



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



\$25 per Participant includes shoes and 3 games  
4 Bowlers to a lane | Snacks and Bar will be available

**BOWL - A - THON**  
Forest Hill Lanes  
1 Maurice Drive Forest Hill, MD 21050  
Registration starting at 2:15 pm

**Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**  
3:00-6:00 pm

Collect monetary pledges from family & friends to  
**STRIKE OUT HUNGER** in Harford County!  
Proceeds will be used for weekend meals for  
children attending Harford County Public Schools.  
Sponsorships Available!

**COSTUMES ARE ENCOURAGED**  
CHANCE RAFFLES, 50/50 AND TONS OF PRIZES!

THE HOPE CENTER OF MARYLAND

For more information, contact  
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Come join us and be part of the HOPE Center's "Strike out Hunger" Bowl a Thon fundraiser. There will be awards and prizes. We encourage putting on your favorite costume. Help us with raising funds to support our weekend meal bags program, Beyond Blessings. Last school year (2023/2024), 5,460 bags were handed out to at-risk children attending Harford County Public Schools.

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

*Together we can make an impact on a child's life!*

**JERSEY MIKE'S**  
**SPIRIT NIGHT**  
Tuesday, September 10 • 5pm - 8:30pm



Good goes beyond the sub! **Visit our store or order online or on our app using promo code HOPE20 on September 10th from 5pm to 8:30pm**—and we'll happily **donate 20% of your sale** in support of **Hope Center of Maryland**. Enjoy some great subs and help Jersey Mike's support this worthy cause.

**VALID ONLY AT: 573 BALTIMORE PIKE - BEL AIR, MD - 410-588-5626**  
Valid 9/10/24 only. Valid in app/online with promo code HOPE20 or mention this flyer in store. 4484

Support the HOPE Center of Maryland by ordering any of their tasty sub sandwiches, and remember to mention "HOPE20" as you check out in person or order online. Thank you so much!



**COLLECTION PERIOD**  
 AUGUST 16 - SEPTEMBER 16

**School SUPPLY drive**

**WHAT WE NEED**  
 Glue Sticks, Crayons, Highlighters,  
 Erasers, Pencils, Ziploc Bags,  
 Notebook Paper, Dry Erase Markers,  
 Colored Pencils, Post It Notes, Scissors,  
 Composition Books, Headphones, Tissues,  
 Pocket Folders w/ Brads, Hand Sanitizer

**DROP-OFF LOCATION:**  
 2843 Churchville Road  
 Churchville, MD 21028

For more info call:  
 443-787-9200  
 or email:  
 robert@thehopecenterofmd.com

To Benefit  
**Bakerfield Elementary, Deerfield Elementary & Edgewood Middle**



# THANKS for your DONATIONS



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



## BEYOND BLESSINGS

FEEDING CHILDREN IN HARFORD COUNTY  
THE HOPE CENTER OF MARYLAND



### Making a Difference

For the 2023/2024 school year, 5,460 weekend meal bags were given to children attending Bakerfield and Deerfield Elementary Schools and Edgewood Middle School.

For the upcoming school year (2024/2025), we are planning to increase our weekly output to 225 weekend meal bags and add 2 additional schools to the Beyond Blessings program.

We are reaching out to the community to help us with this endeavor and are looking for monetary bag sponsors or to organize a food drive on behalf of The HOPE Center.

***We need your help to provide these weekly weekend bags to the many children who are in need.***

***Together we can make an impact in our local schools!***

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

**WE NEED YOU!**  
BAG SPONSORSHIPS NEEDED

**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
- Microwavable Mac & Cheese



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**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



For more information on how you can help Visit us at [www.thehopecenterofmd.com](http://www.thehopecenterofmd.com) Email Robert at [robert@thehopecenterofmd.com](mailto:robert@thehopecenterofmd.com)

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**CALLING ALL RETIREES!**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

**DO YOU HAVE 2 HOURS A WEEK, OR EVEN A MONTH TO HELP ??**

Would you like to:

- \* Support a great cause?
- \* Share your talent and energy with a group of caring individuals?
- \* Experience a sense of pride in your accomplishments?
- \* Meet like-minded people?
- \* Have an incredible amount of fun while doing all of the above?

We especially need help with picking up donations and assembling weekend meal bags for at-risk students attending Harford County Public Schools.

Contact Robert today to learn more about this exciting volunteer opportunity. 443-787-9290 or email Robert at [robert@thehopecenterofmd.com](mailto:robert@thehopecenterofmd.com)

VISIT OUR WEBSITE [www.thehopecenterofmd.com](http://www.thehopecenterofmd.com)





Our volunteers are the backbone that allows the HOPE Center to continue to fulfill our 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](mailto:robert@thehopecenterofmd.com) prior to the event date.

- **Sunday, September 29th** – From 10:30am-2:30pm
  - Volunteers needed for the Galbani Italian Festival, at the Equestrian Center in Bel Air.
- **Saturday, October 19th** – From 3-6pm
  - "Strike Out Hunger" Bowl-a-Thon Fundraiser - Forest Hill Lanes
- **Saturday, December 28th** – The Sharing Table
  - a community feeding event in Edgewood.

## SEPTEMBER WISH LIST

**WAYS TO GIVE:**

- 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:**

- Pasta Sauce
- Boxes of spaghetti
- Chewy bars
- Grape or Strawberry Jelly
- Dish soap from Dollar Tree



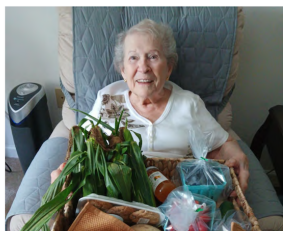


## Monthly Wishlist

*We can do the shopping for YOU!*

Since February 2020, The HOPE Center of Maryland has distributed **868,030** 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.

## Crab Raffle Winners!



Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for our Crab Raffle fundraiser. It was a success, \$4,200 dollars was raised to provide weekend meal bags to at-risk students in Harford County. Congratulations to our winners:

- 1st Prize, Crab feast for six - Barbara Yates
- 2nd Prize, Harford fun day - Sarah Ortiz-Brown
- 3rd Prize, ShopRite gift card - Jody Renwick
- 4th Prize, Basket of fresh produce - Lois Gossman

Photos - 1st Prize winner - Barb with HOPE Center volunteers  
4th Prize winner - Lois Gossman



### **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 supplemental food items during the month to residents of several senior housing facilities, including Park View Bel Air, Aberdeen Courts, and Park View Box Hill. In addition, other foods are donated during the month such as fresh produce (when in season), as well as Wawa sandwiches and pastries.

*If you are interested in helping our seniors, please contact Robert at [robert@thehopecenterofmd.com](mailto:robert@thehopecenterofmd.com) or 443.787.9290.*



### **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!**

# **IN THE COMMUNITY!**

**CARING FOR OTHERS, PROVIDING HOPE**

On August 24th, volunteers on behalf of the HOPE Center provided 352 meals at



The Sharing Table for our neighbors who need food. We thank the members from the Women's Giving Circle of Harford County who helped with preparing the meals. The HOPE Center will be back on Saturday, December 28th, 2024. If you would like to join the team, please contact Robert at [robert@thehopecenterofmd.com](mailto:robert@thehopecenterofmd.com)



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