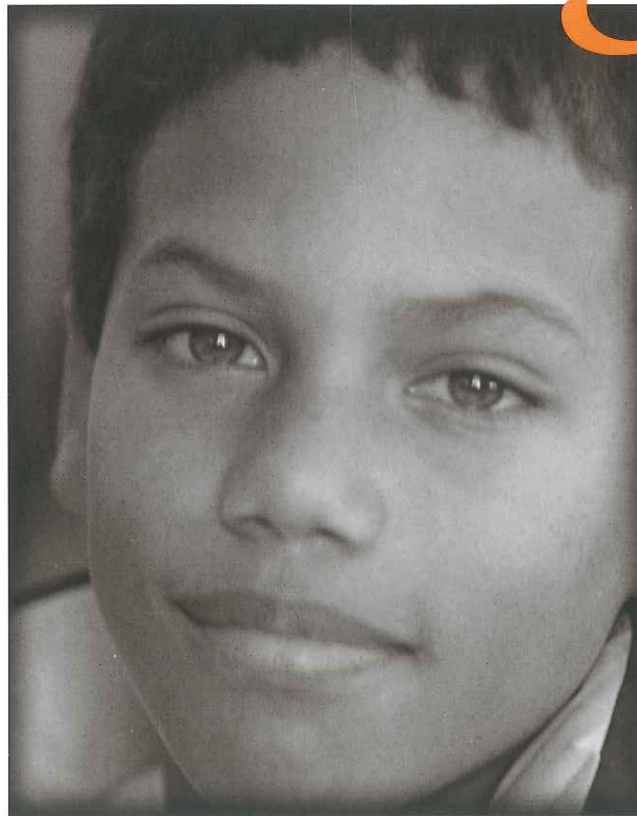


Faces of Hunger

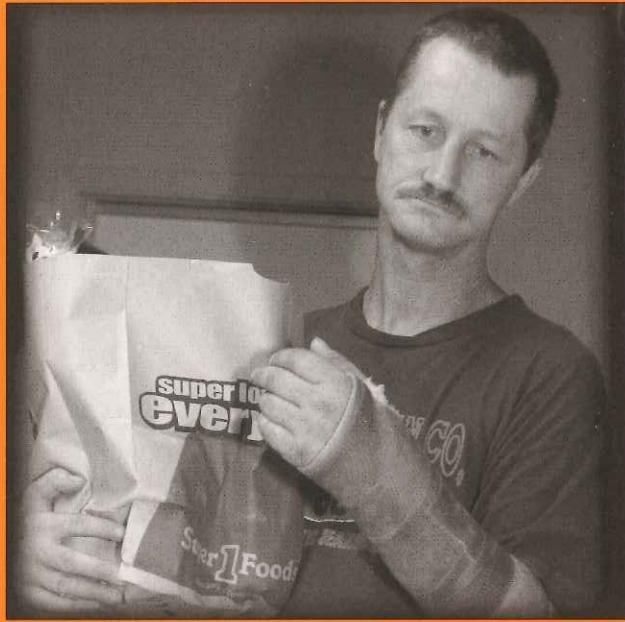


They will surprise you.



Our Mission Statement: As long as hunger exists in Maryland, the Maryland Food Bank supplies necessary grocery products to charitable food providers so that these organizations can feed individuals and families in need.

They are the faces of the 516,000 Marylanders living at or below the poverty line.



It is a single father who lives with his children in East Baltimore. He has \$17 for food this week. What can he do? He walks over to the Community Life Worship Center's Food Pantry and receives the vegetables and meat for his family to thrive.

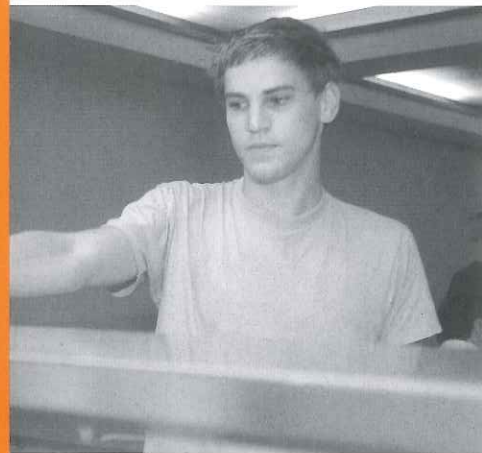
"Being young and having to pay bills and rent is kinda hard, so I don't really have money for food. Food Resources has been a great place. I've been coming here for about seven months and the people have been nice. There is plenty of food, not just for me but for everyone else."

