



LUTHERAN MISSION SOCIETY

# Compassion Place

MINISTRIES

*Providing for Needs, Sharing the Good News*

## Havre de Grace Compassion Place

I had the pleasure of visiting the Havre d' Grace Compassion Place at 531 Legion Dr, Havre de Grace, MD. This spacious location has racks and racks of well-organized clothing and household items. The Center Coordinator, Ms. Beth, has been there for 27 years, starting as a volunteer. I noticed how she greets each and every person as they walk in the door, with a 'Hello Brother' or 'Good morning, Sister'. Her warm smile certainly makes one feel like family.

Ms. Beth tells me she loves her job! Well, the way she does her job doesn't make it look like a 'job'. She is helping friends and making new ones. What's the saying? If you love what you do, you'll never work a day in your life!

Ms. Beth started as a volunteer. She came to know the Lord about 40 years ago while living overseas. She found out later her neighbor was praying for her! (There's a lesson for us all!) What a gift to meet Louie! He has been assisting Ms. Beth for 11 years. This Army veteran started out as a visitor. Soon he was helping a little here, a little there, eventually becoming a regular volunteer. Louie loves Jesus and other people! I felt like I had made a friend after talking with Louie for just a few minutes. He helps with any little thing Ms. Beth needs, like checking appliances and so much more. The Center is open Mon-Fri 8:30-3:00, 1st/3rd Saturdays 8:30-3:00



## Heaven's gain is our loss

Audrey 'Perchie' Sheets passed away on August 13, 2023. Her loving family, we, at LMS, and the Annapolis community will miss her dearly. Audrey faithfully served as LMS coordinator in Annapolis for over 20 years. And before that, she was a volunteer. Her life is a testimony to what 'being a helping hand' looks like. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Lutheran Mission Society, 601 Hammonds Ln, Brooklyn, MD 21225 or St Jude's Hospital.

## Saying Goodbye and Hello in York

We say Goodbye to Ms. Kathy Mokris, our previous coordinator in York, PA. She has moved on after 5 years of loyal and loving service at York Compassion Place. Ms. Kathy brought with her the high work ethic that served her well at the U.S. Naval Academy and in the Marine Corps.

And we say Hello to Ms. Joanne McCue, the new Center Coordinator! Ms. Joanne has been a volunteer at York for about five years. She brings managerial and people skills to the position.

The Lord is surely taking good care of the York location and its people! Join us as we pray for Ms. Kathy and Ms. Joanne.

## Priscilla's Bucket List

Priscilla is 95 years old, walks without a cane and has a mind that is sharp as a tack. Back in the day, she was a volunteer at Compassion Place Annapolis for many years. Recently, her daughters asked her what was still on her Bucket List. Her only request was a visit to a place she loved to serve, Compassion Place Annapolis. What a great reminder that as we help other people, they aren't the only ones affected.

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