



At the Regular April 12, 2022 Regular Meeting of the Four County Lions Club, (Memories Charcoal House) The Guest Speaker was Bill Butts and Wayne Evans from Mount Airy Senior Task Force Support (MASTS)

The Presentation Team provided insight to the New Program. The Talking Points Included MASTS Education & Information Capture Strategy including Finding viable Solutions to build a program foundation – The team provided future population migration and demographic information for the Mount Airy Aging Population that has grown to over 2,080 over the age of 55 in the past decade. The MASTS Mission Statement including focusing on all senior residents in the 21771 Mount Airy Zip Code.

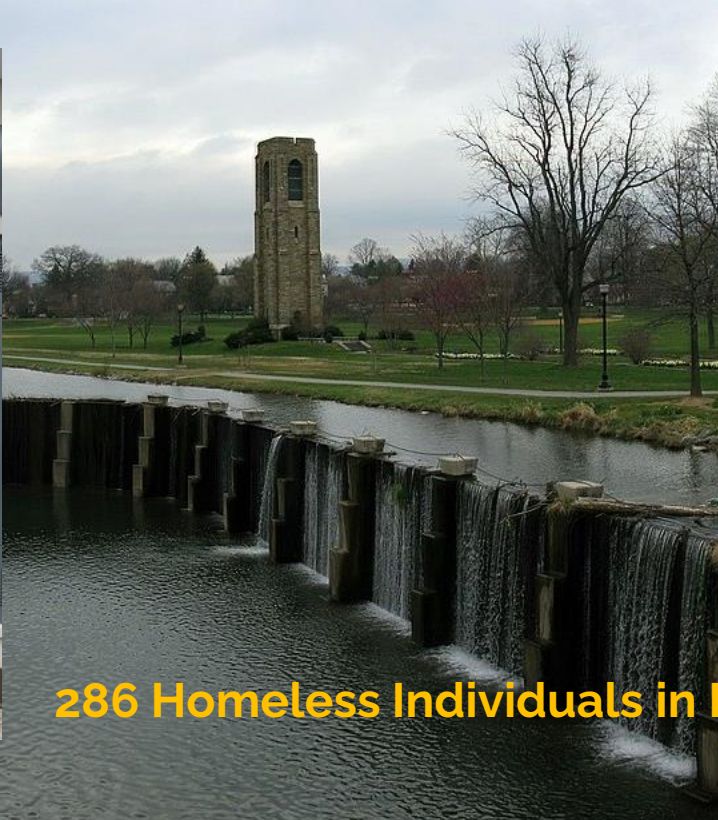
Pictured L-R is Wayne Evans - MASTS Task Force Member – Four County Lions Club President Ann Nettles and MASTS Task Force Member Coordinator Bill Butts – The Club approved a \$500 donation for the program.

April 12, 2022 – Memories Restaurant  
The Four County Lions Club was honored to have a visitation team from District 22-W Glade Valley Lions Club (Walkersville-Woodsboro Area of Interest). Pictured L-R Yvonne M. Reeder – Treasurer, Four County Lions Club President Ann Nettles and Laura Beall – President of the Glade Valley Lions Club – Pictured below is great historical image from the club Facebook Page. Honoring Students for participating in the Lion Club International Peace Poster Contest.





The Four County Lions Club volunteered at the Frederick Rescue Mission Bread of Life Kitchen including President TL - Ann Nettles and TR - Kevin Dunne on April 9, 2022 at the Downtown Frederick Shelter.

