



END HUNGER

IN CALVERT COUNTY

ANNUAL REPORT

2023





ACCREDITED CHARITY



OUR MISSION

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With gratitude,
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EVERYONE DESERVES DIGNITY

With our donors, volunteers, and business partners, we develop big-picture solutions to support lasting change for food-insecure families in Southern Maryland. Because of you, families continue to have food on their tables; students with learning differences and intellectual disabilities are learning life skills and landing jobs that give them purpose, dignity, and a sense of belonging.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

In 2023, our volunteers came together to support the mission and end hunger in our community. In April, 131 volunteers came together to build kits for those struggling with homelessness. Overall, 346 volunteers helped make our programs possible this year.

OUR PARTNERS

Our business partners and donors allowed us to grow in ways we never imagined. Construction on the End Hunger Warehouse continues, our Culinary Program partners have expanded immensely, and families in Southern Maryland are getting the support they need.

ALL PEOPLE MATTER

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– Anonymous
Former Food Pantry Client

Your impact extends beyond providing food. You are giving people hope when their life circumstances seem bleak. You are showing local families that no one should go hungry and that they matter. Thank you for supporting our mission to End Hunger throughout Southern Maryland and showing what it means to #GiveWhereYouLive.



A COMMUNITY ENDING HUNGER



THE END HUNGER WAREHOUSE: SERVING SOUTHERN MARYLAND FAMILIES FOR GENERATIONS TO COME

The much-anticipated completion of the food distribution space on the first floor of the End Hunger Warehouse is expected to be fully operational in 2024. Thanks to you, the new space will ensure that End Hunger will continue to serve as a Redistribution Organization for The Maryland Food Bank in Southern Maryland.

The second floor will provide a home for The Culinary Program of End Hunger. The third floor will serve as a resource center for other nonprofits, have collaborative meeting spaces available for community use, and a terrace for outdoor events, catering supported by The Culinary Program.

Following the completion of the first floor of the building, construction will begin for the second and third floors. The project has moved forward steadily with the support of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as part of multiple awards totaling $2,498,000 in federal funds. These funds account for 27 percent of the total project, with the other 73 percent financed from non-governmental sources.



25,000
PEOPLE SERVED



1.6 MILLION
POUNDS DISTRIBUTED



556
VOLUNTEERS

ONE FAMILY AT A TIME



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- Tyler
Beach Elementary Teacher



2,649
HOLIDAY MEALS DISTRIBUTED



821
EVENT PARTICIPANTS



12
CULINARY GRADUATES & CAMPERS

BEACH ELEMENTARY COLLECTED 1,500 POUNDS OF FOOD FOR END HUNGER MONTH

During the month of October, our partnership with Calvert County Public Schools allows us to create a county-wide food drive where students, parents, and teachers can come together to support our mission and collect non-perishable food for families in need.

Beach Elementary School rallied together to collect 1,500 pounds of food. This community initiative gives hope to those who are struggling with food insecurity and allows children to be part of making a difference in their community. Your support changes lives.



MOVING TOWARDS INDEPENDENCE

MEET ROBERT

"Robert is very proud of his new kitchen skills and the food he makes. He recently used his skills to help put together holiday party food for a local non-profit, including desserts, charcuterie boards, and other appetizers."

Being part of The Culinary Program has built upon Robert's strengths and helped him become confident. With the support of the program staff and their community partners, Robert learned to safely prep, cook, and present food. He also actively prepared for job interviews and has the necessary skills for the work environment.

Now, as a Culinary alumnus, Robert will be able to hone his front-of-house skills and pursue a job at a local café. We are so proud of Robert and thankful for this opportunity!

- Ann
Robert's Mom





THE CULINARY PROGRAM HOSTS FIRST ANNUAL TEEN SUMMER CAMP

In June, five high school students completed The Culinary Program's first Summer Camp for teens with learning differences. Students were introduced to international cooking through hands-on, exploratory lessons from around the world. The 1:1 student-to-staff ratio ensured student success in developing knowledge of kitchen safety, knife skills, and cooking techniques, opening the door for future success in the food service and hospitality industry.

GAINING MEANINGFUL EMPLOYMENT

Our Alumni Program supports graduates as they work towards employment. After graduation, we give them the opportunity to be strategically matched with local hiring partners.



Joe, Employed at Chick-fil-A, Prince Frederick



Logan, Employed at Dream Weaver Café



Alexea, Claire, and Shavonah, Provided catering services at the End Hunger Golf Tournament

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Financial integrity matters deeply to us.
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TOTAL INCOME*

$3,905,896

Food	$1,677,855
Other Income	$2,228,041

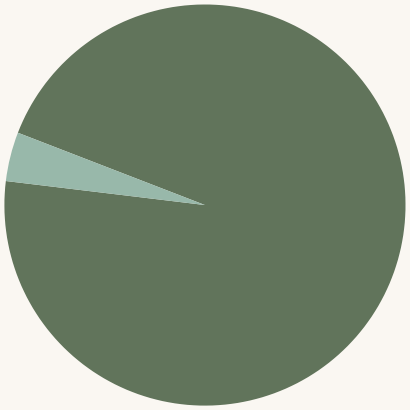
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$3,225,220

Programs	$3,062,003
Administration & Fundraising	$163,217

END OF YEAR NET ASSETS

$5,878,749



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END HUNGER IN CALVERT COUNTY MEETS ALL 20 STANDARDS OF CHARITABLE ACCOUNTABILITY.

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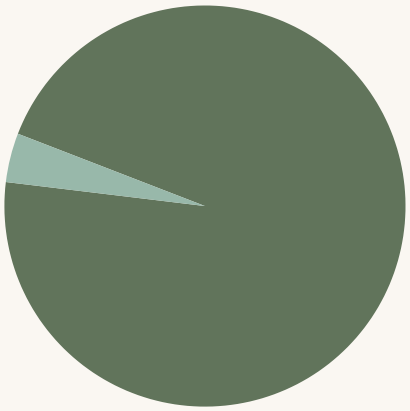
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