, Executive Director



FINDING HOPE AND SO MUCH MORE

After living a year on the streets, Billy came to Paul's Place for help. He asked for food, but without ID, he couldn't get a box, so he was connected to a case manager to begin the paperwork process. The process to get identification required a lot of patience, but Billy, determined to see it through, spent many hours over many visits in state offices. The waiting was not easy, but with encouragement from Paul's Place staff, Billy maintained his focus.

During this waiting period, Billy became an Ambassador Volunteer and showed up every day to support Paul's Place's programs. Billy did not have any long-term goals because he felt his background excluded him from any opportunities to change his situation. Chevonne, Ambassador Program Coordinator, saw a hard worker with a strong work ethic and was convinced that Billy needed to think bigger. Billy had reservations about pursuing employment and wasn't sure he would fit into a workplace after months on the streets.

Together, Billy and Chevonne developed a plan to work on skills that would prepare him for a job. Billy used the computer lab to search for job opportunities and applied for open positions.

Billy eventually was offered a full time job in a warehouse. The prospect of starting a new job, figuring out a route to work, and maintaining a temporary living situation was stressful, but he had newfound confidence to take on the challenge. He enjoys his work and gets up every day at 5 am to take 3 buses to the warehouse in Towson.

Billy continues to look for a permanent living situation and saves half of every paycheck in his new bank account so he can move to a safer neighborhood. Most importantly, Billy has hope. He knows he can handle challenges and achieve goals he didn't think possible, and he knows that Paul's Place is here to cheer his progress.



Billy and Chevonne, Ambassador Program Coordinator

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Paul's Place could not serve as many people as we do without the support of hundreds of volunteers each month. Whether they are sorting clothes in the Marketplace, unloading food boxes from the Maryland Food Bank, or serving lunch with a smile, volunteers provide our guests with dignity and respect. If you have volunteered once or come regularly, your time and effort is greatly appreciated.

We know that time commitments prevent some individuals from volunteering on site at Paul's Place. If you can't give your time, please consider giving gently used clothes for our Marketplace or food for the holidays. You can contact Jack Elsnes (jelsnes@paulsplaceoutreach.org) for more information about our specific needs.



VOLUNTEERS FROM UNDER ARMOUR

▶ Looking for a time to volunteer? Check out VolunteerHub at <https://paulsplaceoutreach.volunteerhub.com//> to sign up today!

GIVING HOPE


Many individuals like Billy come to Paul's Place because they found themselves in an unexpected situation, and we are ready to help them address the challenges. Meeting the need and providing hope is simply not possible without the many who work, volunteer, and give. **Your gift to Paul's Place makes it possible for us to provide a hot meal, assist with goals, housing, and employment, and offer some hope to individuals in need.**

Thank you!

GIVE NOW:
<https://paulsplaceoutreach.org/donateonline/>

FROM PAUL'S PLACE'S PHOTO ALBUM




←  **PBI Construction Hunt Valley Employees Mike Clark, Erin Sinnott Prahme, and Kim Popowski** delivered a year's worth of school supplies they collected for George Washington Elementary School, our After-3 Program partner, and Principal Bridget Wrightson (right).



→ **Guest Engagement** is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 10:00 am. Guests can speak with a case manager, sign up for shopping in the marketplace, and learn about all of the resources available at Paul's Place.



←  **Ravens player, Daylon Mack,** joined the volunteer lunch crew for the Ravens Huddle for 100, part of the NFL Huddle for 100, an effort to promote volunteering in communities.