



# 18th Annual Fundraiser



## Action in Community Through Service

**“If you are going to work in the community and they're going to support our livelihood then you should give back to the community.”  
...Larry Housden, Owner and Master Barber**

To give back to our community, Larry's Hair Designers has held a fund raiser every September, for 12 years. The Next 5 years, we combined our Halloween shopping center's trick or treat with our fund raiser activities. Collectively we've raised over \$40,000 in contributions. Together, We've given hair Cuts to the needy or homeless, we've raised funds for American Kidney foundation, sent

handicapped kids to camp, supported Locks of Love, Prince William Community Orchestra, Make a Wish Foundation, the Rainbow 4-H Therapeutic Equestrian Program, MedStar, Katrina Victims, and the victims of 9-11. We've helped with the Old Bridge Observer's Santa Claus parade, at Easter we have the Easter Bunny and we hide 1000 eggs, at Christmas time we have two choirs come and sing and Santa comes to the shop. From November to the end of December we collect non perishable items for ACTS , and then at Easter time to replenish the pantry. The goal is to supply each needy family enough perishable, and non perishable items for 1 month. We're always trying to do things for the area and our community. Our Patrons and Community have been generous. Last year, with your generous support, we raised enough money to purchase a commercial refrigerator and 2 up right freezers for A.C.T.S., Action in the Community Through Service.

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## ACTS History



Action in the Community Through Service of Prince William, Inc.

(ACTS) is a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization serving the residents of Greater Prince William County, Manassas and Manassas Park, Virginia. Established in 1969, ACTS was established by thirteen local churches in 1969 with the purpose of preventing and alleviating human suffering.

ACTS' founders began by address-

ing the most basic human needs of food and shelter. They established Prince William County's first food bank, set up a used furniture distribution system, and developed a homeless shelter in local churches. In 1969 Prince William had 111,000 residents, today it has 321,570. The County has grown by 49% since 1990, with an average annual growth rate of 3.02%, and projects to grow to over 416,000 by 2025. The poverty rate has risen to 5.4% (up from 3.2% in 1990).

No longer a rural area, ACTS now

faces the problems and challenges of a growing suburban community. As the community has grown, the agency's mission and goals have expanded. ACTS Mission statement has been revised to say: "ACTS is a community organization whose mission is to alleviate hunger, homelessness, and domestic violence, and help people achieve self-support in the Prince William Area. <http://www.actspwc.org>, for more information.

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## Let's Build Something Together

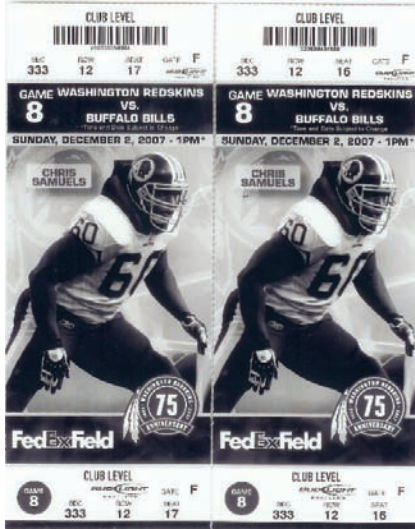


This year, with your help, ACTS wants to build a building. One of ACTS most persistent concerns has been the dangerous congestion at the emergency homeless shelter that is the result of the many folks who come every day to seek financial assistance and/or to get bags of food from the ACTS/

Emergency Assistance Program (EA), and/or to receive free medical attention from the MedVan that is at the shelter complex two days a week. This new building will address this concern and others as well with the financial and food assistance components of EA occupying the entire first floor and TP's women's and children's programs the entire second floor. It is estimated that the cost of this 7,000 square foot facility is \$100 per square foot. ACTS already has a donor who has paid for the first ten square feet, leaving us 6,990 square feet to go. If you are inter-

ested in naming a room, for instance, in honor of and/or in memory of family members or friends, ACTS would be thrilled to speak with you about that option. Available rooms include, for instance, TP's multi-purpose room (512 square feet), TP's Children's Area (128 square feet), and EA's Waiting Room (288 square feet). Please call either C. John Turnquist or Joann Barron at 703-441-8606. ACTS EA's Food Pantry (1,920 square feet), is where we would like to come into the picture.

# What Can I do?



There are 3 ways that you can help make this dream a reality. Saturday, October 27th we will be having our 18th annual fund raiser.

- 1) From 9-4, purchase products from our side walk sale, all proceeds will be donated.
- 2) From 4-6, Come to our Cut-A-Thon receive a shampoo & cut for \$12, reg. \$21
- 3) From now until October 27th , buy a raffle ticket

Yes, Count Me In Raffle!  
 \$3 each ticket, or 2 for \$5. Prizes include products or gift certificates from local merchants and restaurants who help support ACTS and our community.

Grand Prize is 2 tickets to the Redskins vs Buffalo Bills Football Game Dec. 2, 2007 at 1PM, Seating Section 333, Row 12, Club Level  
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*"We cut, shape, and design to the desires of the individual. Customer satisfaction is our goal. When our customers look good, so do we. Every client is our walking advertisement."*

...Larry Housden, Owner and Master Barber



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