



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
Sponsorships Available!**

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

Saturday, October 19th
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.

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

THE HOPE CENTER OF MARYLAND

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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 as the event is Halloween themed. 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.

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

COLLECTION PERIOD
AUGUSTS 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
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To Benefit
Bakerfield Elementary, Deerfield Elementary & Edgewood Middle

Let all
THAT
YOU DO
be done in
LOVE.
1 Corinthians 16:14

FOOD DRIVE

SATURDAY- AUG 17, 2024
AT FOOD LION
2458 CHURCHVILLE RD
BEL AIR, MD 21015

HELP US PROVIDE WEEKEND MEALS FOR AT-RISK CHILDREN ATTENDING HARFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS

Childhood hunger is a reality in Harford County, through our Beyond Blessings program, The HOPE Center of Maryland provides students with kid-friendly, nutritious food to sustain them on weekends when free school meals are not available.

The HOPE Center of Maryland will provide 225 bags with 6 meals every weekend for the 2024/2025 school year for a total of 55,350 meals.

Needed Items:

- Cheese Crackers with Peanut Butter
- Pudding Cups or Fruit Cups
- Microwavable Mac & Cheese
- CapriSun Juice Pouches
- Cup O'Noodle or Ramen Noodles
- Microwavable Chef Boyardee Meals
- Granola/Chewy Bars



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Thank you for making an impact in Harford County



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



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.



WE NEED YOU!
BAG SPONSORSHIPS NEEDED

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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Our Heartfelt 
Thanks
 TO OUR
VOLUNTEERS!

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





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 prior to the event date.

- **Saturday, August 17th** – From 9am-3pm
 - Food Lion food drive in Churchville
- **Saturday, August 24th** – The Sharing Table
 - a community feeding event in Edgewood.
- **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.

AUGUST 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:

- Granola Bars
- Cup O'Noodle/Ramen noodle packs
- Pasta Sauce
- Boxes of Pasta
- Toilet Paper 4 or 8 packs





Caring families, providing hope... Caring families, providing hope... Caring families, 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 distributed **838,330** 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 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 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 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 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.

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