

“Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the one who fell into the hands of the robbers?”
The lawyer answered, “The Samaritan who showed kindness.” Jesus said, “Go and do likewise.”

—LUKE 10:36–37

Résumés: Building Confidence for Next Step Program Participants

BARBARA SCHRADER

Once a week three Samaritan Ministry volunteers support *Next Step* Program participants in one of their most important steps toward self-sufficiency: a résumé. At this point, participants have come a long way from alcohol or drug addiction, a stint in prison, homelessness, or poverty and are ready to enter the work world. For some it will be the first time they have looked for a job in years.

Phil Graham, a veteran résumé writer at Samaritan Ministry’s Northwest office, realizes just how difficult it is to sort through past experiences, recall the dates of past jobs, and supervisors’ names and addresses. Having patience and gaining a participant’s trust is his first step in writing a résumé. “The Lord has given each of the people I see a set of skills,” says Phil. “I am fortunate to have them trust us enough to highlight their talents and past successes.”

After putting people at ease, Phil spends 20 minutes of his initial hour-long interview talking about the careers each person has had. “A résumé writer’s job is to listen, to sift through all that participants say and find out what their real goals are.” He adds that he always has two jobs in mind when he discusses work with a participant. “The first is the immediate job, and the second is *THE* job, the next one, the one they really want.” This suggests that the experience gained in an immediate job



Résumé writer Phil Graham gives tips at a recent Samaritan Ministry sponsored job fair. Phil has written thousands of résumés for *Next Step* Program participants.

should also improve a person’s chances to get *THE* job.

“I try to pull out success stories (I call them success bytes) for each job the participant has held.” These are not only listed on the résumé (to help him or her remember for the interview) but also summarized in the cover letter. The cover letter is important because it shows how the participant qualifies for the position. And it is a chance to reiterate past success bytes in summary form.

“I then test the résumé by finding job announcements that state required and desired experience. This step usually elicits ‘Yes, I’ve done that!’

“This process should result in our participants’ résumés getting into the ‘yes’ pile on an employer’s desk!”

Kate Dorrell, of the Northern Virginia office, believes a résumé gives participants the chance to talk about their lives. “Having that conversation allows them an opportunity to reflect on where they have been and where they want to be,” she says. She reassures participants by telling them, “We will work on this résumé together.” Often, résumé writers are merging several areas of experience into one document. Jobs ranging from

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Twenty-three years ago, the people of 12 Washington area Episcopal churches committed themselves to answer the call of their faith to love their neighbors. Our founders wanted to help move people out of crisis and redirect them into stability and dignity. Additionally, the founders aimed to foster growth and empower others to progress from dependence to independence.

At our recent Next Step Breakfast at the National Press Club, we shared the founders' vision with the 360 people in attendance. A highlight of the breakfast was *Next Step* Program participant Ben Morgan, who spoke eloquently about developing self reliance with the help of Samaritan Ministry. You can read a summation of Ben's remarks in this newsletter.

Ben's life was changed through Samaritan Ministry, but program participants are not the only one's whose lives are changed through this partnership. The lives of our board, partner parish representatives, staff and volunteers are also transformed. We were fortunate to hear from Robbin Melchiorre, one of the first casework associate volunteers at Samaritan Ministry, at the breakfast as well. Robbin shared how Samaritan Ministry continues to change her life. Robbin's remarks are also shared in this issue of *In Step*.

Volunteers contribute to Samaritan Ministry in many ways. Read here how three of our résumé writers practice their craft for the benefit of our program participants. This article was written by Barbara Schrader, another one of our volunteers.

Volunteer and partner parish representative Betty van Iersel wrote the article in this issue about one of our donors. Without our financial supporters, Samaritan Ministry would not have sufficient resources to focus on maintaining and expanding our services to meet the growing needs of the homeless and the poor in the Washington area. Supporters like Steve Spencer, president of Insurance Associates, Next Step Giving Society member. Learn what attracts Steve to Samaritan Ministry in this article.

As with all of our financial donations, we promise to be good stewards of the resources people entrust to us. I was pleased to announce at the Next Step Breakfast a bold step in that direction. Our board of directors has decided to purchase the house at 1516 Hamilton St, N.W., where our main office has been located for 15 years and which is now being sold. This will not only save us the enormous expense of a move, but will keep our monthly costs at less than half of what they would have been otherwise.

