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Baltimore, MD (Immanuel) 410-636-0123
5701 Loch Raven Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21239

Cambridge, MD 410-228-8437
415 Race St., Cambridge, MD 21613

Essex, MD 410-391-6877
438 Eastern Blvd., Essex, MD 21221

Fells Point, MD 410-327-2220
1706 Eastern Ave., Baltimore, MD 21231

Havre de Grace, MD 410-939-0879
531 Legion Dr., Havre de Grace, MD 21078

Hickory (Bel Air), MD 410-974-9296
2500 Conowingo Rd., Hickory, MD 21015

Hyattsville, MD 301-277-2302 ext 23
3799 East-West Hwy, Hyattsville, MD 20782

Southern MD Mobile Center 410-636-0123
1200 Charles St., La Plata, MD 20646

York, PA 717-840-1861 ext 105
2580 Mt. Rose Ave., East York, PA 17402

See website for center days and hours of operation.

LMS COUNSELING

Baltimore, MD 410-636-0123



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LMS Compassion Place Ministries

LMS Compassion Centers

Because the needs are real...

and the needs are greater all the time, LMS Compassion Centers are here to help.



With rising costs of housing, utilities, and gasoline, many of those most vulnerable in our communities – the working poor, the elderly and disabled on fixed incomes, single mothers and those whose lives are in crisis – are facing terrible choices. *Buy food or pay the electric bill? Pay for prescriptions or put the rent off another month? Buy school supplies for your child or the shoes that are so needed?*

The ten LMS Compassion Centers, by God's grace and with your invaluable support, are here to help. By providing food, clothing, housewares, shelter and more for those in need, sometimes these desperate choices can be avoided.

And along with this life-sustaining physical help comes the greatest gift of all –

the Good News of Jesus.

LMS Counseling

Start the journey of healing...

at the Compassionate Grace Counseling Center, located just south of Baltimore in Brooklyn Park, MD.

LMS Counseling is a Christian counseling program, and our mission is to provide state-licensed counseling services from a compassionate perspective, including:

- + Individual Therapy
- + Marriage Counseling
- + Teens and Children
- + Grief and Loss
- + Trauma
- + Clergy Support

We accept various insurance plans for clients convenience, however, arrangements can be made on an individual case basis for those who cannot or do not choose to use insurance. For more information call:

410-636-0123

Everybody's got "stuff"...



Sometimes you just need
a place to put it.

LMS Compassion Place Ministries: "Over a Century of Healing -- Committed to Compassion"

Amazing Grace: Tina's Story



Thousands of people each year -- people who are hungry, people who are hurting -- come to LMS Compassion Place for help.

From a distance, it's easy for all the faces to blend into a "sea of humanity." But each person is an individual loved by God; each has a unique life story. On occasion, individuals are willing to step from behind the curtain of confidentiality to share the story of how God has touched their lives.

"My life was horrible," Tina begins. "My mother dropped me off at a Social Services group home when I was eleven years old. The first night there I woke up to one of the boys over top of me, and I ran away that night. I've been on the streets ever since. I started using drugs when I was fourteen. I'm 41 now."

"I was so tormented. . . I was hungry, I was cold, I was lonely. . . I was dead inside; my spirit was dead; my heart was dead; I was hardened with hatred."

"I wanted to change my life so bad, but I just didn't know how. [LMS Compassion Place] showed

me how. When I came for food that day, they showed me love. Here I was, a person from the street. . . and they didn't care. They just wanted to treat me like someone important. I could feel myself coming alive again."

"[LMS Compassion Place] gave me hope; they taught me to believe in myself and in Jesus. If [LMS Compassion Place] wasn't here, I don't think that I would be here."

LMS "Caravan of Compassion" Distributes 100,000 Loaves of Bread in 4 Days



10th Compassion Center Opens in Hickory, Maryland



Aid to Immigrants; Volunteer services



Ministry Expansion; Prayer Network



Chaplains for Prisons & Hospitals



Support for Troops; Chaplaincy for POWs



Ministry to Mentally Challenged; Counseling



1st Compassion Center Opens in Baltimore, MD



Compassion Shelter Program Begins



Mobile Compassion Center Begins Operation in Southern Maryland



LMS Counseling Opens Compassionate Grace Counseling Center

1905

1920

1940

1960

1980

2000

2010

2015

Visit us on the web at: <https://CompassionPlace.org>

- WAYS YOU CAN HELP -

LMS Compassion Place Vision Statement

We will reach out, together with members of the body of Christ, to bring wholeness to people whose lives we touch, striving to meet the needs of an ever-changing world with the unchanging message of God's love.

VOLUNTEER - We need individuals and groups. Enjoy meaningful work in the Lord and warm Christian fellowship. As one long-time volunteer said: "I feel like I receive even more than the people we help."

GIVE - Financial gifts are always urgently needed. Your gift may be by check, credit card or PayPal. Give through your workplace charity campaigns. Call us and ask for our "Giving" brochure for many other creative ways to offer financial support.

DONATE - Food, clothing, housewares, furniture, electronics - just about anything in good, useable condition - may be dropped off at any LMS Compassion Place Center. Your church may even be (or could become) an LMS collection place. Auto and truck donations are also accepted. LMS is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and your gifts are tax deductible.

PRAY - Please keep the LMS Compassion Place ministries in your prayers.

LMS Compassion Place locations are:



- **COMPASSION** Centers
- **THRIFT** Centers
- **DONATION** Centers