—Victoria of Frederick County



The Maryland Food Bank is a clearing house for large amounts of donated food. At any one time, we house over one million pounds of food in our warehouse. We are in the unique position of serving as an intermediary between the food industry and our network of soup kitchens, food pantries and shelters.

No one else does what we do.



Volunteers

INDIVIDUALS

Individuals with Over 50 Hours of Service

Jim Barnett
 Henry Blum
 Jeffrey Bratten
 Shelley Brickell
 Terry Brogan and Tim Buder
 Lois Bunting
 Angie Carter
 Marie Cascio
 Stephen Cole
 Barbara Davis
 Darlene Davis
 Jeh Dopson
 Kathleen Dunne
 Mary Ebersold
 Dan Edlavitch
 David Griggs
 Donald Groves
 Edna Harper
 Ed Howard
 Ed Igoe
 Joell Irving
 Curly Ivey
 Kathy & Chico Joshi
 Lisa Klein
 Tim Kwei
 Sharon Leter
 Ronnie Lettau
 Mitch Luke
 Cindy & Ben Max
 Kathy Moore
 Shirley Paulk
 Chris Pierce
 Jackie Pipino
 Sallie Ridgeway
 Allison Robinson
 Westly Scull
 Marsha Sigwart
 Reta Smit
 Allen Spurr
 Yvette Stanley
 Dina Stolman
 Annette Thompson
 Darlene Thompson
 Jason Vottero
 Kevin Yue



RETURNING GROUPS

70th Intelligence Wing, USAF
 Accountants, Inc.
 Alliance
 AON
 ARC of Howard County
 Baltimore County JOINS Program
 Bank of America
 Becton Dickinson
 BLEWS
 Bryn Mawr School
 C&D Brown Bag
 Camp Sunshine
 Castle Mission of Hope
 Cathedral of Love
 Catonsville High School
 Life Skills Program
 Catonsville Presbyterian Church Youth
 CCBC-Catonsville Service
 Learning Center
 Centre at Salisbury Mall
 Chimes Liberty Club East
 Civic Leadership Northwestern University
 College Connection-Community
 College of Baltimore County
 Columbia Academy
 DIAGEO
 Dickey Memorial Church
 DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary
 Father Kolbe School
 First Class Petty Officers' Association
 First Presbyterian Church Howard County
 First Presbyterian Shakopee MN
 Frederick County YMCA
 Gilman School
 Girl Scout Troop # 395
 God's House of Deliverance
 Greenmount School
 Halethorpe Men's Club
 Harbour School
 Hartford Life
 Hooters' Managers, East Coast
 Immanuel Baptist Church
 Jewish Community Center
 Jewish Volunteer Center
 Jewish Volunteer Connection
 JHU Applied Physics Lab
 JHU School of Medicine-GRA
 Karma Academy
 Kennedy Krieger LEAP Program



"Having been the media sponsor for Harvest for the Hungry for 20 years, the Maryland Food Bank is very special to the WBAL-TV 11 family and the perfect place for our Day of Sharing. It provides a unique and special opportunity for us to lend a hand to help the food bank provide a crucial service to needy Maryland families."

-Jordan Wertlieb, General Manager, WBAL-TV

Lamb of God School
 Lansdowne High School
 Leo Club
 Loyola College, MBA Program
 Loyola High Football Team
 Mac Brown Bag
 Marriott Inner Harbor
 Marriott Managers
 Moravian Academy
 New Beginning Covenant Ministry
 Northrop Grumman
 Oldfields' School
 Packer Collegiate Institute-Brooklyn, NY
 Park School
 Peer Connection
 Perdue Farms
 Philip Morris
 Points of Light Youth Leadership
 Price Waterhouse Interns
 PRMC - Nutrition Department
 Procter & Gamble
 Rainbow Girls
 Salisbury School
 Salisbury State University-Human
 Ecology Club
 Salt 'N Light Youth Ministries
 Salvation Army New Day
 Selbyville Middle School
 Seton Center
 Severna Park Baptist Church
 Son Spot Ministries
 Spanish Seventh Day Adventist Church
 St. Elizabeth Brown Bag
 St. Francis of Assisi Youth Ministry
 St. Paul School for Boys
 St. Timothy's School
 Stadium School
 SVBA Single Volunteers of Baltimore
 & Annapolis
 Sykesville Group Shelter Home
 T. Rowe Price
 The ARC of Howard County
 The Redeemed of the Lord
 Theophilus Outreach
 Tri County Workforce Development
 University of Maryland Agricultural
 Leadership Program
 U.S. Coast Guard
 UB Leadership Program
 UMBC
 United Way
 University of Baltimore
 Community Studies
 University of Maryland Medical School
 UPS Baltimore Division
 UPS Industrial Engineers
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 Volunteer Central
 WBAL-TV
 Wicomico County Corrections
 Williams Associates
 Wilson's Care Home
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Thank you to the hundreds of volunteers not named here.