We remain committed to the original vision of Samaritan Ministry's founders. Thank you for your enduring support.



David Downes
Executive Director

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Steve Spencer, president of Insurance Associates in Rockville, Md., and a Washington, D.C. metro area native, believes in giving back to the local community. “We can’t cure the world, but we can be part of the solution here at home,” says the Churchill High School graduate, a 22-year employee, former vice president and president of the company since 2005. An alumnus of West Virginia University, Steve is a 29-year veteran of the insurance industry.

Insurance Associates has committed \$5,000 per year over five years as a Samaritan Ministry Next Step Giving Society Leader.

Spencer, who admits he didn’t know much about Samaritan Ministry before attending a Next Step Breakfast, says he was “impressed by the program” and its emphasis on moving participants forward in their lives. David Manning, former president of Insurance Associates who retired in 2005, was a catalyst in his involvement, he notes. A volunteer front office coordinator at Samaritan Ministry’s Southeast, D.C. office, David is a former partner parish representative from Church of the Redeemer in Bethesda.

“David is a very dedicated and generous volunteer who helps encourage support from his church and others in the community,” says Diane Aten, Samaritan Ministry director of development. “We are very fortunate to have such giving individuals as David and Steve partnering with us in our work.”

In addition to excellence in client service, depth of resources and demonstrated loyalty to employees, community commitment has been a core value of the Insurance Associates since its founding in 1956 in Washington, D.C., Steve notes. Fifty-three years and three presidents later, it is characterized by high employee longevity and morale and low turnover.

“Our principals have always believed that any truly successful organization must never lose sight of its responsibility to the community at large, and must always incorporate as a part of its mission the continued support of the numerous charitable organizations that deliver goods and services throughout our region to those in need,” he adds.

In the past four years alone, the company has donated more than \$125,000 to more than 200 local worthy causes, including Samaritan Ministry.

“Especially in these times, we receive an innumerable number of requests for support,” Steve concludes. “We choose to support Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington because of the great need in the region, its emphasis on self-sufficiency, and its track record of success in enabling program participants to move into productive and fulfilling lives.”

Betty van Iersel is a partner parish representative from St. John’s Lafayette Square and also volunteers as a front office coordinator in the NW office. Betty teaches undergraduate communications in The George Washington University Department of Organizational Sciences and writes for college presidents and alumni journals.

“We can’t cure the world, but we can be part of the solution here at home.”

Steve Spencer, president
Insurance Associates, Next Step
Giving Society Leader

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Third Annual Next Step Breakfast

On May 5, 2009, over 350 people attended the Next Step Breakfast at the National Press Club. Master of Ceremony Juan Williams, National Public Radio and Fox Network news analyst and broadcast journalist, welcomed the guests. The choir from The Seed School of Washington, D.C. inspired attendees with their poignant presentation of the song “Everything Will Be All Right.” *Next Step* Program participant Ben Morgan and volunteer Robbin Melchiorre shared stories of how their lives have been changed by Samaritan Ministry. The debut of a film featuring *Next Step* Program participants, gave a stark look at the lives of ten people who needed help to make life changes and how the *Next Step* Program was essential to successfully making those changes.

Executive Director David Downes spoke about Samaritan Ministry’s founding and the vision for the future. He also explained the organization’s need for support. “Tens of thousands of low-income people and their families face challenges every year in the Washington area because of a lack of jobs that pay a living wage, the lack of even minimally affordable housing and the lack of services and training for those who need help. And as we all know, more and more people are affected every month. In the past year alone, the Washington area has lost 14,000 retail jobs and 18,000 construction jobs. Homelessness among families is up 20 percent. Demand for food stamps in Fairfax, Virginia’s wealthiest county, is up 70 percent.”

Past President Jack Orrick asked attendees to invest in the work of Samaritan Ministry by pledging a financial commitment. The breakfast concluded with a poignant Franciscan blessing delivered by the Rev. Janice Robinson, rector of Grace Church, Silver Spring (see page 5).

The third annual breakfast generated over \$200,000 in gifts and pledges over the next five years. Thank you to everyone for making this event such a great success.

