

END HUNGER

IN CALVERT COUNTY

ANNUAL REPORT

2022

endhungercalvert.org

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Our *mission* and purpose





Partner of End Hunger,

Thank you for supporting our mission to feed the hungry throughout Southern Maryland.

In 2022, we distributed nearly 1.7 million pounds of food to 25,000 people. You helped make it possible for us to ensure that food pantries remained stocked and families were cared for, even as food prices and cost of living increased.

Together, we are ending hunger in our community.

Every time you give, you are providing food that will help children concentrate in school, empowering single parents to keep their families together and supporting families who are going through hard times.

You are also creating opportunities for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities to learn fundamental culinary skills and the critical life skills necessary to obtain employment. Our Culinary Program of End Hunger continues to grow as we serve and walk alongside these students and families.

Your generosity brings hope, education, and dignity back into families and homes.

Thank you for being part of our End Hunger community. Your passion, dedication, and commitment for our mission inspires me every day. I look forward to continuing to create real life change in Southern Maryland with you.

With gratitude,
Megan Rollins



Megan Rollins
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Life *change* happens through relationships

"Just like any other parent, I want independence for my child. The End Hunger Culinary Program has played a huge role in our family taking steps in that direction."

As a Mom of a child with intellectual challenges, there's always a fear that someone will not be patient and understanding of my child's needs. Finding a positive program run by staff who are understanding and patient has been invaluable.

Ben really benefited from being with a small group of individuals going through a similar experience of learning skills to reach their goals. One of Ben's fondest memories was being on the "Breakfast Club" team in a "Chopped"-style challenge to create the most tasty and creative breakfast. Although his team did not win, I could tell that working with his teammates made the activity fun and rewarding.

From a young age, Ben has wanted to be a filmmaker. However, after going through the Culinary Program, Ben has enjoyed exploring a new career path and has the confidence to do it well. When I picked Ben up from his field experience at Chick-fil-A, he was very excited. He has a newfound sense of accomplishment, and as a parent, it feels good to see that in my child. What more could a parent want than to see their child be fulfilled, have purpose, and feel competent?

At The Culinary Program, Staff go the extra mile to help students apply the skills they have learned in the program. Their support doesn't end after graduation. Instead, **they help build a bridge to employment for their Alumni.** It eases my mind knowing that the Culinary Program partners with businesses that want the students to succeed.

What you all are doing is admirable and noble and we are so grateful. Thank you to everyone who supports End Hunger and makes this program possible for young adults like Ben.

- Jan
Culinary Alumni Parent







1.7 MILLION
POUNDS DISTRIBUTED



25,000
PEOPLE SERVED





810
HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT TRAINING COMPLETED BY 9 CULINARY PROGRAM GRADUATES WITH DISABILITIES



884
EVENT PARTICIPANTS









350
VOLUNTEERS



3,010
HOLIDAY MEALS DISTRIBUTED





Our *best* year yet

END HUNGER PARTNERS WITH BAG HUNGER SOUTHERN MARYLAND TO DISTRIBUTE 180,000 KITS

In September, we partnered with Bag Hunger Southern Maryland to pack meal kits for families throughout Southern Maryland. The event took place across six locations in the region, with various organizations coming together for the cause.

More than 1,200 volunteers from our community came together and packed 180,000 meal and hygiene kits, all distributed to families who need them most.

Individuals of all ages and their families took part in this volunteer event to serve those in our community struggling to put food on their table. Children at thisevent drew on the kits and left encouraging messages for the recipient families.



THIS IS THE POWER OF
#GIVEWHEREYOULIVE

WHEN YOU GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE, THE LIVES YOU CHANGE ARE WHERE YOU LIVE.

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

THE TABLE

The Table is a community of **dedicated monthly givers** on a mission to end hunger in our community. In 2022, this community grew by **35 new members,** and by the end of 2023, our goal is to grow The Table to more than 150 monthly givers.

INDIVIDUAL DONORS

Our individual donors allow us to expand our operations and serve more families in Southern Maryland. In 2022, you equipped us to take on the challenge of completing the first floor of the new End Hunger Warehouse. We are projected to move in by March 2023.

