



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



Happy New Year from The HOPE Center of Maryland!
Wishing you good health and many blessings in 2025!





We need your support!

THE HOPE CENTER OF MARYLAND FUNDRAISER

Wayback Burgers

5 Bel Air's Place, Suite 1637
Bel Air, MD 21015

Tuesday Jan. 21st 4-8pm

15% of proceeds of your food purchase will be donated to help our Beyond Blessings program

www.thehopecenterofmd.com

We invite you to come support The HOPE Center on **January 21st** at Wayback! Please mention at the cash register that you are supporting The HOPE Center Fundraiser.

Mention The Hope Center of MD at

Capriotti's

18B Bel Air South Parkway
Bel Air, MD 21015

FUNDRAISER

20% of purchase from 12:00-6:00 will be donated to help feed children in Harford County

WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 8TH

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generous donation."

We appreciate our financial and in-kind donors. Your contribution makes a difference in the lives of those we serve - thank you for your generosity and kindness.

We've added a new school to the Beyond Blessings program!



We are excited to announce our Beyond Blessing Program is growing! We have added 7 new schools to our weekly rotation. For the 2024/2025 school year we will provide these schools with a total of 360 bags per week for a total of 78,120 meals.



Aberdeen Middle
Bakerfield E.S.
Deerfield E.S.
Edgewood Middle
Edgewood H.S.
Harford Academy
Joppatowne E.S.
Joppatowne H.S.
Red Pump E.S.
Riverside E.S.



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT ROBERT MEZA AT 443.787.9290 ROBERT@THEHOPECENTEROFMD.COM

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 at-risk students attending Harford County Public Schools with meal bags of kid-friendly, nutritious food to sustain them on the weekends during the school year.

1 Bag Cost - \$12
1 Month (4 Bags) Cost - \$48
3 Months (12 Bags) Cost - \$144
1 School Year (44 Bags) Cost - \$528

Your help is needed. Together, let's make an impact in our schools!



We are reaching out to the community for bag sponsorships for The HOPE Center of Maryland.

A sample of food items that are in our weekend meal bags:

- Fruit, Jell O & pudding cups
- Chicken salad cracker kits
- Mini cereal boxes with milk
- Capri Juice pouches or similar
- Granola bars



For more information on Beyond Blessings, please contact Robert at robert@thehopecenterofmd.com or 443.787.9290.

Food Drive
WILL YOU HOST A FOOD DRIVE FOR US?

THE HOPE CENTER OF MARYLAND

*Yes, We need Your Help
to benefit The HOPE Center of Maryland*

Beyond Blessings provides weekend meal bags to children who may not have enough food at home. Many of those children attend local schools where they can obtain breakfast and lunch on school day.



WHAT WE NEED:
Fruit & Pudding Cups
Granola Bars
Microwavable Mac & Cheese
Capri Juice Pouches
Fruit Gummy Snacks
Microwavable Chef Boyardee Pasta



We need the help of our community in 2025 so that we can hit our goal of providing 500 food bags to children in Harford County this school year.

Here's to all
volunteers, those
dedicated people
who give selflessly
of their time, talent
and treasures.

THANK YOU
FOR MAKING THE WORLD
A BETTER PLACE

Our volunteers allow the HOPE Center to fulfill its mission and serve our community every day. Thank you for your time and the hard work that you give.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Dates to remember – If you are available to help, please contact Robert at robert@thehopecenterofmd.com prior to the event date.

- **Wednesday, January 8th** – Capriotti's Fundraiser, Bel Air 12 pm - 6 pm
- **Tuesday, January 21st** – Wayback Burgers Fundraiser, Bel Air 4-8 pm
- **Tuesday, February 25th** – Pat's Pizzeria Fundraiser, Bel Air 4-9 pm
- **Saturday, April 26th** – Spring Fling Fundraiser at Level Fire Hall, Havre De Grace

JANUARY 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:

- Capri Sun juice packs
- Chewy Bars
- Ramen noodle packs
- Fruit Cups
- Microwaveable Mac & Cheese





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Monthly Wishlist

Since February 2020, The HOPE Center of Maryland has distributed **1,001,853** pounds of food and non-food necessities to individuals in Harford County. If you'd like to help, you may drop off donations at our administrative office at 2843 Churchville Road, Churchville, MD, or mail your gift card to this address.





We Love Our Volunteers!

Volunteers are the heartbeat of The HOPE Center of Maryland. They collect, sort, pack, and distribute food donations to our neighbors who are facing a lack of food in their homes. And, 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 or to host a food drive or email Robert at robert@thehopecenterofmd.com.

IN THE COMMUNITY!

— CARING FOR OTHERS, PROVIDING HOPE —

The HOPE Center's Christmas project this year was to host a pizza party for Keypoint Health Services in Aberdeen. 52 of their adult day program clients attended. Pizza and Cider were handed out to everyone along with a candy bag and 2 \$15 gift cards. They were so thankful! We appreciate those who contributed the gift cards to make this event a huge success.



Volunteers from the HOPE Center of Maryland prepared 348 carry-out meals at The Sharing Table in Edgewood on December 28th. There was an environment of fellowship and laughter!

The Sharing Table is such an important outreach in serving our neighbors in need. We will be there three times in 2025. If you have any interest in being part of the team, please contact Robert at robert@thehopecenterofmd.com



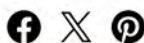
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