Samaritan Ministry Next Step Breakfast – Ben Morgan

Next Step Program participant Ben Morgan shared these remarks at the Next Step Breakfast on May 5, 2009.

Good morning. I’m Benjamin Morgan. My friends call me Bennie. I’d like to say a special hello to everyone in the balcony this morning. I come from a long line of people who are very familiar with sitting in the balcony.

This morning I was here early. As I was standing in the hall looking at all of the famous people who have been to the National Press Club, my eyes stopped on the photograph of John Kennedy. I was a little baby when he was president. I started thinking about how much the world, and I, have been through since his time. Then I wondered what he would think about where we are today.

I was born into a middle class Philadelphia family. My father worked hard, but he had a gambling problem. I finished high school and enrolled in college. That’s where I was introduced to drugs. I progressed from one substance to the next until drugs became the most important thing in my life.

I moved to Washington from Philadelphia still living the life of a drug addict. I had to get to the bottom of the bottom before I could start coming back up. Homeless, living wherever I could — the street, a shelter — I was a hopeless drug addict. I woke up one morning and realized that I didn’t have a key. I had no place to call home. In this moment of clarity, I knew I had to change my life.

I went to the Salvation Army and joined their recovery program. They put me to work in their store. And I started exploring my spiritual side. I also attended the 12-step recovery program for addicts. I started putting my life back together.

After my nine months in the Salvation Army adult rehabilitation program, I moved into Mulumba House. Mulumba House is a transitional housing facility for men in recovery. It was there that I was introduced to Samaritan Ministry.

Catherine Rodman, Samaritan Ministry’s assistant program director, led an employment workshop. She told us there was a job out there for us, and in the workshop we learned how to make a good first impression with employers. She also told us about the help finding a job offered at Samaritan Ministry. I was there the next day to sign up for the *Next Step* Program.

Just like they say about the *Next Step* Program, I began to set goals and take steps toward those goals. I felt welcomed and was treated with kindness. They helped me connect with other organizations that could help. When I needed extra food, they gave it to me. When I needed clothing, they took me to visit the clothing closet in the basement. In fact, this shirt I have on today is from Samaritan Ministry.

I also got help with my résumé and made good use of the computers for a job search. Today, I have a job, it is not my dream job, but it is a start. I also just moved into my own apartment, which I found with the help of Samaritan Ministry.

I am proud to be standing before you today. I want to thank all of you beautiful people for supporting Samaritan Ministry with your money and your time. May God bless you.

Ben Morgan agreed the day before the breakfast to be our featured speaker when the original speaker could not come. He spoke extemporaneously and his remarks have been paraphrased for this article.



Next Step Program participant Ben Morgan (left) and NPR and Fox News analyst Juan Williams at the Next Step Breakfast.

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Draws Overflow Crowd

Samaritan Ministry Next Step Breakfast – Robbin Melchiorre

My name is Robbin Melchiorre and I volunteered with Samaritan Ministry last year as a casework associate. Volunteering is important to me. In addition to providing help, volunteering is healing for the volunteer. At Samaritan Ministry's Northwest office, I saw people in an urban setting, different from my experiences in the suburbs. Many of these participants were living in shelters or on the street. They were all ages. Some were transitioning from prison or residential treatment programs for substance abuse. They were both moms and dads and sometimes they had their children in tow. The intensity of these unfamiliar conditions shook me a bit out of my comfort zone as I realized that I, too, in these days of uncertainty, could find myself in the same circumstances.

As a casework associate at Samaritan Ministry I worked with participants to help them define the next steps they would need to take to get back to work. Sometimes this meant helping them get credentials such as a high school transcript or duplicate social security card. Other times it meant finding health care, dental care, or just basic toiletries.

I also had the opportunity to participate on the leadership team for one of the spiritual retreats for people living with HIV/AIDS. Getting to know the retreat participants was one of the greatest blessings I have ever had in my life. I realized that we really are in the same hu-

man family with the same needs for food, jobs, housing, as well as for mutual care and self respect. On the last day there were tears of joy and tears of sadness as we said good-bye. But most of all there was renewed hope that life is a precious gift and worth living well.

