2024
Annual Report









END HUNGER
IN CALVERT COUNTY
15
YEARS

CELEBRATING 15 YEARS
OF SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

WHERE WE ARE & WHERE WE'RE GOING









Dear Partner of End Hunger,

2024 has been an incredible year of feeding our neighbors, providing vocational training to individuals with learning differences, and community building all thanks to your support. Our work is only made possible by you.

Together, we facilitated the distribution of more than 1.6 million pounds of food and household items to partner feeding programs in Southern Maryland. You are helping to end hunger for our neighbors, one family at a time.

Your support paved the way for 12 students with learning differences to graduate from The Culinary Training Program in 2024. Through the program, students gain fundamental culinary and critical workplace readiness skills necessary to obtain employment. Our graduates are successfully transitioning from cooking in the classroom to working at local businesses.

For the last 15 years, the Southern Maryland community has been committed to helping others move towards self-sufficiency. You have hosted food drives and participated in fundraising events. You have spread awareness about hunger in our community. You have helped put food on the table for struggling families. You have proven that change happens through relationships.

As we look ahead to increasing our impact in Southern Maryland, **I am excited to announce that in 2025 End Hunger In Calvert County will transition to doing business as Community Harvest Network.** This new name illustrates the increased services offered and the broader reach of recipients across Southern Maryland.

You remain an essential part of a movement that is not only feeding neighbors but also equipping individuals with learning differences with the skills to secure employment at local businesses. Thank you for being a Difference Maker in our community. I look forward to continuing to create real change in Southern Maryland with your support.

With gratitude,
Brian Martin
Executive Director

CELEBRATING 15 YEARS



TOGETHER, OVER THE LAST 15 YEARS, WE HAVE MADE A SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE IN SOUTHERN MARYLAND.

With our donors, volunteers, and business partners, we develop big-picture solutions to support lasting change for food-insecure families in Southern Maryland. Over the last 15 years, we have facilitated the distribution of more than 16 million pounds of food to our partner feeding programs.

THE IMPACT YOU MADE



PROVIDING SUPPORT TO OUR PARTNER FEEDING PROGRAMS

"Our partnership with End Hunger In Calvert County has been a tremendous blessing to our food pantry! Their friendly, professional warehouse team provides easy access to low-cost and free food and household items through their partnership with the Maryland Food Bank.

Their increased capacity in the new warehouse allows us to store products, expanding our ability to take advantage of special pricing on items for future uses. The accuracy and efficiency in these steps free up our valuable volunteer resources to focus on those seeking support, not on tedious logistics for obtaining food. We are very thankful for their support."

- Kathy and Anna
SMILE Food Pantry Leaders





Together, we move towards our next chapter of serving the Southern Maryland region. At the heart of our mission is a network of people coming together to create generational change for our community. Thank you for being a part of it!

COMMUNITY HARVEST NETWORK

Feeding People & Their Futures

THE END HUNGER FOOD BANK

ENSURING NO ONE GOES HUNGRY IN SOUTHERN MARYLAND

The End Hunger Food Bank serves as one of three Redistribution Organizations for the Maryland Food Bank, ensuring that a consistent food supply remains in the Southern Maryland region. With our partnership with the Maryland Food Bank and our generous donors, we provide food and household items to over 50 partner feeding programs.



A NETWORK COMING TOGETHER TO FEED OUR COMMUNITY

"Volunteering is the best way to start the work week. I get to work with like-minded people and give my time to help others in need. To be a small part of the impact of this work is amazing."

- Chris
End Hunger Food Bank Volunteer



OVER 50 COMMUNITY PROGRAMS SERVED



4 COUNTIES SERVED

1.6 MILLION FACILITATED POUNDS DISTRIBUTED

**The Warehouse is supported by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development as part of multiple awards totaling $2,998,000 in federal funds. These fundsaccount for 30 perfect of the total project, with the other 70 percent financed from non-governmental sources.*

COMMUNITY SUPPORTING NEIGHBORS

A PARTNERSHIP THAT CHANGES LIVES

In October, during End Hunger in Calvert County Month, employees from Calvert Cliffs Clean Energy Center partnered with the End Hunger Food Bank to pack more than 600 holiday meal boxes for Calvert County families. They also helped beautify the facility by providing landscaping support. In addition to the volunteer event, Calvert Cliffs made a generous $5,000 donation!









