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Foundation

# VRF Youth Ambassadors ALERT

**Special Edition**  
**Winter**  
**2011-2012**

### Upcoming Event:

VRF Youth Ambassador, Robert Caverly will make his second trip to Haiti during the spring break of 2012.

Robert is helping rebuild a school in Fond des Blanc, Haiti. He is also raising funds for school supplies.



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## BLANKET DRIVE IS BIG SUCCESS



VRF Youth Ambassadors and VRF Founder, Greg Wims, with Sheriff Popkin and Delegate Aruna Miller, MD District 14 at the Family Justice Center in Rockville, MD

The VRF Youth Ambassadors' 5th annual blanket drive for the homeless brought in over 500 new blankets between November 1, 2011 and January 24, 2012.

The idea for the blanket drive originated with Youth Ambassador President, Rachel Wims, when she was in the 6th grade at Kingsview Middle School in Germantown, MD. This year, Youth Ambassadors Leah Bailey, Nick and Robert Caverly, Dexter Merritt, Sasha Miller, Sydney Salgado, and Isaiah Washington helped with the drive.

Over the past 5 years, more than 1,100 blankets have been given to the area's homeless by the Youth Ambassadors.

Special thanks to our partners: George Nash, Bethesda Chevy Chase Rotary Club, Jemery Lichtenstien, RE/MAX of Bethesda, State Senator Nancy King, District 39, Montgomery County Public Schools staff, Congressional Bank, Glen Echo Park, Goshen United Methodist Church, Katey Boerner, Bold Concepts, Inc. and Milestone Cleaners at Trivilah.



Rachel Wims with Susan Kirk of Bethesda Cares

### 2011-2012 Blanket Recipients

This year, blankets have been given to: The Dwelling Place (50), Bethesda Cares (60), A Wider Circle (135) The Family Justice Center (50), Aunt Hattie's Place (10) and many others to the homeless living on the streets in the Washington, DC area.

The blanket drive will continue until the end of February. For more information on where to donate blankets contact the VRF office, (301) 212-4141.