



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

**TOGETHER, WE CAN.**



# BEACON OF HOPE

CARING FOR OTHERS... PROVIDING HOPE.

PEOPLE MATTER TO GOD.



**WE  
NEED  
YOUR  
HELP!**

**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**

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

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*Together we can!*

EVERY DAY OF OUR LIVES...

WE ARE GIVEN OPPORTUNITIES

TO SHOW

**Love** AND  
**Kindness**

TO THOSE AROUND US.

~Thomas S. Monson



**CHECK IT OUT!**



## Virtual Food Market

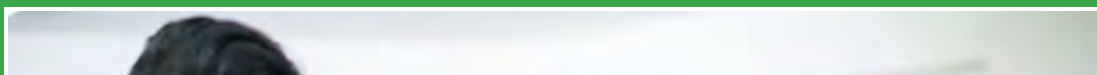
You can support our hunger relief efforts by shopping on our Virtual Food Market. The best part is that it is easy, simple and from the comfort of your home. This is a way to help provide the much needed food to our neighbors in need!

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



# IN THE COMMUNITY!

— CARING FOR OTHERS, PROVIDING HOPE —





## Upcoming Events

If you would like to volunteer at any of these community events, please contact Robert at [robert@thehopecenterofmd.com](mailto:robert@thehopecenterofmd.com) or 443.787.9290 for more information.

- **Saturday, May 13th** – The Sharing Table – Community feeding
- **Thursday, May 18th** – Aberdeen Courts – senior giveaway
- **Saturday, May 20th** – Park View Abingdon – senior giveaway
- **Wednesday, May 31st** – Park View Bel Air – senior giveaway
- **June 1st to August 1st** – 2nd Annual Crab Feast Raffle fundraiser
- **Saturday, June 3rd** – Redners Bel Air - food collection drive 9am-3pm
- **Saturday, June 10th** – Jarrettsville Flea Market at Victorious Faith Fellowship Church Table
- **Thursday, June 15th** – Aberdeen Courts – senior giveaway
- **Wednesday, June 21st** – Park View Bel Air – senior giveaway
- **Saturday, June 24th** – Park View Abingdon – 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
- **Saturday, August 19th** – The Sharing Table – Community feeding
- **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**



date

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!



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  
ALL PLEDGES ARE DUE ON THE DAY OF EVENT

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

# - MAY 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:

- **Jello cups** – various flavors 
- **Pasta sauce & boxes of pasta** 
- **Soups** – Canned Campbell or Progresso, Ramen Noodles, Beef or Chicken
- **Lance/Austin/Ritz** - Cheese on cracker or Peanut Butter on cracker
- **Laundry Detergent** – liquid: 10 to 64 ounce (Aldi/Dollar Tree/Dollar General)



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# Monthly Wishlist

We can do the shopping for YOU!

Since February 2020, The HOPE Center of Maryland has received 470,681 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.



## BENEFICIARY HIGHLIGHT





## We care for our Beneficiaries!

Park View Bel Air

The apartments of Park View at Bel Air are home to over 100 seniors living independently on a low, fixed income. Most residents are on very tight budgets and many of them are not able to get out easily on their own. The HOPE Center of Maryland gives them relief and a sense of comfort and security.

*"I enjoy the variety that they have, and I look forward to it each month. The staff is always so kind."* Mrs. Betty.

*"The food pantry helps me out a lot. Robert is always very friendly, always shakes my hand and lets me know there is plenty of food."* Mr. Earl



*"The food pantry is always well organized and there is plenty to choose from. I'm able to fill up my tote with items I need."* Mrs. Dot

*"I'm always very happy with what I get. I love the cereal and the detergents."* Mrs. Patty

Thank you to Robert and all the volunteers for your kindness and generosity.  
The Hope Center truly makes a difference to our residents.

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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, Park View Box Hill, Catholic Charities/Aberdeen Courts. 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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