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EVENT PARTICIPANTS

674

FOOD BANK VOLUNTEER HOURS



"[Volunteering] was more than just an opportunity to give back—it was a chance to come together with colleagues and make a tangible difference right here in our community."

- Luke

Community Engagement Manager, Constellation Philanthropy

MOVING TOWARDS INDEPENDENCE



SHAVONAH'S STORY: CONTINUING TO GROW AS A CULINARY ALUM

"I knew I wanted to learn how to cook and learn new skills, so my mom helped me enroll in The Culinary Program. They taught us about food prep and food safety. They also taught us about different knives to use, how to follow recipes, and how to wash dishes. I learned helpful tips like how to put a wet paper towel under the cutting board to keep it from slipping.

Now, I work at The Lobby. I have an amazing Job Coach named Marissa. She helps me with food prep and restocking the pastry case. I am so thankful for The Culinary Program–I have learned a lot of new skills, have come out of my shell and feel more comfortable talking to our customers."

- Shavonah
Culinary Program Alum

12
STUDENTS GRADUATED



11
COMMUNITY PARTNERS



5
CAMPERS IN OUR TEEN SUMMER CAMP

HOW YOU HAVE HELPED LOCAL STUDENTS THROUGH THE CULINARY PROGRAM

"Programs like the Culinary Program of End Hunger give learners with unique needs another avenue to have an opportunity to be included in the workplace. What [The Culinary Staff] have built with this program is a chance to experience authentic learning through hands-on experiences that these students may have been excluded from in their past learning environments through no fault of their own.

The struggle for more inclusive spaces continues. What detractors fail to realize is what every individual that supports The Culinary Program appreciates -- that the real world these individuals will go out to live in is not separated by special education and general education. The real world is general education. The Culinary Program is striving and breaking down the barriers to allow students with needs to participate in that life."

- Adam
Calvert County Public Schools, Secondary Transition Specialist





FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Financial integrity matters deeply to us.
When you give to End Hunger, you can do so with confidence.

TOTAL INCOME*

$4,095,016

Food	$2,107,123
Other Income	$1,987,893

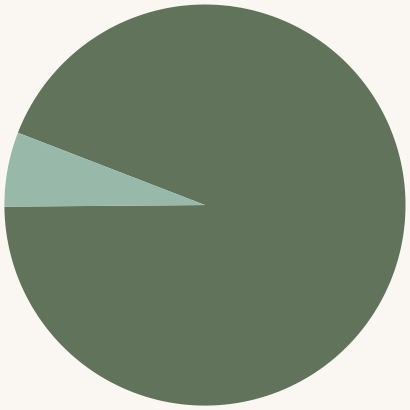
TOTAL EXPENSES*

$3,877,128

Programs	$3,656,931
Administration & Fundraising	$220,197

END OF YEAR NET ASSETS

$6,096,637



*Does not include new Warehouse income and expenses.

Financial statements for fiscal year ending December 31, 2023 can be found at endhungercalvert.org/financials.

END HUNGER TEAM

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Steve Bertolaccini, Board President
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LEADERSHIP

Brian Martin, Executive Director

CULINARY PROGRAM

Veronica Muzzey, Program Director
Ahna Miller, Interim Program Director
Maura Smith, Student Services Director

FOOD BANK

Cathy Ring, Director of Operations
Mikal Abdussalaam, Warehouse Manager
Shawna Couch, Warehouse Administrator

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Nicolle Mulholland, Development Director
Julya Doyle, Director of Corporate Relations
Bireet Almony, Advancement Team Coordinator
Nikolas Forbush, Finance Director

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END HUNGER IN SOUTHERN MARYLAND,
ONE FAMILY AT A TIME.

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