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Through our AmeriCorps programs, Volunteer Maryland provides resources in volunteer program management and nonprofit capacity building.

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Dear Friend,

Fall means new beginnings here at Volunteer Maryland! As the leaves change, and pumpkin becomes the new taste sensation, Volunteer Maryland welcomes new staff, new members, and continues to support nonprofits by providing high quality resources. This issue of VMail introduces our new staff, and our new class of Volunteer Maryland Coordinators. If fundraising, marketing and technology or evaluation are on your organizations to do list, check out what VISTA can offer!

As we enter into the season of being thankful, we here at Volunteer Maryland thank you for your continued support of our programs, and AmeriCorps members.

Enjoy,

Volunteer Maryland Staff

New Faces!



Volunteer Maryland is pleased to welcome several new team members! We are very lucky to be working with a high caliber group of AmeriCorps members and staff, and want to help you get to know them. Meet our new team members [here](#)

VISTA Sponsor Application Due November 13

Resource Development

Marketing and Technology

Evaluation

If one of these are on your list for 2010, Volunteer Maryland VISTA may be a resource worth checking out. Our website has a ton of great resources that can help your organization evaluate the fit between your needs, and Volunteer Maryland VISTA.

Click here to find out about [VISTA](#).

Check Us Out



Social Networking. The basics may still mystify, but it is here to stay. Looking for a friendly face in this sea of web 2.0? Follow Volunteer Maryland! We look for interesting resources and pass them along, and keep you up to date on the latest Volunteer Maryland news. So what are you waiting for? Let's do this together.

To follow Volunteer Maryland on Facebook click [here](#). Find us on Twitter [here](#).

Thirty Five Reasons To Love VM22

Thirty five members strong, this group of coordinators is diverse in location and issue areas they affect, along with backgrounds and motivations to serve. After two weeks of intensive training on best practices for volunteer program development, each coordinator will tackle head on the task of implementing change to create a volunteer program that will meet the volunteer needs of the organization well into the future.

See where they are serving, and the programs they support [here](#).



Thanks Shelly!



After a year as a VISTA member with the Chesapeake Volunteer Center and an additional year as a VISTA Leader, Shelly Greer completed her service in October and prepared to move on to great things.

As VISTA Leader, Shelly supported VISTA members serving throughout the state. She disseminated countless resources and training opportunities, assisted new Sponsor Agencies in VISTA member recruitment, and planned, facilitated, and supported four bi-monthly meetings, the VISTA Summer Celebration, and two new VISTA Orientations. She also worked behind the scenes to prepare progress reports, draft press releases, and keep the VM staff informed of VISTA and Volunteer Center activities.

In addition to her service as a VISTA Leader, Shelly continued to serve the Chesapeake Volunteer Center by planning the Developmental Disabilities Administration Career Fair, assisting Chesapeake College's Service Learning Coordinator, and creating Continuing Education courses for volunteer and nonprofit professionals.

Shelly brought great experience, patience, and humor with her to Volunteer Maryland VISTA. It was a pleasure to have her on the team and will be an even greater pleasure to see her next set of accomplishments. Thank you, Shelly! We will miss you.

Rhonda Ulmer - A Woman of Worth



We have always thought of Rhonda Ulmer, VM Alum as a powerhouse of service. Now we know she is! Through the Women of Worth Program, L'Oreal Paris recognizes, celebrates, and supports women who are making a difference in their communities. Through Rhonda's work with University for Parents, a community organization that provides parents throughout Maryland with the skills and resources to help their family succeed, she is being recognized as a Women Of Worth, and is one of 10 women in the country to receive \$5,000 for her organization from L'Oreal Paris. Learn more about why Rhonda is a [Woman Of Worth](#).

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