Many of the participants that I saw as a casework associate were struggling with substance abuse. Having experienced substance abuse in my own family and having seen the hope kindled by the HIV/AIDS retreat, I began to envision something that would help *Next Step* Program participants take next steps in their spiritual lives. The 11th step of 12-step recovery programs makes the suggestion that it is beneficial to "increase conscious contact with our higher power through prayer and meditation." Well, isn't that what we *all* do in our churches? I began to wonder how many of the participants in the *Next Step* Program had ever had the opportunity to participate in a retreat like the ones often offered in the suburban churches — a quiet day spent exploring different ways to pray.

I approached Samaritan Ministry with the idea of putting on day-long 11th step retreats for *Next Step* Program participants and holding them at some of the partner parishes. I thought that it would be a way for you and others in our partner parishes, to also experience the blessing of interacting with the participants as I had. We hope to hold the first

A Franciscan Benediction

May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half truths, and superficial relationships, so that you may live deep within your heart.

May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you may work for justice, freedom and peace.

May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, and war, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them, and to turn their pain into joy.

And may God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in this world, so that you can do what others claim cannot be done. AMEN.

This prayer was offered by the Rev. Janice Robinson, rector, Grace Church Silver Spring at the 2009 Next Step Breakfast.

retreat this fall and with sufficient funding continue to offer more in 2010.

As I reflect on my time as a volunteer at Samaritan Ministry, it is not so much what I DID that was important, but the people who sat across the desk from me. One experience stands out above all the rest. This participant was an older homeless man who asked me to help him file his taxes for his small social security income so he could get his stimulus check. When I asked him what he was going to do with it, he answered, "Give it to someone who needs it."



Robbin Melchiorre volunteered in Samaritan Ministry's Northwest office as a casework associate. She spoke about her experience as a volunteer and announced the launch of a new 11th step retreat program at the Next Step Breakfast.



The Seed School of Washington, D.C. choir under the direction of Elbie Williams shared their musical talents at the Next Step Breakfast.

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Seminarians Volunteer at Samaritan Ministry

Samaritan Ministry participated in a pilot course for students from Virginia Theological Seminary in January. The class was designed to give students a lesson in "practical theology" and was offered in the January term. Four students, Gregg Morris, Norman Whitmire, Grant Ambrose and Charles Smith each spent 15 hours volunteering at Samaritan Ministry's Northwest office in various jobs from social marketing specialist to historian.

New Partner Parish Reps join Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington

We welcome the following new partner parish representatives:

- Sally Mullen – St. David's Episcopal, D.C.
- Eugene Sawney – Church of the Holy Comforter, D.C.
- Marilyn Hourican – St. Dunstan's, McLean, VA
- Ann Dietrich – St. Dunstan's, McLean, VA
- Kimberly Ludwig – Grace Church, Georgetown, D.C.

The parish council is comprised of one or two representatives from each of Samaritan Ministry's partner parishes. The parish council brings together the interests of the partner parishes with Samaritan Ministry and provides a forum to assist in volunteer recruitment, fundraising activities, furthering Samaritan Ministry's mission, and fostering educational activities related to social service ministry. The council meets five times a year. Representatives are usually appointed by the outreach committee or rector, often after expressing an interest in serving in this capacity.

Samaritan Ministry on Facebook

Facebook, the popular social marketing website, reports from 150–200 million users worldwide. What started as an outlet for social networking among college students has expanded to attract people of all ages. As a no-cost marketing tool, nonprofits are using Facebook to encourage support for their causes and to promote awareness of issues.

Samaritan Ministry has recently created a Facebook Group and a Cause page. You can hear about upcoming events and learn even more about Samaritan Ministry on Facebook. If you do not own a Facebook profile, a free account can be established quickly on www.facebook.com, or you can access the Facebook website from a link conveniently located on our homepage, www.samaritanministry.org. The site will direct you to sign up for Facebook and join Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington.

Support Samaritan Ministry on Facebook and invite your friends to join also! Help us spread the word about Samaritan Ministry's *Next Step* Program and the issues of homelessness.

