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**ShoreCorps/PALS is now recruiting members for the 2015-16 service year.**

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**Getting Things Done!**

For the past 20 years, over 500 ShoreCorps/PALS members have met critical needs in their communities, assisting partner agencies in serving vulnerable populations.

Several PALS members teamed with other organizations to assist the Eastern Shore Pregnancy Center (ESPC) by preparing gift boxes - Just Because Gifts - for teen parents. The ESPC is a not-for-profit organization providing unconditional support to anyone facing the challenges of a crisis or unintended pregnancy. PALS member Katrina Ositelu coordinated the project, working with local churches, sororities, and other volunteer agencies. She solicited 45 shoeboxes, along with wrapping paper and ribbon, to transform ordinary shoeboxes into beautiful gift boxes. She also collected small items to fill them, such as hand cream, shampoo, handwritten cards for inspiration, granola bars, and the like. The gift boxes will serve as an encouragement to teen parents as they transition to becoming committed young parents to their children. A Wrapping/Packing event was held on April 7th, where PALS members joined other volunteers to assemble and decorate the boxes. Katrina then delivered the boxes to a most appreciative Jackie Sheldon, ESPC Director.

On Saturday, April 11th, 6 PALS members, George Whitehead, Sara Heim, and Lynn Rising joined dozens of volunteers for Tidy Up Tilghman, a project sponsored by the Phillips Wharf Environmental Center on Tilghman Island. PALS member Dani Carty coordinated the event as a part of the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay and Project Clean Stream efforts. 5,000 pounds of trash, hundreds of beverage containers, and cigarette butts too numerous to count were collected. Thanks to Dani and all who assisted in Tidying Up Tilghman!

**Just Because!**

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Boxes galore! Some of the PALS members who joined other volunteers to wrap & fill boxes.