



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

TOGETHER, WE CAN.



STRIKE OUT HUNGER



*The HOPE Center of Maryland's
1st Annual Bowl-A-Thon
at Forest Hill Lanes,
1 Maurice Drive, Forest Hill, MD 21050
Saturday, October 14, 2023
3-6pm with registration starting at
2:30pm*

\$25 per Participant
includes shoes and 3 games

4 Bowlers to a lane
Snacks and Bar will be available

Sponsorships Available!

Chance Auction, Raffles,
50/50, and tons of Prizes!

Highest Individual Pledge
Award (\$750 or more raised)
enters the drawing to win a
2bdr/2ba Rehoboth Condo for
a long weekend in June 2024!



Collect monetary pledges from family & friends for The HOPE Center!

**Proceeds will be used for weekend meals for
children in Harford County Public Schools.**

For more information contact
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Lace up those bowling shoes for a fun time to benefit The HOPE Center of Maryland. Get your team together and come to Forest Hill Lanes and help us strike down poverty in OUR community. Proceeds will be used to provide food to those in need.

Together we can make a difference!

**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.

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



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR THE HOPE CENTER OF MARYLAND

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH | 5-9PM
1538 ROCK SPRING RD STE 200, FOREST HILL, MD,
21050

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **HD6BGRM**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

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

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

Through our Beyond Blessings program, The HOPE Center of Maryland provides students in local high-poverty 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. The bags are delivered to the schools where social workers distribute them to the students with the highest need.

Last school year, The HOPE Center of Maryland helped Webster Church with providing over 20,000 meals for 75 children attending Havre de Grace Elementary School.

For the 2023/2024 school year, The HOPE Center of Maryland will provide Bakerfield E.S. in Aberdeen and Deerfield E.S. in Edgewood with 50 weekend meal bags for each school. In addition, we will continue to support Webster Church with Havre de Grace E.S.

We are looking to the community for food collection drives and monetary contributions.

Your help is needed to sustain and expand this vital program!

For additional information please contact Robert at robert@thehopecenterofmd.com



Hope Feeds... Donate Today.

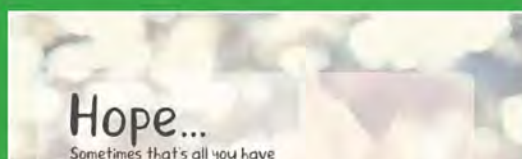
The HOPE Center of Maryland depends on and is grateful for the generosity of our community supporters.

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!



when you have nothing else.
If you have it, you have everything.

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



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 or 443.787.9290 for more information.

- **Thursday, September 21st** – Aberdeen Courts – senior food giveaway
- **Saturday, September 23rd** – Redner's Bel Air – food collection drive
- **Thursday, September 28th** – Park View Bel Air – senior food giveaway
- **Saturday, September 30th** – Park View Box Hill – senior food giveaway
- **Saturday, October 14th** – 1st Annual Bowl A Thon fundraiser
- **Thursday, October 19th** – Aberdeen Courts – senior food giveaway
- **Saturday, October 21st** – Park View Box Hill – senior food giveaway
- **Thursday, October 26th** – Park View Bel Air – senior food giveaway
- **Thursday, November 16th** – Aberdeen Courts – senior food giveaway
- **Saturday, November 19th** – Park View Box Hill – senior food giveaway
- **Thursday, November 30th** – Park View Bel Air – senior food giveaway
- **Saturday, December 30th** – The Sharing Table – Community feeding

- SEPTEMBER WISH LIST -

WAYS TO DONATE:

- 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:

- **Capri juice pouch**
- **Jello cups** - various flavors
- **Toilet Paper** - 4 to 8 roll packs
- **Pudding cups** - Chocolate, Vanilla or Chocolate/Vanilla
- **Cereal/Breakfast, Granola or Chewy bars**



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

Monthly Wishlist

We can do the shopping for YOU!

Since February 2020, The HOPE Center of Maryland has received 564,374 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.



Community Spotlights

The Sharing Table - On Saturday, August 19, 2023, The HOPE Center provided 337 carry out meals at The Sharing Table. Our volunteers (many are "regulars") are committed to this community project in helping our neighbors. There are many in Harford County being challenged with having enough food. This is a wonderful opportunity to give back in our community!

We will back at The Sharing Table on Saturday, December 30th, if you would like to join us please contact Robert at robert@thehopecenterofmd.com





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