

About Samaritan Ministry

Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington serves people who are homeless and others in need. Incorporated as a 501(c)3, non-profit organization in 1986, Samaritan Ministry provides HIV/AIDS, social and employment services through the *Next Step* Program in Northwest D.C, Southeast D.C. and Arlington, Virginia. In a supportive environment, *Next Step* Program participants set goals for employment, housing, budgeting, and a healthier lifestyle. There are no religious requirements for participation.

The *Next Step* Program offers:

- Job search assistance
- Resume writing services
- Computer mentoring
- Access to phones, fax, and local job listings
- A mailing address and place to receive phone messages from potential employers

How to Find Us

Northwest, D.C. (Main)

1516 Hamilton Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20011
202-722-2280 (phone) • 202-722-2288 (fax)
Recommended Buses: 50 bus (14th St.) or S2 or S4 bus (16th St.)

Southeast, D.C.

1345 U Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20020
202-889-7702 (phone) • 202-889-7705 (fax)
Recommended Buses: 92 bus or P6 bus

Northern Virginia

2207 Columbia Pike, Arlington, VA 22204
703-271-0938 (phone) • 703-271-0941 (fax)
Recommended Buses: Most 16 buses



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Providing the
Support
You Need

Burial
Assistance
Program

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Samaritan Ministry Can Help

When a loved one passes away, you may feel hopeless. When the person you loved has died with an AIDS-related illness, grieving can be even more difficult.

Samaritan Ministry Offers:

- Assistance choosing a funeral home
- Financial support. Under this program funded by the D.C. Department of Health, approved assistance is paid directly to the funeral home
- Emotional and grief support at no cost to the family

Requirements for the Burial Assistance Program

The deceased must have:

- Resided in the District of Columbia
- Received a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS
- Come from a low-income family

How to Apply for Assistance

The family member making funeral arrangements should call Samaritan Ministry's HIV/AIDS services coordinator. The coordinator can provide some information over the phone and will also set an appointment to meet the family member at our Southeast, D.C. office.

Families also receive information and are invited to participate in Samaritan Ministry's *Next Step* Program, which helps people through difficult life transitions.

Additional Funeral-Support Services

D.C.'s Department of Human Services (DHS) also helps limited income families with funeral expenses. To make an appointment to find out if you are eligible, call (202) 698-4112.

Other sources of burial assistance are the Salvation Army (202) 332-5000, and for former Whitman-Walker Clinic clients, the Max Robinson Center (202) 678-8877.

The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of Health HIV/AIDS Administration, funds this program wholly, or in part.

Contact Samaritan Ministry's HIV/AIDS Services Coordinator:

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