



Encounter the Gospel of Life

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**Encounter
Empowers
Youth to
Serve
...for a lifetime**

Encounter has been providing volunteer service to area non-profit organizations since 1997. Each July, over 350 teens and adults work together to provide assistance to organizations serving those in need in the DC Metro area, such as St. Ann’s Infant Home, Little Sisters of the Poor, United Cerebral Palsy, SOME, SHARE, Food and Friends, and more. Not just a service experience, the EGL program also provides a retreat environment where discipleship and Catholic Social Teaching is emphasized. Open to all the parishes of the Archdiocese of Washington, we have also welcomed groups from other dioceses in Maryland, and several other states in the U.S. We invite participants who are entering 9th through 12th grade, college and adults. The EGL programs are developed and run by adult, young adult and youth volunteers. We provide housing, food, transportation, entertainment, service, reflection, prayer, keynote speakers, liturgy, and more. Every participant pays a registration fee, which helps cover the cost of our programming and events. However, to keep the costs reasonable for ALL of our participants and to provide scholarships for those with financial needs, we turn to our faith community to assist with additional support. *We invite you to be a part of this wonderful experience through your generosity.*

Please be generous so that all in our area can serve and grow with Encounter.

If you wish to contribute to ENCOUNTER please fill out the information below:

Names(s) _____

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DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

We are a 501-c-3 organization, Tax ID # 52-2230463, and all donations are tax deductible according to the current tax laws. Please consult your tax advisor for more information. Thank you!

Angel: \$ 1000

Saint: *(This will provide a scholarship for one person who wants to serve each summer)* \$ 450

Hero: \$ 100

Friend: \$ _____

THANK YOU! Please make your check payable to “ENCOUNTER.”

Mail this form and your donation to **ENCOUNTER**, c/o Ann Gradowski 10405 Snow Point Drive, Bethesda, MD 20814

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