



**Together... let's help OUR neighbors get the food they need to THRIVE!**

Beacon of Hope: Fall 2022, Volume 4



**HOPE FEEDS** DEC. 2022

The HOPE Center of Maryland has given out over 350,000lbs of food since February 2010!

**HELP US PROVIDE FOOD AND BRING HOPE TO OUR NEIGHBORS, TOGETHER WE CAN!**

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At least one of every 3 households in Harford County may be going hungry on any given day.

Our *mission* is to ensure that all people in our community has access to the food they need and hope to face the challenges in their lives...

Your contribution will help meet the needs of *Children, Seniors, Individuals & Families, and Community Organizations*

We invite you to "help us help others" and provide hope to our neighbors. You can give online to help your neighbors at [www.thehopecenterofmd.com](http://www.thehopecenterofmd.com)

Suggested amounts include: \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500

Thank you for your support to The HOPE Center and your gift of hope. Wishing you the blessings of the holiday season and peace in the New Year!

## Hope Feeds... Donate Today.

The HOPE Center of Maryland depends on and is grateful for the generosity of our community supporters. By helping to keep our storehouse stocked, you provide the supplies and essential food needed to help OUR neighbors who struggle to have enough food.

Listed below are several ways you can partner with The HOPE Center to continue its mission to ensure that no one in Harford County goes hungry:

- You can provide a family of four with (1) day of groceries for \$25.
- You can support a local recovery program with essential supplies such as laundry detergent, cleaning products and paper goods for \$50.
- You can provide a family of four with (4) days of groceries for \$100.
- You can help a local pantry program fill a shelf with groceries for \$150.
- You can provide food and supplies to several community outreach programs for \$250.

**Visit our website to find out more or to make a donation!**

## THIS IS AN EASY WAY TO SHOP!



### Virtual Food Market

We are pleased to introduce our Virtual Food Market! From the comfort and safety of your home, you can help provide food to support our hunger relief efforts. The best part is we'll do the shopping for you!

Visit our website to find out more! [www.thehopecenterofmd.com](http://www.thehopecenterofmd.com)

# IN THE COMMUNITY!

— CARING FOR OTHERS, PROVIDING HOPE —



## Upcoming Events

*Dates to remember – If you are available to help, please contact Robert at [robert@thehopecenterofmd.com](mailto:robert@thehopecenterofmd.com) prior to event date.*

- Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> – Aberdeen Courts – senior giveaway
- Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> – Park View Bel Air – senior food giveaway
- Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> – Park View Abingdon – senior food giveaway
- Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> – Aberdeen Courts – senior food giveaway
- Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Park View Bel Air – senior food giveaway
- Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> – Park View Abingdon – senior food giveaway

## EVENT SPOTLIGHT:



## The Sharing Table

Last month, The HOPE Center provided 370 carry out meals to The Sharing Table. 15 volunteers came out to serve God's people and it was a great time of fellowship for all. We're very grateful for the opportunity to serve our neighbors in Harford County and for our faithful volunteers!

## - DECEMBER WISH LIST -

### WAYS TO DONATE:

- You may order at [AmazonSmile](#), [Walmart](#), or any other retailer.
- **Virtual Food Market:** See Website at [www.thehopecenterofmd.com](http://www.thehopecenterofmd.com)
- Contact us to make drop off/pick up arrangements or if you have any questions.
- **Dropoff:** 2845 Churchville Road  
Churchville, MD 21028  
(Tuesday - Friday) 11AM to 3PM
- **Email:** [robert@thehopecenterofmd.com](mailto:robert@thehopecenterofmd.com)
- **Phone:** 443.787.9290

### NEEDS THIS MONTH:

- Pudding Cups
- Jello Cups
- Toilet Paper
- Hormel Compleats Meals
- Peanut Butter/Cheese cracker packs



Caring for others, providing hope... Caring for others, providing hope... Caring for others, providing hope... Caring for others, providing

## Monthly Wishlist

We can do the shopping for YOU!

Since February 2020, The HOPE Center of Maryland has received 309,508 pounds of food and non-food necessities in lieu of monetary or actual food contributions, gift card donations from local retailers such as Aldi, ShopRite, Target, or Walmart are welcome! You may drop off at our administrative office at **2845 Churchville Road, Churchville, MD** or mail your gift card to this address.

[Donate Here!](#)

## BENEFICIARY HIGHLIGHT



### Thank You to our Beneficiaries!

**TUNE** - HOPE Center volunteer with TUNE FoodShare  
pantry Director Allison Frey picking up donations

**Towson University in Northeastern Maryland (TUNE)**, located on the grounds of Harford Community College, offers transfer students the flexibility to pursue a four-year degree after they complete an associate's degree at a community college.

The Food Share at the TUNE campus started in 2021. The pantry offers nonperishable food items, hygiene products and a clothing swap. TUNE also on occasion will have produce, eggs, and herbs from community donors and harvested from their own garden.

The Hope Center has been extremely generous in meeting the needs of these students and families. They have donated weekly this semester with easy to prepare meals, snacks, feminine products, paper products, and beverages. TUNE is so thankful for their support!







## **HANDS for HOPE: Senior Food Distribution Services**

As the cost of basic necessities continues to rise, individuals and families in Harford County are struggling to keep up. The situation is particularly difficult for seniors, thus, to help our elderly neighbors, The HOPE Center of Maryland has launched HANDS for HOPE. HANDS for HOPE will expand on the "free shopping days" that The HOPE Center currently provides to residents of several senior housing facilities, including Park View Bel Air, Park View Box Hill, Catholic Charities/Aberdeen Courts. These "shopping days" supply seniors with food supplies, as well as a chance for socialization. We look forward to this exciting opportunity to provide food and hope to those in need!



## **We Love Our Volunteers!** **TOGETHER WE CAN!**

Volunteers are the heartbeat of The HOPE Center of Maryland. Every day, volunteers are making a tangible contribution to our communities. They collect, sort, pack, and distribute food donations, and remind us that our mission could not be achieved without them. We have opportunities for everyone - individuals, families, community organizations and corporate groups. Please visit our website at [www.thehopecenterofmd.com](http://www.thehopecenterofmd.com) for information on volunteering at the Center.



## **Who We Are**

The mission of The HOPE Center of Maryland is to bring hope to those in need within our community. Through community partners, we collect food and other essential staples and distribute these products to our network of beneficiaries. Our effort provides these community programs, senior living communities and churches the resources they need to optimally support the people they serve.

*We endeavor to provide our neighbors in need access to nutritious food and instill hope for a bright future.*

**Donate Here!**

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