

## Our Organization

Volunteers of America Chesapeake, Inc. is a faith-based, non-profit organization. Founded in 1896 in Baltimore, MD, Volunteers of America Chesapeake was one of the first branches of Volunteers of America - one of the nation's largest and more comprehensive human services organizations.

Through a dedicated and committed team of management, staff and volunteers and guided by our Core Values: Caring, Respect, Faith, Quality and Trust, Volunteers of America Chesapeake helps nearly 10,000 people each year throughout Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

## Our Mission

Guided by our Core Values: Caring, Respect, Faith, Quality and Trust, Volunteers of America Chesapeake's mission is to inspire self-reliance, dignity and hope through health and human services.

## Get Involved

Volunteers of America Chesapeake is a great place to share your resources, time and talents.

Whether you want to volunteer as an individual, as a family, business or organization we have opportunities to help you make a difference in your community today.

The Residential Re-Entry Center also can use clothing, educational materials, recreational equipment and volunteers to assist with GED preparations and computer skills classes.

For more information please call 301.459.2020 or 800.646.2828



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## Residential Re-Entry CENTER

## Give a Gift

When you support the work of Volunteers of America Chesapeake you make a difference in your community one person at a time. Donations can be made in a number of ways, including monetary gifts, legacy planning, donations of vehicles (cars, trucks, RVs and boats), supplies, service and expertise.

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## Our Center

Volunteers of America Chesapeake's Residential Re-Entry Center, located in Baltimore City, MD, has assisted men and women in making a successful transition from prison to the community through pre-release and work-release programs for more than 30 years.

Our program accepts referrals from federal correctional institutions and courts as well as from the Federal Probation Department and Pretrial Services.

While in the program, each resident is required to be employed, unless restricted by the Bureau of Prisons or U.S. Courts, and participate in the available support services including: educational programming, , individual and group sessions, job search and placement services, substance abuse education, and referral to follow-up community services.

Volunteers of America Chesapeake has operated the program through a contract with the Federal Bureau of Prisons. The current contract started September 2008. It is a 10 year performance-based contract with 3-year base and 7 additional optional years.

# Our Services

For more than 30 years Volunteers of America Chesapeake's Residential Re-Entry Center offers supportive services inspiring self-reliance, dignity and hope for those in the corrections system to transition successfully back into their community.

## Center Highlights

- Completely renovated space opened in 2013
- Handicap accessible
- Staff offices adjacent to building contain:
  - » Multi-purpose group meeting room
  - » Computer lab
  - » 9 private offices for resident services
- Commercial Kitchen
- Dining Room with Vending
- Computer Lab/Library
- Media Classrooms
- Fitness & Recreation Rooms
- Indoor Basketball Court
- Lounges with TV/DVD



RRC was awarded Certificate of Accreditation from the American Correctional Association in August, 2011 under the Performance-Based Standards for Adult Community Residential Services.

## Supportive Services

- Assistance in Obtaining Identification
- Substance Abuse Education
- Employment Assistance
- Educational/Vocational Training Placement
- Life Skills
- Spiritual Enhancement
- Community Services Referrals

## Our Residents

Residents come to RRC from 3 sources:

- Offenders who are transferred from a federal prison to the center for pre-release programming
- Offenders under the supervision of the U.S. Probation Office for whom residence at the center is a condition of supervision or due to violating a condition of their supervision.
- Offenders under the supervision of U.S. Pretrial Services

*\*The Residential Re-Entry program screens all referrals for admission using Community Safety Criteria.*