



SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS PRESENTS DONATION – Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Oakland, recently donated supplies to the Garrett County Community Action Committee for use in its transitional housing facility, which is adjacent to the agency's headquarters in Oakland. Rose Terrace houses low-income residents who are looking for more permanent housing in the community. The residents have their own bedrooms with half baths, but share a kitchen, dining room, and living room. The facility also has a washer and dryer, as well as a full bath with a shower. Shepherd of Hills parishioners collected and donated cleaning supplies, food, laundry detergent, and twin-size sheets. "Residents are expected to keep the facility clean, do their laundry, and provide their own sheets," said an agency spokesperson. "Some of our residents have trouble affording cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, and sheets, so the donation from Shepherd of the Hills is greatly appreciated. Community Action also employs a caseworker who assists Rose Terrace residents in finding jobs and permanent housing." For more information on or donating to Rose Terrace, persons may call Elaine Hinebaugh at 301-334-9431, ext. 6165. Pictured, from left are Steve Watkins, GCCAC director of information technology and corporate assets; Carrie Getson, GCCAC service coordination director; and Bill Swift, Shepherd of the Hills council president.