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### Pinning Our Hopes on YOU

A fun new fundraiser for Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter is “Lucinda Pins”.

The story of Lucinda – creator of Lucinda Pins: *Lucinda was always – and still is – known to be a uniquely creative person with a strong sense of purpose and self-direction. Growing up through the 60’s, Lucinda taught herself jewelry design. Due to divorce and financial setback, Lucinda and her daughter became homeless. With the help of friends and family and the strength of will, she found a home and a way to turn her life around. She turned a cramped attic into a studio where she launched a line of fashion jewelry. While designing her jewelry she created a pin that was a simple geometric representation of a house. This simple pin got Lucinda thinking about how she could help the community. The idea behind the pin was to raise money for a community organization and raise awareness of homelessness within that community. The pin was a success. At that point, Lucinda closed her fashion jewelry company and established a company with a conscience. Read more about Designs by Lucinda by visiting her website at [www.lucinda.com](http://www.lucinda.com).*

**How you can purchase a Lucinda Pin and help us support the homeless within our community:** Please call our office at 436-3202 Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. If you do not get an answer, please leave a message because we may be at a meeting or helping the needs of our clients at the time. You can email us at [sassc@shentel.net](mailto:sassc@shentel.net) or see any Board member. They will be happy to sell you one. **The cost per pin is \$16.**

A sample of  
a house pin



#### Schedule of Upcoming Events:

**SAS Board Meetings** are held on the second Thursday of each month at 5:15 p.m. at SAS  
**Fall Festival Fundraiser** for SAS – September 25, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.  
**Annual Meeting – Sunday, September 26, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the shelter**  
**Empty Bowl Soup Supper** – Friday, November 19, 2010 at 5:30 p.m.

Meet our  
Board of  
Directors

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# Fall Festival in the Valley



The Valley Foundation has selected Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter as a co-recipient of the benefits from their 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Festival in the Valley. This event will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2010 at the Shenandoah County



Fairgrounds in Woodstock. The doors will open at 7 p.m. and live music from the band "FAB" will play from 8 p.m. – 12 a.m. To read about FAB go to

[http://www.eastcoastentertainment.com/artist/FAB\\_Fat\\_Ammons\\_Band.html](http://www.eastcoastentertainment.com/artist/FAB_Fat_Ammons_Band.html)

Tickets are \$40 per person in advance or \$50 when purchased at the door. Your ticket includes an evening of music, food and beverages – rain or shine! Food is catered by Shaffer's Barbecue Service. Tickets can be purchased at Allen & Allen, PC., Woodstock Farm Bureau or by going to [www.thevalleyfoundation.net](http://www.thevalleyfoundation.net). You can also call **540-984-9592**. Please support Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter by supporting The Valley Foundation.



## Thank You!

On April 1, 2010, Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter was awarded a grant for \$5000 from the *Shenandoah Community Foundation* to create a designated fund to provide reliable transportation for our clients. This entailed the funding of emergency and/or necessary repairs to our client's vehicles in order to enable them to continue commuting to work. It prevents loss of employment due to the inability to get to work. The first week of receiving the grant, the money allowed us to assist a single mother with some much needed car repairs. To date we have spent \$2,360 (47%) of the award on necessary car repairs.



We wish to thank the *Shenandoah Community Foundation* for giving us the opportunity to support our client's vision of becoming self-sufficient and to assist them with their transportation needs.

## Empty Bowl Soup Supper 2010

Plans are underway for the **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Empty Bowl Soup Supper and Auction**. This event will be held at the Central High School cafeteria on Friday, November 19 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Tickets are still \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. The cost includes soup, bread, homemade cookies and of course, the beautiful hand-crafted pottery bowls made by local talented potters. The Silent Auction hopes to have a nice selection of items donated by local businesses and individuals. We will also include a Live Auction of gourmet baked items by local individuals. If you would like to donate to either the silent auction or the live auction, please contact us. We are always looking for new donors and of course, still value our past supporters!

The proceeds from this fundraiser will go to help fund our Homeless Prevention Program. This program benefits Shenandoah County residents who may be facing homelessness by providing an interest free loan for one month's rent or security deposit.

If you are interested in volunteering for this event, or just volunteering with us in general, please contact the Shelter office and we would be pleased to provide you with information on where our volunteers are needed.



The ***Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter*** (SAS) was formed by members of various Shenandoah County churches to help prevent homelessness of Shenandoah County residents and of the Commonwealth of Virginia. This is accomplished through three programs presently in effect. The ***Homeless Prevention Program*** (HPP) makes available interest-free loans toward the payment of rent or mortgage for Shenandoah County residents only. This program also helps individuals to plan their future through budget counseling and referrals to the Department of Social Services and other local agencies.

The ***Transitional Housing Program*** (THP) provides temporary shelter for families with children, married couples or adult singles without cost. THP is for people who need temporary shelter and are willing to work at improving their life situation by helping themselves.

***\*Hotline\**** is a resource for churches in Shenandoah County. ***\*Hotline\**** screens individuals seeking financial assistance from churches and provides a data-base resource for pastors and church outreach.

**To Our Volunteers:** A note of thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers who help us in so many ways. We appreciate you all!

Contact us at: **Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter, P.O. Box 241, Maurertown, VA 22644**

**Phone: 540-436-3202      Fax: 540-436-3225**

Visit us at [www.allianceforshelter.org](http://www.allianceforshelter.org) or

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