Samaritan Ministry Summer Interns

Samaritan Ministry is fortunate to have an infusion of youth and vitality each summer when college students join us for a summer internship experience. We welcome each of the following (pictured below):

- Deaweh Benson** – Spelman College, Atlanta – ExxonMobil Communications Intern
- Shatoni Hill** – Daemen College, Amherst, NY and Trinity University, Washington, D.C. – Northwest Casework Associate Intern
- Jennifer Kimball** – University of Missouri – Northern Virginia Casework Associate Intern
- Rachel Kizito** – California State University, Northridge – Southeast Casework Associate Intern
- Otis Pflantzbaum** – University of the District of Columbia – Northwest Casework Associate Intern
- Caroline Song** – St. Francis College, New York – Development Intern



(left to right) Caroline Song, development intern; Jennifer Kimball, Northern Virginia casework associate intern; Rachel Kizito, Southeast casework associate intern; Deaweh Benson, ExxonMobil Communications intern; and Otis Pflantzbaum, Northwest casework associate intern.
(inset) Shatoni Hill, Northwest casework associate intern

Samaritan Ministry Awarded Grant for Building Purchase

The vestry of St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, Bethesda has awarded a \$25,000 grant from its Capital Outreach Fund to Samaritan Ministry to be applied to the down payment on the purchase of 1516 Hamilton Street, N.W., Samaritan Ministry's main office for more than 15 years, which is being sold by the Christ Lutheran Church.



The Rt. Rev. John Bryson Chane, bishop of Washington, D.C., and Ms. Christiana Carter, Samaritan Ministry partner parish representative, St. Paul's, Rock Creek since 1989, were honored at the Samaritan Ministry Mardi Gras in February.

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stock clerk, painter, groundskeeper, maintenance mechanic — all feed into a series of bullet points that sum up an individual's skills, talents, personality ... and options for the future.

Ellen Frost, a résumé writer at the Samaritan Ministry Southeast office, describes résumé writing as helping people help themselves. "My job is to take all the information participants give me, analyze it, and then tweak it until we highlight all they've accomplished."

Ellen finds that participants tend to underplay their skills. "I often ask, 'What were you responsible for?', 'Did you train other people?' or 'Did you supervise?'" It gets people away from talking about skills and into thinking about other areas where they may have expertise. "Unpaid work counts too," she tells them. Basic home nursing care, driving a relative to the doctor, preparing meals — these are skills to be added to a résumé.

When it comes to gaps in a work history, Ellen encourages participants to be frank. "I tell them the subject will come up in a job interview. We try to practice what they will say." She also encourages participants who have been in prison to include any training or certifications they received along the way. "It all counts on a résumé." If any participant she sees cannot apply on-line for a job, she is quick to refer them to computer training. "More and more, job applications have to be done on-line, and our participants have to be ready."

For some *Next Step* participants, the résumé they receive will be their first. More than one participant who thought he or she didn't need a résumé has beamed on first look at the professionally crafted document with her or his name at the top. "It's instant pride ... and a major confidence boost," says Kate. The one-pager is just the first step in getting a job, however. "Mr. L went from drinking, drugging and homelessness to being a motivated job hunter," recalls Ellen. He showed up at Samaritan Ministry's Southeast office every day for two or three months, job shopping until he began to get interviews. "He got a job and a good one," says Ellen, "one with health insurance."

"They've just been given a new tool," Phil adds: "One man's response to his résumé was 'It's a miracle.'" Phil points out that the success belonged to the man, however. "He built it every day at work, learning little by little. Put all the little successes together, he had built up a career."

"Résumé writing enriches me," says Ellen. "It is as close as it comes to the core of what Samaritan Ministry does. Our experiences make us feel like we, the résumé writers, are the one who have been given a gift."

Phil, Kate and Ellen are three of six Samaritan Ministry résumé writers. Together, they represent almost 20 years of volunteer résumé writing for the organization.

Barbara Schrader is a front office coordinator at Samaritan Ministry's Northern Virginia office. She is retired from the U.S. Department of Labor.



(far left) Husband and wife team Bill Pedersen and Ellen Frost volunteer in Samaritan Ministry's Southeast office. Bill as a front office coordinator and Ellen as a résumé writer.

Barbara Schrader (left) volunteers as a front office coordinator and Kate Dorrell as a résumé writer in Samaritan Ministry's Northern Virginia office.

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