

Serve Committee Report – April 2015

- **Christmas in April:** Nine of the Saints were able to accomplish a great deal of work on a house in Old Bowie on April 11th. An upstairs bedroom, hallway and stairway were painted. New baseboard heaters were installed. Interior trim that had suffered from termite damage was replaced; work was also done on window trim and wooden floor boards that needed to be replaced. Cabinet work was done in the laundry area. The yard and flower beds were cleaned up and an outdoor awning was stripped, repainted and reinstalled.
- **Dinner for UMD students:** On Sunday, April 19th, ASLC will serve a picnic supper of pulled pork and chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans and brownies to students who gather at Hope Lutheran Church for worship and fellowship on Sunday evenings.
- **Blankets of Hope:** A large number of volunteers, including ASLC members and friends, gathered at CCPC on March 28th to make fleece blankets and throws for veterans.
- **Quilts of Valor:** The Treasured Piece Makers began making quilts of valor last April 2014. We have quilters of all skill levels, including three beginners! Some make complete quilts and some contribute blocks to go into group quilts. Today, we have contributed 17 completed quilts to add to the more than 116,000 made by the National Quilts of Valor Foundation. It is estimated that there are between 3 to 4 million combat veterans alive today. We continue to be thankful to Vickie Bozick for providing her studio classroom for this program. We are growing as a group and enjoying being part of such a worthwhile program. If you have a few minutes, this video made in 2012 is definitely worth your time [short video](#).