



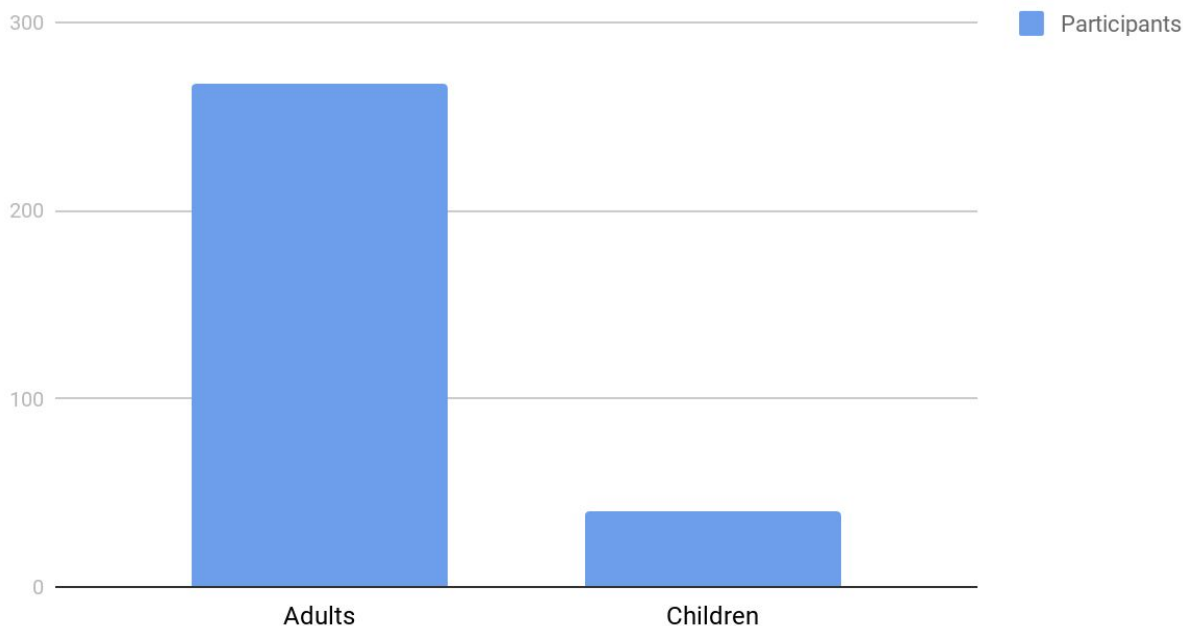
11th Annual Homeless Resource Day | Glen Burnie High School October 27, 2018

Anne Arundel County's 11th Annual Homeless Resource Day was held on October 27, 2018 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 use resources, mental health counseling intake and other social services, which can ultimately lead to stable housing and self-sufficiency.

This year, 234 volunteers, including 60 USNA Midshipmen, arrived ready to help homeless individuals and families connect to resources and benefits. This was our lowest volunteer turnout in the 11 years of the event. Yet each homeless guest did receive a volunteer to guide them through the 64 participating service providers with services ranging from haircuts, vital documents, insurance, and medical care.

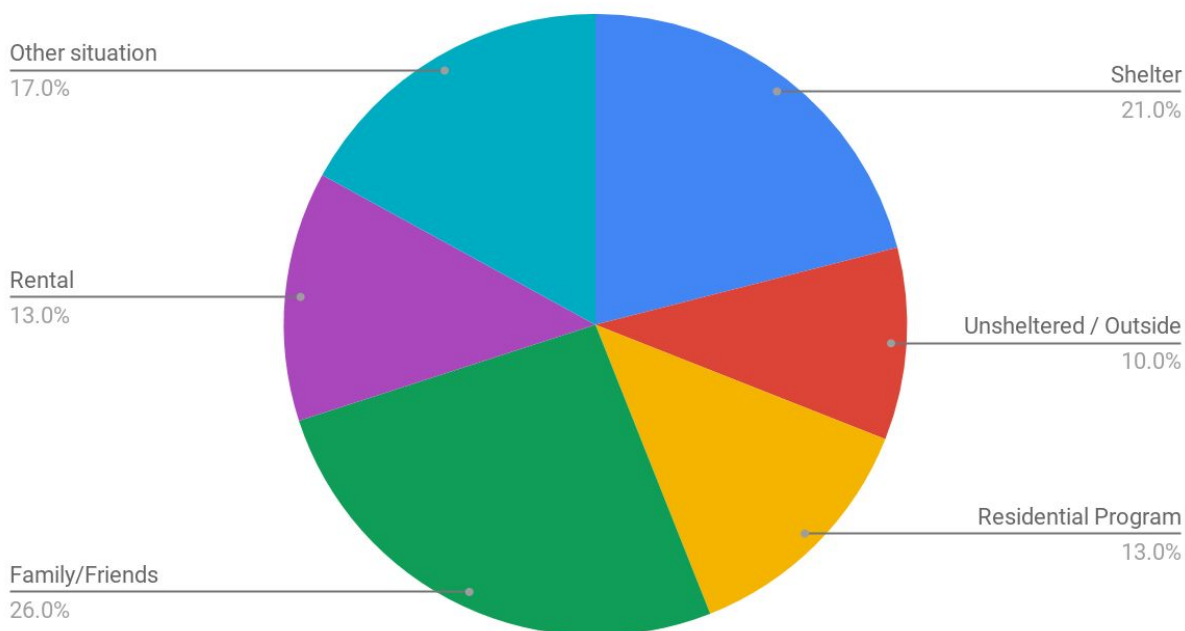
Over six hours, 307 guests were served at Homeless Resource Day including 267 adults and 40 children. Guests came from all over Anne Arundel County as far south as Annapolis. The majority were from Glen Burnie (47%), Brooklyn (11%) and Annapolis (17%). Additionally, due to the event's proximity to Baltimore City, (6%) homeless guests from the city received services and remaining 19% from other areas of Anne Arundel County.

