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Gail Arnall, OAR Executive Director, shakes hands with Rev. Dan Carlton of Downtown Baptist Church, Alexandria, VA



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The Arlington Jail will be offering badge renewals on Saturday, August 24 and Saturday, October 19 from 9:30am-1:30pm. More dates to come. You must RSVP to attend. Contact Adam Hand by calling 703-228-7031 or email at ahand@oaronline.org

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We now have a Wish List on Amazon with items that we need for clients. Please visit and consider making a donation! Thank you!
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Dear Elizabeth,

Great News: OAR will start offering case management and classes in Alexandria beginning in August. The City of Alexandria awarded OAR a grant to help support the expansion of services into the city itself. We have always served clients coming out of the Alexandria Detention Center, or those living in Alexandria, but now we will actually have office space to see clients closer to home.

Downtown Baptist Church, located on Washington St., has agreed to give OAR an office and meeting space for case management and classes. What a gift! Be on the lookout for more news.

Gail

Gail C. Arnall,
OAR Executive Director

What does a felon look like?

A client had a phone interview the other day. I asked her how it went.

"I think it went well except for the prison part. He said that he appreciated me talking about it because it can be difficult to talk about. He seemed like a nice person but I have met many people who seem nice but can't get past the felony.

"That's why I don't like phone interviews. Felons are stereotyped. People say to me that I don't look like a felon. What does a felon look like?"

Men's Wearhouse Suit Drive

Once again, Men's Wearhouse and OAR have partnered together to provide professional attire to our clients. In addition to receiving the generous donation of suits and clothing from Men's Wearhouse, OAR donates extra suits to the local Goodwill. As a result of the 2013 Suit Drive, OAR received the following from Men's Wearhouse:

- 300 suits/suit jackets
- 200 dress shirts
- 150 pairs of pants
- 10 pairs of shoes

OAR donated the following to Goodwill:

- 381 Full Suits
- 87 business pants
- 39 suit jackets
- 248 business and casual shirts
- 16 pairs of shoes

OAR also donated the following to veterans:

- 80 Suits
- 3 suit jackets
- 142 Shirts
- 6.5 shoes

We are so grateful to Men's Wearhouse for their generous donation! Check out the articles in the [Sun Gazette](#) and the [Falls Church News-Press](#) for more information.



(L to R) OAR Intern Cabell Willis and Reentry Advisors Alex Green and David Butenas sorting suits.



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