



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

BEACON OF HOPE

CARING FOR OTHERS... PROVIDING HOPE.



PEOPLE MATTER TO GOD.



WE NEED YOUR HELP
Please partner with The HOPE Center to make this Christmas a special one for 5 families of students who attend Joppatowne High School.

Below is a 'wish list' of places recommended for \$25 gift cards.
Gift Cards are needed by December 18th

<u>GROCERY STORES</u>	<u>FOOD</u>	<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>
FOOD LION	TACO BELL	WALMART
SHOPRITE	WENDY'S	TARGET
REDNERS	POPEYES	MARSHALLS
ALDI	WAWA	OLD NAVY
	MCDONALDS	HOT TOPIC
	DOMINOS	FIVE BELOW
		AMC/HORIZON
		THEATERS

Drop off at The HOPE Center at 2845 Churchville Rd. Churchville, MD 21028
For more information call/text Robert @ 443.787.9290 or email at robert@thehopecenterofmd.com
Pickup is available



SAVE THE DATE

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

SATURDAY- MARCH 9, 2024

5-10PM

MARK
YOUR
CALENDAR

**SILENT AUCTION
DJ/DANCE • PHOTO BOOTH
GREAT FOOD, CASH BAR (BEER AND WINE)**

HELD AT (TUNE)

**TOWSON UNIVERSITY NORTHEAST
510 THOMAS RUN RD. BELAIR, MD 21015**

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON
www.thehopecenterofmd.com



Come eat and support The HOPE Center this March for our St. Patty's Day celebration!



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.

Beyond Blessings is designed for elementary and middle school students. 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 attending Bakerfield and Deerfield Elementary Schools and Edgewood Middle School. That comes to 4,400 meal bags or 26,400 meals provided.

We are reaching out to the community for monetary contributions and food collection drives on behalf of The HOPE Center.

For additional information please contact Robert at 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
- Chewy, cereal or granola, bars
- Pop Tarts
- Microwavable Mac & Cheese, Rice a Roni, or Mashed Potatoes
- GoGo SqueeZ applesauce pouches
- Microwavable Chef Boyardee meals
- 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 \$45.**
- **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 \$485.**

To make a tax-deductible contribution, you may donate online at our website, 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



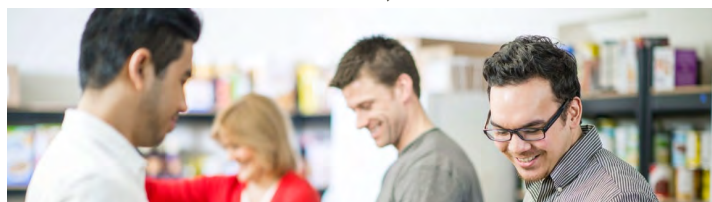
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**encourage
one
another**
and build each other up.



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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 prior to the event date.

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



★ DECEMBER WISH LIST ★

WAYS TO GIVE:

- You may order at **Walmart**, or any other retailer.
- **Virtual Food Market:** See Website at 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
- **Phone:** 443.787.9290

NEEDS THIS MONTH:

- Fruit Cups
- Capri Sun Juice Pouches
- Chewy Granola Bars
- Microwaveable Mac & Cheese
- Paper towels (4 - 6 pack)






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 distributed **670,480** pounds of food and non-food necessities to needy individuals and families in Harford County. 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 2843 Churchville Road, Churchville, MD, or mail your gift card to this address.



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 of Maryland provides financial support for seniors struggling

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 donated during the month such as fresh produce (when in season) and Wawa sandwiches and pastries.

If you are interested in helping at one of these events, please contact Robert at robert@thehopecenterofmd.com or 443.787.9290. See the event calendar above.



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 for information on volunteering at the center or email Robert at 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 okay 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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