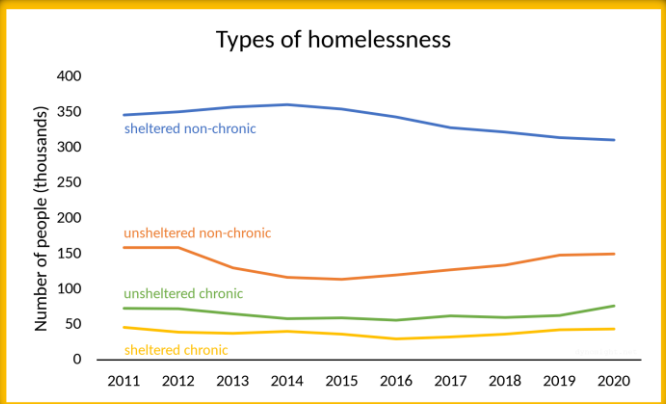


286 Homeless Individuals in Frederick County Maryland

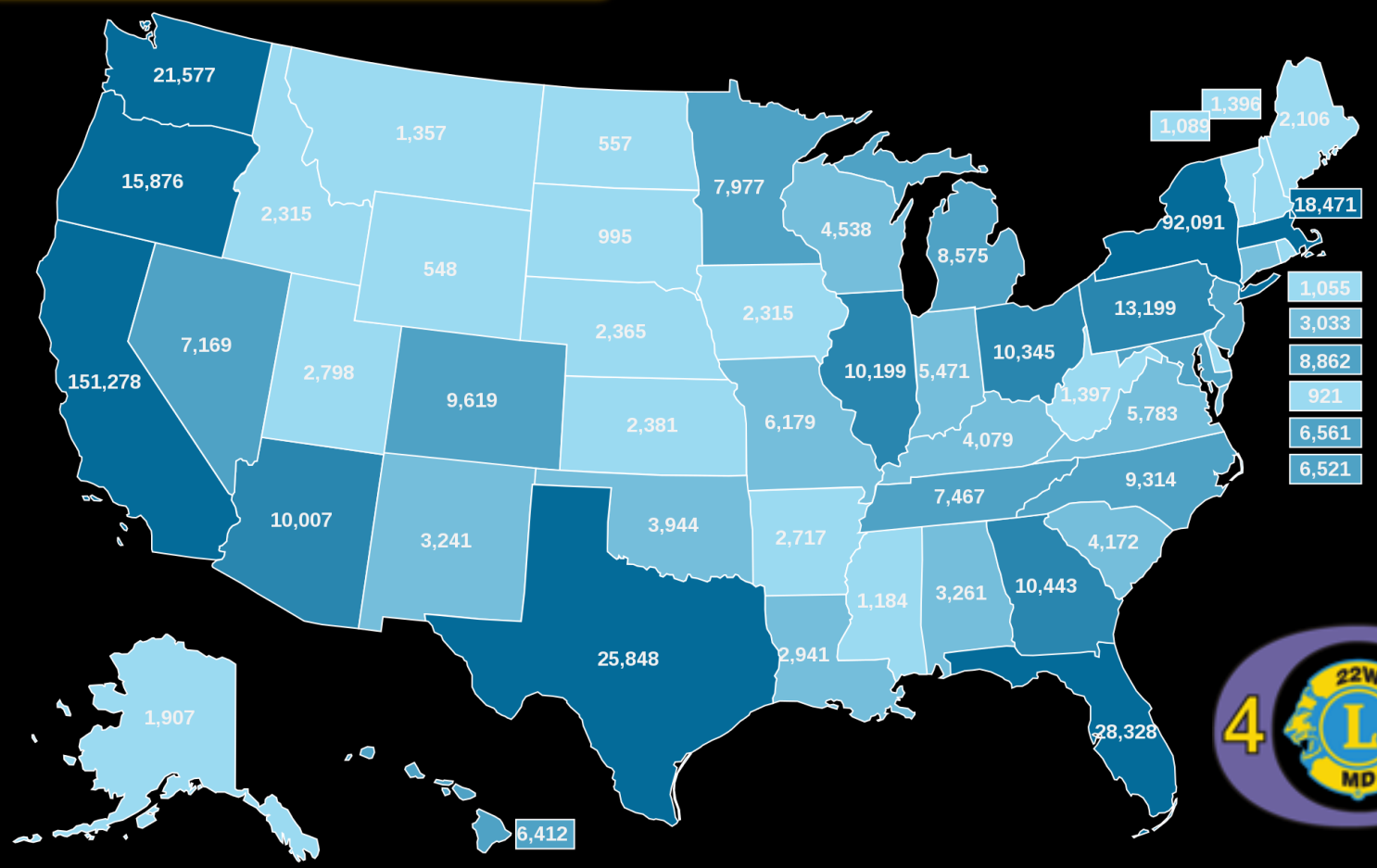


The Bread of Life Kitchen has served thousands of meals since the early 1990's when we began providing meals for people in need. Breakfast and lunch are served daily, 365 days a year regardless of the weather or holidays. For the record there are an estimated 286 homeless individuals in Frederick County Maryland – The largest group represents people from 45-54 years old followed by those under 18 and those between 25-44 years old.





# Four County Lions Monthly Focus Homelessness in the United States



Homelessness in the United States refers to the issue of homelessness, a condition wherein people lack "a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence" as defined by The McKinney–Vento Homeless Assistance Act. Point-in-time single night counts prepared by shelter providers differ greatly from federal government accounts. In 2014, approximately 1.5 million sheltered homeless people were counted. The federal government statistics are prepared by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's Annual Homeless Assessment Report; as of 2018, HUD reported there were roughly 553,000 homeless people in the United States on a given night, or 0.17% of the population. Annual federal HUD reports contradict private state and local reports where homelessness is shown to have increased each year since 2014 across several major American cities, with 40 percent increases noted in 2017 and in 2019. In January 2018, the federal government statistics gave comprehensive encompassing nationwide statistics, with a total number of 552,830 individuals, of which 358,363 (65%) were sheltered in provided housing, while some 194,467 (35%) were unsheltered. Source Federal Government.