Participants at Homeless Resource Day



Homeless Resource Day services people from many different housing situations. The majority of the guests were living in shelter (21%) 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. Twenty-five individuals (10%) experiencing homelessness were living outside in places not meant for habitation such as tents, vehicles and abandoned buildings. The event saw a decrease in the number of individuals and families living in their own apartment, with 13% reporting having their own place and requiring assistance to maintain their housing and preventing eviction.

Living Situation

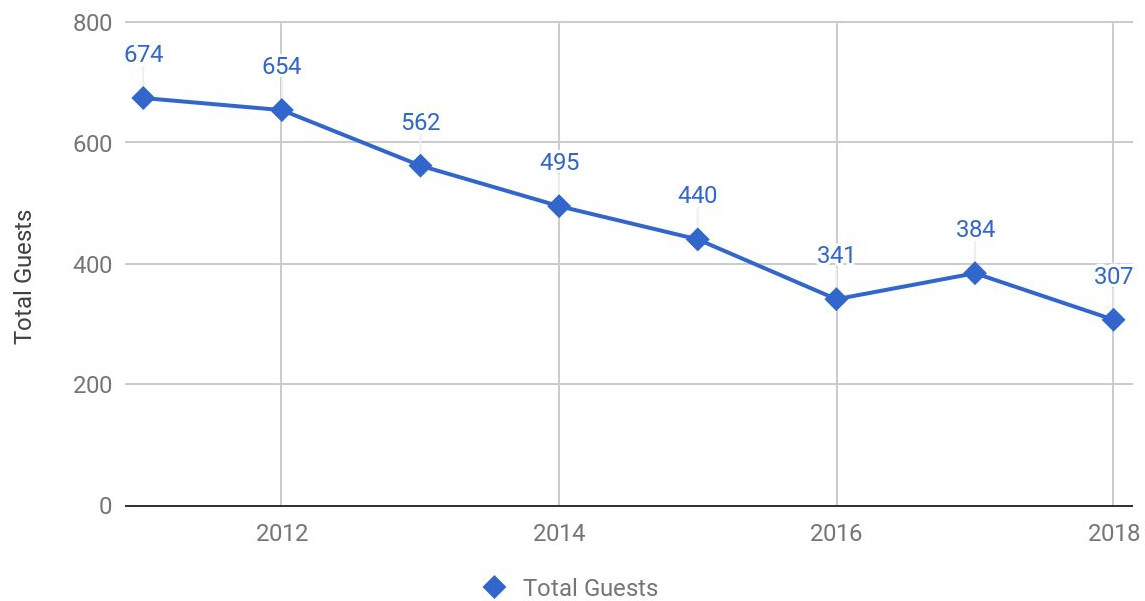


The Rotary Club of Parole and Glen Burnie paid for and served the lunch that was provided by Luna Blue in Annapolis. Morning snacks for guests were provided by the Anne Arundel County Food and Resource Bank and the Anne Arundel Alarmer's Association provided free breakfast food for volunteers and service providers from their rehab and canteen vehicle. The Assistance League of the Chesapeake was located at the event's exit; volunteers there passed out toiletry items, blankets, socks, and other donated items.

Guest participation at Homeless Resource Day has decreased at each of the last five years (see Fig. 1), with a small uptick in 2017. Turnout this year reversed this downward trend, but was still lower than expected. The weather may have impacted the turn out for 2018.

Fig. 1

Total Guests At AACo Homeless Resource Day



Participating Agencies

Housing / Shelter	Aging / Disabilities
Housing Commission of Anne Arundel County	Anne Arundel County Department of Aging and Disabilities
Arundel House of Hope	
The Light House	Insurance / Benefits
Sarah's House	Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services
Identification	Anne Arundel County Department of Health
Maryland Motor Vehicles Administration	Healthcare Access Maryland
Anne Arundel County Department of Health	Amerigroup
Social Security Administration	United Health Care, Community Plan
Employment / Education	Maryland Physicians Care
Anne Arundel Workforce Development Corporation	Priority Partners
Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (DLLR)	Medstar Family Choice
Way-Station	University of Maryland, Health Partners
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	
From Handout2handup	Health/Wellness/Vision/Dental
	Johns Hopkins Community Physicians
Family Services	WP Dental Group
Anne Arundel County Partnership for Children, Youth, and Families	Anne Arundel County Department of Health, STD/HIV Prevention & Care Program
Anne Arundel County Infants and Toddlers	Anne Arundel Medical Center
Judy Center	Baltimore Washington Medical Center
Anne Arundel County Department of Health (WIC)	Maryland Primary Care Physicians
Light Of The World	Annapolis Lions Club
Restoration Community Development Corporation	Foot & Ankle Specialists of the Mid-Atlantic
Veterans	AAMC Community Clinics
VA Maryland Health Care	
Alliance Inc	Behavioral Health

