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# CLAIRVAUX FARM



On February 1st of this year, I was given the opportunity to serve Meeting Ground in yet another capacity as Director of Clairvaux Farm. I am amazed and thankful for the many donors dropping off food, clothing, household goods, and paper and hygiene products on a daily basis. I am grateful to the hundreds of volunteers who throughout the year come to the farm to help enhance the quality of life for the residents in so many ways. You may not know their names, but we will carry thanks in our hearts for your kindness and generosity throughout the year.

## Summary of People Served in 2008

### Total of 106 Unduplicated People Served

Single Adults 49  
Veterans; 12

Over 62 years; 2 females  
18-30 years; 5 males, 5 females  
31-50 years; 4 males, 14 females  
51-60 years; 12 males, 7 females  
Adults in Families 20

Children 37

Family Ages:

Under 1 year; 2 males, 7 females  
1-5 years; 6 males, 6 females  
6-12 years; 6 males, 4 females  
13-17 years; 3 males, 7 females  
18-30 years; 3 males, 7 females  
31-50 years; 2 males, 7 females

### Moving Destinations:

Own house/apt	11
Motel	8
Family/friends	12
Another shelter	12
Unknown	10

### Demographical Origin:

Cecil County	82
Kent County	1
Harford County	8
Baltimore	1
Delaware	9
Pennsylvania	9
Other	3

### Present Clairvaux Farm Staff

Alison Windle- Director  
Colleen Upp- Residents' Manager  
Tim Craig- Live in àight Monitor  
Todd Flenniken- àight Monitor  
Samantha Eklund-Children's Summer Program  
Beth Cathell-Americorp/VISTA Volunteer



**Ongoing Enrichment Activities:** Chapel Service, Weekly Bible Study, weekly art and jewelry making class, transportation to Elkton 3 days per week. Transportation is also provided to GED Class, AA Class, Cecil County Library, Upper Bay Counseling, Chesapeake Workforce, Job Start, Social Security, Health Department, job hunting and to various other supportive care services.

**Goals For This Year:** Country Exchange Thrift Shop, setting up office trailers, increasing garden growing area, three phase composting project, painting men and women's dorm, and onsite childcare.

- Alison Windle, Clairvaux Farm Program Director