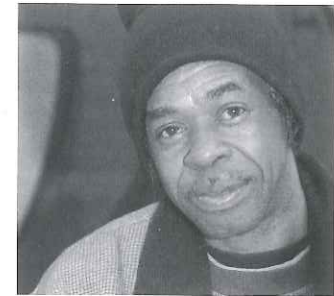
The image of a hungry person has changed over time.



It is a 65-year-old widow who lives on a fixed income. She watches every penny because her medical bills eat away at her budget. She constantly chooses between paying for her prescriptions and eating. How can she get help? Thank goodness, she has signed up for Food Resources in Washington County's Pantry on Wheels Program. This program delivers items like tuna and spaghetti to her door.

"C&S is proud to support the Maryland Food Bank with both food and funds; the work they do to reach out to Marylanders who are at risk of hunger is extraordinary."

—Gina Goff, Director of Corporate Giving, C&S Wholesale Grocers, Inc.



Fundraising Events

- The Blue Jean Ball
- Giant Food's Good Neighbor Campaign
- National Pork Board's "Taste of Elegance"
- Safeway's "Round Up Hunger" Campaign
- United Food Committee Fundraising Events
- Wegmans' Check Out Hunger
- WMAR-TV's Phone-A-Thon for the Good Neighbor Campaign



Community Food Providers

- 10681 Jones Creek Circle
I & II Home
11404 Hayman's Drive Home
20th St. H.O.P.E. House
247A N. Somerset Ave. Home
Kristwood Way I & II Home
A Church of God
A Friend In Need Ministry
A Mother's Love
Learning Daycare
Abbott's Haven
ABC Day Care
Abrams Memorial
Brown Bag Club
Adonai Ministries
Agape Christian Center
Agape House
Ahavas Yisrael Charity Fund
AIDS Interfaith Residential
ALAC
All Together Network
Alliance, Inc.
Alternative Directions, Inc.
American Friends of Anvey Yash
American Legion Post #19
American Rescue Workers
Ames United Methodist
Church Food Pantry
Angels in Heaven Childcare
Apostolic Word of God
Appalachian Ministries, Inc.
ARC of Baltimore, Waverly
Ark Church Outreach Ministries
Arundel House of Hope
Aunt Hattie's Place, Inc.
B.U.L.L.D. Fellowship
Back Pack Buddies
Baltimore County and City
PAL Centers
Baltimore Education Network
Baltimore Food Bank
Baltimore Housing
Community Center
Baltimore Spanish Church
BATGO, Inc.
Bay Shore Services
Bea Gaddy Family Center
Beechfield United Methodist
Church Pantry
Berea Temple SDA
Berlin First Baptist Church
Best Year's Senior Program
Bethel A.M.E. Church
Bethel Brown Bag
Bethel Tabernacle Helping Hands
Beth-El Temple Church
Food Pantry
Bethlehem Community Outreach
BFCG, Inc.
Bible Day World Outreach, Inc.
Bibleway Interdenominational
Binky's Place
Blessed Giving's
Blessing House Ministries
Bounty 101
Boys Home Society
Boys Hope - Girls Hope
of Baltimore
Brahm Madhya Food Pantry
Bread for Life Food Pantry
Bread of Heaven
Bridgeway Community
Cupboard
Bright Hope House
Brooklyn Church of God Pantry
Brown's Community Shelter
Busy Bees
- C & D Brown Bag Club
Campfield AME/Hope Outreach
Care and Share Program
Caring for Those In Need
Carrington House
Castle Mission of Hope
Cathedral of Love
Catholic Charities—
Our Daily Bread
Catonsville Baptist Church
Catonsville Emergency
Food Ministry
Celestial Church of Christ
Centennial-Caroline St. U.M.C.
Central Baptist Church
Chance II Change Restoration
Changing Lives at Home, Inc.
