

# SCC Team Volunteers at Hope For All

On September 18, a team of 9 men and women from Severn Christian Church met at “Hope For All” to sort clothing that will be provided to the homeless/needful of Anne Arundel County. I want to thank Kevin Black, The Busch Clan, (JoEllen Busch, Carolyn Busch, Candice Shortridge, Joyce Hart Jones), Laura Evans, Charlotte Higgins and Mary Jo Taylor for all their hard work.

After a tour of the facility, Kevin Morgan, our Hope For All host, provided information on where the clothing, household goods and furniture go after they are cleaned and sorted by volunteers. Each member chose a table and started to sort through the bags of clothing and shoes awaiting them. From 9:30 to 12:30 they worked together for the Kingdom of God and the needful in Anne Arundel County. In three hours they sorted through 3 huge containers and a cart piled to the top with black trash bags full of clothing and shoes.

Kevin was very impressed with the amount of sorting that was accomplished by our team. As the day progressed, the team from SCC learned how the clothing and shoes they sorted would be sized and inventoried, and packed for delivery. Churches, Social Services, Anne Arundel School System, Anne Arundel Police Department and Partnering Churches (Yes, SCC is one of those churches) provide Hope For All with referrals for families/ Singles/Senior Citizens in need. Via these referrals an intake team will visit and interview each referral family/Singles and Senior Citizen to fill out intake forms. Pupil Personnel Workers from Anne Arundel Public School System fill out the intake forms for student within the school system. These forms provide Hope For All with the needs of each person. The orders will be delivered to children in the Anne Arundel Public School (confidentially via a Pupil Personnel Worker), to homeless families moving into their new homes in a program called “Turning Houses into Homes”. We also learned that Hope For All is in the process of assisting 16 families that lost their possessions in the tornado that went through Annapolis on September 3.

Once again I want to thank the SCC Team for taking time out of their busy schedule to serve the needful of Anne Arundel County and the students of Anne Arundel County Public Schools. God’s kingdom is blessed with your serving hearts.

~~Pam Olney

