

SPRING 2021 NEWSLETTER

GEORGETOWN MINISTRY CENTER

Street Outreach Coordinator, Gabi Peete, connects with guests outside of Drop-In Center.



COMMUNITY UPDATES:

Announcing GMC Pop-Up!

GMC is gearing up for an eventful summer! GMC is thrilled to announce a new partnership with Georgetown Lutheran Church. This summer, GMC Pop-Up will operate every Monday from 8:30am-12:00pm in the Georgetown Lutheran Fellowship Hall. Guests will be able to access coffee, breakfast, bathrooms, laundry, case management, and WiFi. As part of this outreach engagement, GMC seeks to direct guests to our primary Drop-In Center location where they can access more robust services. GMC is excited to grow both our relationship with Georgetown Lutheran, and our range of service to our guests. Additionally, GMC welcomes a new Outreach Associate, Alex Perkins, to assist in the launch of this new program.



- Four GMC guests recently moved into their own apartments. Thank you to all who donated supplies to assist in the transition into their new homes!
- GMC will welcome a new Program Director, Dominique Price-Conley, mid-June!
- GMC Extends finished strong on April 30 thanks to a generous grant from the Junior League of Washington. In total, GMC Extends served 3,399 meals from November 2020-April 2021.
- GMC Pop-Up will start recruiting volunteers to assist in this pilot program next month! [Sign up here.](#)

Teddy Sullivan and Gabi Peete show off new Street Outreach shirts, and Delores Jackson celebrates the reopening of Drop-In Center computer service!

Thank YOU for your continued support!

- New washers and dryers were installed in the Drop-In Center mid-April.
- The **Junior League of Washington's** generous grant enabled GMC Extends to operate through the end of April.
- Guests have access to **computer and bathroom services** in the Drop-In Center as our phased reopening continues.
- Grilling is back! GMC's traditional **Memorial Day Cookout** is back after last year's hiatus.
- **Holy Trinity School Georgetown** generously donated over 300 bags of healthy snacks for our guests.

- Thank you to everyone who supported GMC Extends. In addition to our member congregations and Feed the Fight DC, over **35 volunteers sponsored** an Extends meal. The success of this new program demonstrates the community of support GMC has within Georgetown and beyond. All donations went directly towards keeping guests warm and fed over the winter.



Drop-In Center Manager, Titilayo Adegoke, and Delores Jackson pose with GMC Guest, Elton, with his new apartment key.



Executive Director, Kelly Andreae, and Street Outreach Coordinator, Gabi Peete, pose with our new laundry machines!

- GMC put together an Amazon Wishlist of home necessities to assist our guests in the transition to housing. Items include kitchen, cleaning, and bathroom supplies. [Click here](#) to view the wishlist!

Welcome our new Outreach Associate, Alex Perkins, to GMC!



Outreach Associate, Alex Perkins

"I am excited to join GMC because I can be a catalyst in helping to make a difference. I chose to work in homeless services because I understand and relate to the harsh realities of not having a home and the mental and physical toll it takes, also assuring people that there is promise within trying times as well."

-Alex Perkins