Chariot Run Ministries
Charitable Donations C.D.O.M.
Charitable Ladies
Cherry Hill Community Center
Christ Church Shelter
Christ United Methodist Church
Christian Healing Center
Christian Kitchen
Christian Shelter
Christopher's Place
Chubby's TLC Academy
Church of God of Prophecy
Church of God Outreach
Church of the Guardian Angel
Church of the Living God
Church of the Living Word
Church of the Redeemed
of the Lord
Cindy's Little Tykes Daycare
Citadel of Hope
Civic Works-Baltimore
Youth Service
Collington Square Afterschool
Colonial Baptist Church
Columbia Housing Corporation
Community Church of
Lord Jesus Christ
Community Food Club
Community Housing Associates
Community Life Worship Center
Community Parent
Resource Center
Community Relief Fund
Community Service Program
Corporation
Corpus Christi Outreach Center
Covenant Community
Association
Covenant Living Fellowship
Food Pantry
CPVSU Community Center
Crisfield Church of God
D.G.H. Brown Bag
Dahsi Paradise Home
Damascus House
Davis Memorial A.M.E. Church
De'Best Shared Housing
Deliverance Manna
Delmar Community
Action Center
Delmar Haitian Church
of the Nazarene
Delmarva Dental Services
Diahann's Little Poo's Daycare
Diakon Center
Dikonia
Dogwood House
Donald Bentley Student
Food Pantry
- Dorchester County Family
Minority Achiev.
Doxa's Ministries
Dundalk Seventh Day Adventist
Dundalk Assembly of God
Dundalk Community
Church of God
Dynamic Deliverance Pantry
Earl's Place
East Baltimore Church of God
East Baltimore
Deliverance Center
Eastern United Methodist
Soup Kitchen
Ebenezer Outreach
Echo House
Edmondson Afterschool Program
Edna Cox Pathway House
El Shaddai Temple Of Christ
Eleanor House Shelter
Elsey Brown Bag
Emmanuel Food Ministry
Emmanuel Wesleyan
Food Pantry
Eubie Blake Cultural Center
Evangelistic Outreach
Faith Apostolic
Outreach Ministry
Faith Christian Ministries
Faith Church of Jesus Christ
Faith Fellowship Church
Faith Lutheran Church Pantry
Faith Seventh Day
Adventist Church
Faith Tabernacle
Apostolic Church
Family Bible Ministries
Family Kitchen
Family Life Soup Kitchen
Feed My Lambs (St. Paul COG)
Feed My Sheep
Feed the Spirit
Feeding God's People
Feeding Kids in Need
Fellowship of Lights
First Baptist Brown Bag
First Baptist Church of Essex
First Baptist Food Ministry
First Church of God
Food Pantry
First Haitian Church
of Nazarene
First Mt. Olive Freewill Church
First Steps to Fun Steps
Fish of Howard County
Fishing Creek Hoopers Island
Food Pantry
Fitness Fun & Games
Youth Place
Flames of Fire
Fontaine's Brown Bag
Food for the Spirit Soup Kitchen
Food Mission USA
For I Was Hungry
Forest Park Senior Center
Foundation of Hope
Foxfield Apt.
Franciscan Center
Franklin Square Boys &
Girls Club
Freedom Missionary Food Pantry
Freedom to Choose
Friends of Friends—
Wmsburg Church
Friends of Friends—Mill Rd.
Friendship Outreach Center
Fruitland Baptist Church
Full Gospel Emancipation Life
Fulton-Siemers Memorial
- Future Generations
G & J Care Providers
Gate Keepers
Gateway Villiage
Gaudenzia, Inc.
Gifts for Grooming Pantry
