



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



## **DONATE WHILE YOU EAT!**

A portion of the sales during the dates and times at the locations below will go directly to the HOPE Center of Maryland.



Please mention the HOPE Center and offer your receipt at the location.

<b>September 11th</b>	<b>5-9pm</b>	<b>Chipotle, Forest Hill</b>
<b>October 4th</b>	<b>4-8pm</b>	<b>Chipotle, Forest Hill</b>
<b>October 30th</b>	<b>Day/night</b>	<b>Vagabonds, Bel Air</b>
<b>November 8th</b>	<b>Day/night</b>	<b>Green Turtle, Bel Air</b>
<b>December 7th</b>	<b>5-9pm</b>	<b>Red Robin, Bel Air</b>

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

Proceeds will be used to purchase food for weekend meals for food insecure children in Harford County

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023  
3PM-6PM  
(REGISTRATION STARTS AT 2:15PM)**

**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**

**STRIKE OUT HUNGER**



**50/50  
RAFFLE**

For those who raise the \$2,000 or more you will receive an event T-shirt

The Individual who raises the most (Starting at \$750) will win 1 week vacation in Rehoboth Beach @ 2bdr/2ba Condo



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

**Voted "Best in Harford County  
Burgers. Handhelds. Beer.**





**October 30th Fundraiser**  
**All day**

Mention the HOPE Center of Maryland when you order at Vagabond's (excludes Doordash) and 20% of your check will be donated to support the work of the center.

<https://vagabondsandwichcompany.com>





**111 Thomas Street, Bel Air**  
**Monday, October 30th**  
**Hours - 10am to 9pm**

*Come eat and support The HOPE Center at these local restaurant fundraisers. Remember to mention the HOPE Center or provide the event flyer (you can obtain on the HOPE Center Facebook or Instagram page).*



# BEYOND BLESSINGS

FEEDING CHILDREN IN HARFORD COUNTY  
*THE HOPE CENTER OF MARYLAND*

## Making a Difference

Child hunger is a reality in Harford County, Maryland. Weekend meal programs help fill the hunger gap that many schoolchildren experience when they are not in school.

Through our Beyond Blessings program, The HOPE Center of Maryland provides students in high-poverty area public schools with bags of kid-friendly, nutritious food to sustain them on weekends when free school meals are not available.

Currently, Beyond Blessings is designed for students in elementary grades K-5 and middle school grades 6-8. The bags are delivered to the schools where social workers distribute them to the students with the highest need.

For the current school year, The HOPE Center of Maryland will provide 100-weekend meal bags to at-risk children at Bakerfield and Deerfield Elementary Schools and Edgewood Middle School.

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**For additional information please contact Robert at [robert@thehopecenterofmd.com](mailto:robert@thehopecenterofmd.com)**

*Your help is needed. Together we can make an impact in our local schools!*

### **Food collection items:**

- Fruit, Jell O, and pudding cups
- Instant oatmeal packs
- Mini cereal boxes
- Capri Juice pouches or similar
- Chicken salad cracker kits
- Cheese /peanut butter crackers
- Pop Tarts
- Microwavable Mac & Cheese, Rice a Roni, or Mashed Potatoes
- GoGo SqueeZ applesauce pouches
- Microwavable Chef Boyardee meals
- Chewy, cereal or granola, bars
- Individual-size Cheez-It, cookies, or fruit gummies snacks





## Hope Feeds

*Your Donation Is The Difference.*

The HOPE Center of Maryland is grateful for the generosity of our community supporters. Your monetary contribution helps to keep our storehouse stocked with food and basic necessities such as toilet paper and laundry detergent that are needed to help our neighbors who struggle to have enough of these items.

Listed below are 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 \$30.***
- ***You can help an at-risk child through our weekend meal program for one month, providing 24 meals for \$44.***
- ***You can support 10 seniors with essential items such as laundry detergent, dish soap, and paper goods for \$75.***
- ***You can provide a family of four with (4) days of groceries for \$120.***
- ***You can help an at-risk child through our weekend meal program for one school year, providing 240 meals for \$484.***

To make a tax-deductible contribution, you may donate online at our website, [www.thehopecenterofmd.com](http://www.thehopecenterofmd.com) or mail to:

**The HOPE Center of Maryland  
2843 Churchville Road, Churchville, MD 21028.**

*We appreciate your commitment and support!*

Donate Here!





## 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

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

**Thursday, October 19th** – Aberdeen Courts – senior food giveaway

**Thursday, October 26th** – Park View Bel Air – senior food giveaway

**Saturday, October 28th** – Park View Box Hil – senior food giveaway

**Saturday, December 30th** – The Sharing Table - community feeding



 - **OCTOBER 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** - cans or pouch
- **Cereal** - regular boxes
- **Paper Towels** - single to 8 roll packs
- **Lance/Austin/Ritz** - Cheese on cracker or Peanut Butter
- **Soups** - Canned Campbell or Progresso - Ramen Noodles - Beef or Chicken






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

## Monthly Wishlist

We can do the shopping for YOU!

Since February 2020, The HOPE Center of Maryland has received 598,707 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.

# THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS!



## **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, and Park View Box Hill. These monthly "shopping days" supply seniors with food supplies, as well as a chance for 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*





## **We Love Our Volunteers!**

Volunteers are the heartbeat of The HOPE Center of Maryland. Every day, volunteers are making a difference in Harford County. They collect, sort, pack, and distribute food donations to our neighbors who are facing a lack of food in their homes. The HOPE Center of Maryland cannot fulfill its mission without our committed and faithful volunteers.

We have opportunities for everyone – individuals, families, community organizations, churches and corporate groups. Please visit our website at [www.thehopecenterofmd.com](http://www.thehopecenterofmd.com) for information on volunteering at the center or email Robert at [robert@thehopecenterofmd.com](mailto:robert@thehopecenterofmd.com).

***TOGETHER WE CAN!***



## Who We Are

The mission of the HOPE Center of Maryland is to deliver hope and nourish our neighbors with the exceptionally good food they need to thrive for a bright future.

Through community food partners, we collect food and essential necessities and distribute these items to our network of beneficiaries. Our effort provides these community programs and churches with the resources they need to assist the people they serve.

**The vision of the HOPE Center of Maryland is to relieve hunger in Harford County.**

[Donate Here!](#)

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