



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

**TOGETHER, WE CAN.**



**Hope Feeds... Donate Today.**

The HOPE Center of Maryland depends on and is grateful for the generosity of our community supporters.

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 senior program with essential supplies such as laundry detergent, cleaning products and paper goods for \$50.
- You can provide food for students from local Title I schools in the community for \$75.
- You can provide a family of four with (4) days of groceries for \$100.
- You can help a local pantry program fill their shelves with needed food items for \$150.

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

**Donate Here!**

## *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hope Feeds Raffle*

**\$5.00 EACH - 6 FOR \$25.00**

Proceeds will be used to purchase food and non food essential items for those Harford County residents in need

**Ticket Sales from June 1<sup>st</sup> to August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**



**Grand Prize- Crab Feast (for 6)**

(Bushel of crabs, 5lbs steam shrimp, 12 ears of corn, beverages)

**Second Prize- Maryland Themed Gift Basket**

(Valued at \$200)

**Third Prize- \$100 CASH**

**Fourth Prize- Harvest Basket of Local Fresh Produce**

**Drawing will be held**

**Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 7pm On Facebook Live**

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# Together we can!

As food costs continues to rise, as well as household essentials such as laundry detergent, dish soap and paper goods, many in our community are finding it difficult to purchase or have enough of these items in their home. The HOPE Center has received more requests for these items from our network of community food programs. In addition, the Center has increased food contributions to the senior living communities it supports. With this, we need help to raise additional money to purchase more food and these nonfood necessities.

Through this raffle fundraiser, The HOPE Center's goal is to raise \$5,000 dollars so these needed items can be distributed to OUR neighbors who face these challenges.



Are you an enthusiastic vegetable gardener?  
End up with too many  
tomatoes, zillions of zucchini and a  
counter full of cucumbers?

*Did you know you can donate your surplus produce to The Hope Center of Maryland, a non-profit food bank located in Churchville, MD?*

*Last year The Hope Center received 38,000 pounds of fresh produce from area farmers and home gardeners like you! The Hope Center then distributed it to 16 Harford County community food give-away programs and 3 fixed income senior housing communities.*

*Don't think you'd have enough to donate? Consider teaming up with your neighbor gardeners to make donations. You CAN make a difference!*

*The Hope Center accepts any variety of produce, as long as it is in good condition. Donations can be made M-F 10 am-3 pm, at 2845 Churchville Road, Churchville, MD 21028.*

*Contact Robert Meza to arrange a drop off by emailing [robert@thehopecenterofmd.com](mailto:robert@thehopecenterofmd.com) or call/text 443-787-9290*

[www.thehopecenterofmd.com](http://www.thehopecenterofmd.com)

*Together we can help provide those in need with delicious home-grown vegetables!*





**CHECK IT OUT!**



## VIRTUAL FOOD MARKET

You can support our hunger relief efforts by shopping on our Virtual Food Market. The best part is that it is easy, simple and from the comfort of your home. This is a way to help provide the much needed food to our neighbors in need!

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

# THANK YOU

TO OUR DONORS

## IN THE COMMUNITY!

CARING FOR OTHERS, PROVIDING HOPE



## Upcoming Events

If you would like to volunteer at any of these community events, please contact

- **June 1st to August 1st** – 2nd Annual Crab Feast Raffle fundraiser
- **Thursday, June 15th** – Aberdeen Courts – senior giveaway
- **Saturday, June 24th** – Park View Abingdon – senior giveaway
- **Wednesday, June 28th** – Park View Bel Air – senior giveaway
- **Thursday, July 20th** – Aberdeen Courts – senior giveaway
- **Wednesday, July 26th** – Park View Bel Air – senior giveaway
- **Saturday, July 29th** – Park View Abingdon – senior giveaway
- **Thursday, August 17th** – Aberdeen Courts – senior giveaway
- **Saturday, August 19th** – The Sharing Table – Community feeding
- **Wednesday, August 23rd** – Park View Bel Air – senior giveaway
- **Saturday, August 26th** – Park View Abingdon – senior giveaway
- **Saturday, October 14th** – 1st Annual Bowl A Thon fundraiser
- **Saturday, December 30th** – The Sharing Table – Community feeding

# *The Hope Center of Maryland* *Presents* *1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL BOWL-A-THON*



MORE  
INFORMATION  
COMING SOON!

**STRIKE OUT HUNGER**



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023**

**3PM-6PM**

**(REGISTRATION STARTS AT 2:30PM)**

**4 MEMBER TEAMS PER LANE**



**FOREST HILL LANES**

**1 Maurice Drive, Forest Hill, MD 21050**

*For more information, please contact*

*Robert Meza @ 443.787.9290*

*[robert@thehopecenterofmd.com](mailto:robert@thehopecenterofmd.com)*

**ALL PLEDGES ARE DUE ON THE DAY OF EVENT**

**REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES 3 GAMES AND SHOE RENTAL  
FOR ONLY \$25 PER PARTICIPANT**

## - JUNE WISH LIST -

### WAYS TO DONATE:

- You may order at **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:

**Tuna (can/pouch)**

**Macaroni & Cheese (box)**

**Instant Oatmeal** – individual packs

**Pudding cups** – Chocolate, Vanilla or Chocolate/Vanilla

**Toilet Paper** - 4 to 8 roll packs



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## Monthly Wishlist

We can do the shopping for YOU!

Since February 2020, The HOPE Center of Maryland has received 497,193 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.



we love our  
VOLUNTEERS

# VOLUNTEERS

## BENEFICIARY HIGHLIGHT



**We care for our Beneficiaries!**

The Sharing Table



The Sharing Table serves meals and gives groceries out of Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Edgewood, Maryland, every Saturday from 11:30-1:00. We believe that by serving meals and distributing bags of groceries each week, we can make life easier and help extend the resources of many families. The HOPE Center is a valuable partner in helping The Sharing Table serve the community. They provide a team of volunteers to provide a meal three times a year, and donates fresh produce (when in season) and non-perishable items for our families in need. Our partnership allows us to continue to serve our ever increasing number of guests each week.

Please consider to help at The Sharing Table.  
For additional information visit [www.thesharingtable.org](http://www.thesharingtable.org)

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## **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 in our community. Through HANDS for HOPE, The HOPE Center currently provides to residents of several senior housing facilities, including Park View Bel Air, Aberdeen Courts, Park View Box Hill, and Abingdon Gardens. These monthly "shopping days" supply seniors with food supplies, as well as a chance friendship and fellowship.

Also, The HOPE Center drops off additional foods when available during the month such as fresh produce (when in season) and Wawa sandwiches and pastries (that are donated to The HOPE Center).

If you are interested in helping at one of these events, please contact Robert at [robert@thehopecenterofmd.com](mailto:robert@thehopecenterofmd.com) or 443.787.9290. See event calendar above.





## 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.

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**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 with the food they need to thrive and instill hope for a bright future.*

**Donate Here!**



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