Gloria Brown Ministries
GMM Food
Go Getters/Salisbury
God's Will
God's Givers Food Pantry
God's Glory
God's House of
Deliverance Outreach
God's Kitchen—Gone Streetin'
God's Little Angels Childcare
God's Will Apostolic Pantry
Good Gospel Daycare
Good Samaritan Works
Good Shepherd Holiness Church
Good Shepherd Baptist
Food Pantry
Govans Ecumenical
Development
Grace and Hope Mission
Grassroots Crisis Intervention
Grateful Food Pantry
Greater Bethlehem Temple
Greater Grace World Outreach
Greater Hebron Area
Food Pantry
Greater Love Food Outreach
Greater Refuge Temple
Greater Zion Apostolic Church
Greensboro Pentecostal
Guide Baltimore II
Guide Catonsville Shelter
H.O.P.E.
HABC Child Care
Hackerman-Patz House
Hands of Love
Harford Com. Action Food Bank
Harvest Ministries
Haven of Rest Sanctuary
Hearts & Ears, Inc.
Heavenly Grace
Heavenly Harvest Food Pantry
Heaven's Angels
Help is On the Way
Helping Hand Outreach Mission
Helping Hands
Helping Hands for
Those in Need
Helping Hurting People
Helping People In Need
Helping Tiny Tots
Helping Up Mission
Hereford Food Bank
Hero Resource Center
Historic East Baltimore Hebcac
Holy Temple Outreach
Homes for America
Homestead Community Services
Homeward Bound
Unlimited, Inc.
Homeworks
Hoopers Island Pantry
Hope Community Ministries
Hope Village Food Pantry
Hope's Day Care
Horsey's Brown Bag
House of Ruth
Howard County Halfway House
Hudson Health Services
HWR-MW Christian Fellowship
I Can't We Can
I Say No 2, Inc.
Iman's Love and Care
In His Service
- Interim House
Islamic Society Food Pantry
Island Harvest Food Bank
Israel Baptist Church
J&C Unity, Inc.
James McHenry Recreation
Center
Jehovah Jireh Soup Kitchen
Jericho Re-Entry Program
Jerusalem Baptist Church
Jesus Saves Ministry
Jewish Recovery Houses
John Wesley Outreach
Joint Feeding
Jonah House
Jones Tabernacle Outreach
Joseph House
Joyful Noise Family Child Care
Just One Transitional Service
K.U.U.M.B.A./Morgan State
Kalinda's Little Angels' Childcare
Kamala Reddy Foundation
Kids Cafe
-100 Good Men
-Bay Country Apts.
-Behavioral Health
-Berlin Intermediate
-Bounty 101
-E. S. Psychological
-Foxfield
-Harriett T. Enrichment
Center
-Health Dept. Shore Up
-Help Our Children
Foundation
-Hurlock N. Dorchester
-Kindergarten Cafe
Federalburg
-King's Kids
-Ocean City Baptist
-Parsons Street Cafe
-St. James Free Methodist
-Bivalve Community Center
-Princess Anne
Psychological Center
-Project Sixteen
-PRP
-Salvation Army
-St. James U.M.C.
-St. Paul's A.M.E.
-Stephen Decatur
-Teens On The Go
-Tippis
-United Church of the
First Born
-Urban Ministries
-WCHA Hungry For
-Wesley Temple U.M.C.
-Wicomico County
Health Dept Preschool
-Wicomico Preschool
Prevention
-YMCA Cambridge
Kids Count
Kimi Care
Kingdom Worship Center
King's Kids Academy
Knights of Columbia (Patapsco)
Knox Presbyterian Church
Kudya Pantry
Kupenda Learning Center
Lansdowne Church of God
Laurie Baker Crosley
Leona's Heart
Liberty Food Pantry
Liberty House Group Home
Liberty Learning Center
Life Celebration Center
Life Crisis Center Safe Home

