

# SETON CENTER CHRONICLE

Quarterly Newsletter - Jan-Mar 2021

*The accidents of life separate us from our dearest friends, but let us not despair. God is like a looking glass in which souls see each other. The more we are united to Him by love, the nearer we are to those who belong to Him. - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*



## COVID VAX

Starting this month, the Frederick Community Action Agency will be offering vaccination clinics at Seton Center. Please visit our website or follow our Facebook page for dates/times & to schedule your appointment.

## FAMILY STORE

We are excited to announce a few changes to the Family Store to make it easier for people to shop and donate!

- Appointments are no longer needed to donate items. You can drop off your donations Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, 9:30-12:00p and 1:00-2:00p, and on Saturday, 9:30-12:00p. Masks are still required.
- **Starting April 20**, the Seton Family Store will go back to normal operating hours, **Tuesday-Saturday, 10:00-4:00p.**



**Our Spring Fling Craft Fair brought out many familiar faces...including the Easter Bunny!**

Stop by and see our new store layout! We've reconfigured the store to better highlight our quality merchandise.

Also, we have a new promotion: **Item of the Week**. Follow us on Instagram or Facebook, where each Wednesday we will post the "Item of the Week". If you purchase that item and mention that you saw it on social media, you will receive 10% off its purchase price!



## RESOURCE ROOM

Our Resource Room is open and staffed by a volunteer every Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00-3:00 p.m. and Fridays from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. If you have questions about using the computer or navigating a website, Lynne or one of our other fabulous volunteers will be there to help!

Tech Cafe will also be resuming May 6, 4-7 p.m. This will be an open time to drop in and ask questions about your own technology.

## DEPAUL DENTAL

Sister Roberta has been coordinating with the Hagerstown Community College Dental Program to bring back our Dental Health Club workshops. These are hybrid, offering limited in-person seating and availability through Zoom. Visit our website for future sessions!



Dental assistance through the DePaul Dental Program continues to be offered. We'd like to welcome two new partnering dentists: Dr. Barry Edland, DDS, PA and Dr. Tony Joon, DDS. We are grateful for their time and generous discounts. We are also thankful to our many donors who make it possible for us to help our neighbors stay healthy, and for grantors like the Women's Giving Circle. Because of all this compassion, we were able to assist Julie, whose new smile improved her oral health and boosted her confidence to apply for (and GET) a better job!

If you or someone you know needs dental assistance, please contact Sister Roberta at 301-447-6102 x20 or visit [SetonCenter.org](https://SetonCenter.org) to complete an online request (fastest option).

# LIVING OUR MISSION

Number of Clients Served (January-March)  
71 (43 women, 24 men, 3 unspecified, 1 female child)  
Housing Assistance: 24  
Utility Assistance: 13  
Dental: 58  
Medical: 8  
Other: 21

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS! You are truly making a difference in the lives of our neighbors! Visit [SetonCenter.org/Donate](https://SetonCenter.org/Donate) or use the enclosed envelope to make your gift today and continue helping our neighbors improve their lives!

## GETTING AHEAD

Our Fall 2020 Getting Ahead session ended with graduation on January 21, 2021, which was held via Zoom due to the COVID restrictions at the time. Because of COVID, when the small group met in person we could not provide them with the family-style dinner we usually have. Local businesses and donors stepped up and provided us with meals for our Investigators. We are grateful for their generosity: Carriage House, Roy Rogers, Kountry Kitchen, Silo Hill Exxon, Emmitsburg Tattoo, Graceham Moravian Church, Weller United Methodist, Bollinger's Restaurant, Meg Mason, Cynde Overholtzer, Merri Saylor,

Audrey & Eric Glass/Taney Corp., Donna and Charles Hawley, Tracey Sebold, Elizabeth Sloane, and Melissa Wetzel CPA.



GA Coordinator Kelly Overholtzer worked with the Religious Coalition, St. Vincent DePaul Society, Steadfast, and the Frederick County Department of Social Services to set up Getting Ahead programs in other parts of the county and in Frederick city.

Collaborating with other agencies is how we can make the Building Bridges Out of Poverty framework successful. Only together can we end poverty!

We are accepting applications for the next Getting Ahead group! If you or someone you know could benefit from our program, please visit [SetonCenter.org/getting-ahead](https://SetonCenter.org/getting-ahead).



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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Are you looking for a way to give back? Would you like to volunteer somewhere you know you are making a difference? Join us at Seton Center!

We have a number of opportunities available:

- Social Media/Digital Marketing Assistant
- Office Receptionist
- Operations Office Assistant
- Getting Ahead Program Co-Facilitator
- Community Marketing Assistant
- Getting Ahead Program Meal and Curriculum Sponsors
- Staying Ahead Program Social Capital Connectors
- Prayer Warriors

Please visit [SetonCenter.org/get-involved/volunteer/](http://SetonCenter.org/get-involved/volunteer/) to apply or call Missy Miller at 301-447-6102 x18.

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