*Free bags of groceries from the food pantry cut our food budget by 40 percent.
We now enjoy a wide range of food and fresh produce.*



It is an eight-year-old girl living in Salisbury who attends one of the Maryland Food Bank – Salisbury Branch’s Kids Cafe sites after school. She looks forward to the activities that are planned each afternoon – even if it means doing homework! The hot meals and snacks that she receives give her the energy to grow. She will be ready to go to school the next day and learn.

“I am in the Backpack Program at my school. I share some of the food with my aunt because her husband passed away and he paid for the house and my aunt does not have money to buy that much food, so I share with her and she is thankful and so are her kids. My little sister says that she wishes she was in the fourth grade so she can be in the program too.”

– Baltimore Highlands Elementary
School Backpack Program participant



Top Event Food Drives

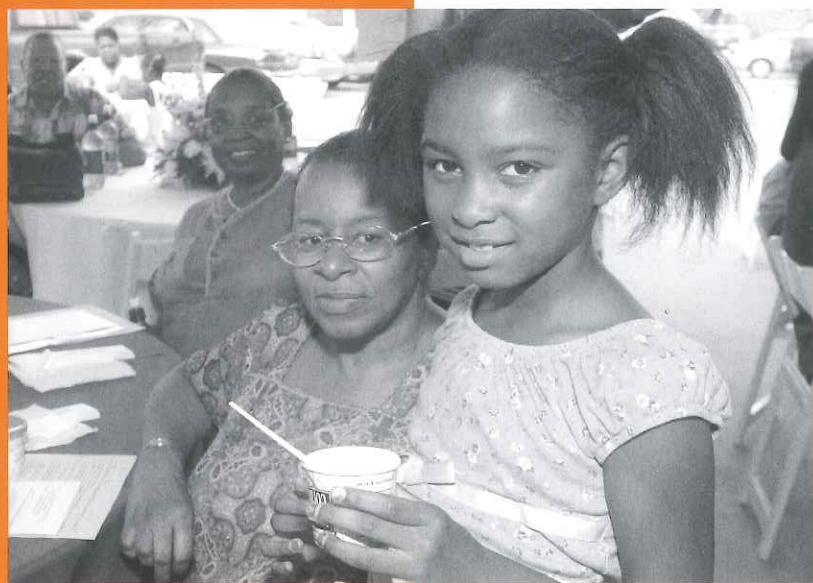
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- National Association of Letter Carriers
“Stamp Out Hunger” Food Drive
- Orioles Wives Food Drive
- Ravens Family Food Drive
- Senator Theatre “It’s a Wonderful Life Food Drive”
- United Food Committee Food Drives
- Stuff-A-Bus Food Drive

*Joining the food bank cut our food budget by 40 percent.
We are now able to serve an incredible range of food and fresh produce.*



It is a member of our network of feeding programs,

like a School Pantry site served by the Maryland Food Bank. They work with parents who volunteer at their school and in return receive bags of groceries provided by the food bank. For a small shared maintenance fee, they feed hundreds in their community.



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*The Food Bank's Summer Food
Service Program feeds 900 children in Maryland.*



It is a pregnant mother who works two minimum-wage jobs just to make ends meet. She knows that getting fresh fruits and vegetables at her neighborhood store is nearly impossible. This is why she regularly attends a Produce Drop offered by her local church in a partnership with the Maryland Food Bank. She receives family-size bags of lettuce, bananas, overgrown eggplants and some of the most beautiful peaches she's ever laid her eyes on.

"We had one resident who was recently released from the hospital and had lost a lot of weight, due to his homelessness and numerous health issues. He was concerned about his health and future. He felt he would never gain weight again. We feel The Maryland Food Bank is a partner with us in working with people and transforming lives. We feed him three meals a day, and have helped with housing, other key resources, and more importantly, regaining hope. He has gained weight, is socializing with other residents and has made great changes in his life situation.

— Mary Slicher, Project P.L.A.S.E.



Thanks to Marylanders all across the state and a network of pantries, shelters and soup kitchens – the Maryland Food Bank is the face of hope.

To Our Friends:

Transition is exciting, demanding, hopeful and reflective. During this past year, the Maryland Food Bank has experienced all of these and more. We said farewell to our leader of 28 years—Bill Ewing—and said hello to our new leader—Deborah Flateman. The change in leadership was seamless due to the efforts of an excellent outside recruitment and transition firm and a focused search committee.

The future of serving Maryland's hungry must be one of efficiency coupled with compassion. Thus, a careful evaluation of every internal function of the Maryland Food Bank including the Board's responsibility was undertaken. The result of this evaluation is the development of a new five-year strategic plan. This planning process is bringing us all together as we build upon our rich history while implementing creative initiatives that will bring more food to more people.

More than ever we are committed to reaching the hundreds of thousands of people living at or below the federal poverty level in Maryland. There are too many single mothers and children, elderly people on fixed incomes, unemployed and underemployed, and those disenfranchised from the mainstream that are in a constant state of worry concerning their next meal. The Maryland Food Bank humbly accepts the responsibility of doing its absolute best at redirecting food that otherwise would go to waste to people who rely on our statewide network of soup kitchens, food pantries and shelters. To that end, we will work diligently to deepen our relationships with our network and create alignment within the system. Then, together we can address the issue of hunger holistically and with great strength.

By encompassing state, city, county, and private funds secured during the last legislative session, we will construct a commercial kitchen. This kitchen will allow the Maryland Food Bank to access perishable and prepared foods—a product line not available to us in the past. We will work with local growers to amass larger quantities of fresh produce. We will find new ways to assist our network as they continue to experience growth in caseload while their resources are dwindling. We will do whatever it takes to assure safe and easy access to good, nutritious food.

This is the mandate of the Maryland Food Bank. It is of unprecedented scope and urgency. As we move forward in our work, we will always remember the support of our donors and volunteers, the commitment of our provider network, and the special needs of those in our local communities who are in search of the most basic human right—ample food to eat. We ask that you continue on this path with us as we strive for a hunger-free Maryland.



Martin P. Brunk
Board Chair



Deborah A. Flateman
Chief Executive Officer