All people *matter*

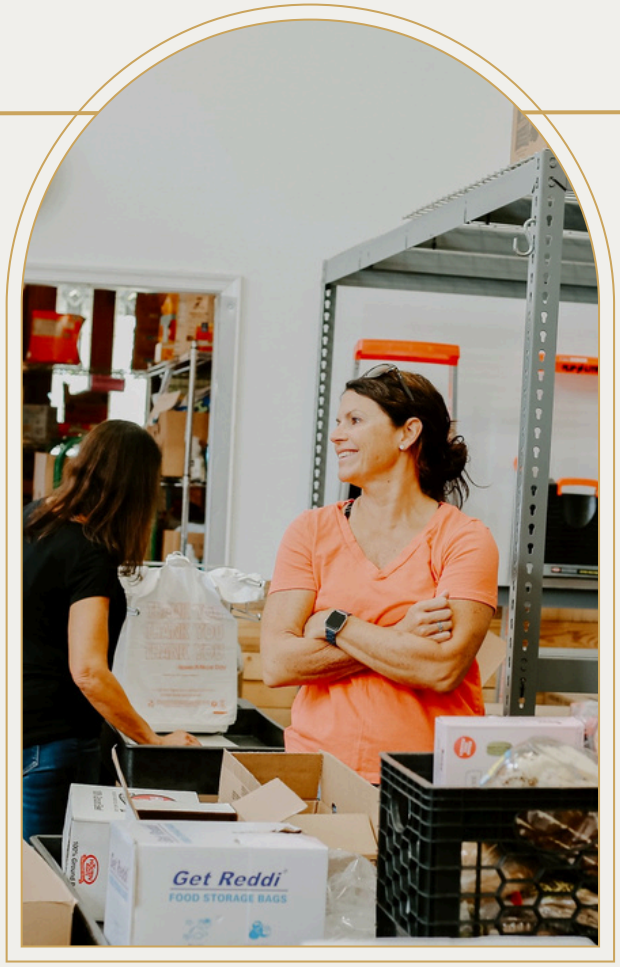
"This food pantry provided me with food six years ago when I was struggling."

A local club provided a large donation of items to one of our partner food pantries. A woman who was part of the group spoke up and shared the impact that this same food pantry had on her life years ago. She pointed to a young girl in the group and said, "and that is my daughter that I was able to feed because of your help."

The food assistance provided by End Hunger helped her through a difficult season in her life, but it was more than a bag of groceries. Now, she gives back to her community and supports others who are going through a challenging time, just like she was.

Serving our community is what we do together. Thank you for supporting our mission.

- Anonymous
Former Food Pantry Client



The End Hunger *Warehouse*

The End Hunger Warehouse will create the space needed to continue serving families and individuals across Southern Maryland for decades to come by providing access to healthy food and resources. Look how far we have come because of you.

Since construction began in Fall 2019, this project stands as a testimony that our values of compassion and service to our community will be passed on to future generations.



NOVEMBER 2019

Construction on The Warehouse began.



FEBRUARY 2020

Just before the pandemic hit, site work had begun to get things ready for concrete. The pandemic slowed things down, but we pressed on.





MAY 2021

Construction regained momentum, and the steel beams went up.



SEPTEMBER 2021

Roofing and siding began to go on The Warehouse.







MARCH 2022

Roofing and siding were almost complete, making it possible to start outfitting the first floor.



NOVEMBER 2022

Finishing touches had begun to get ready for the move in Spring 2023.

Why we *love* End Hunger





Moving to Calvert was an opportunity to raise our young twin daughters, have a great yard, and live near the Chesapeake Bay while being within commuting distance to work. When we opened a local gym in 2017, the ownership team decided that our grand opening would be a fundraiser to give back to local organizations. End Hunger In Calvert County immediately came to mind. Their focus on providing life changing resources and job skills training to the community matched perfectly with our interests.

Fast forward 5 years: our gym community has hosted multiple food drives and sponsored eight boats over four of the End Hunger Dragon Boat Festivals!

As a family, we also support End Hunger by contributing to the new Warehouse campaign, hula dancing at An Evening in Tahiti fundraiser, and volunteering in The Warehouse.

Our family is honored to be part of a larger effort addressing the needs of our neighbors through End Hunger In Calvert County.

- Grace & John
End Hunger Donor

Financial Overview

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

TOTAL INCOME*

$3,142,613

Food	$1,944,665
Other Income	$1,197,948

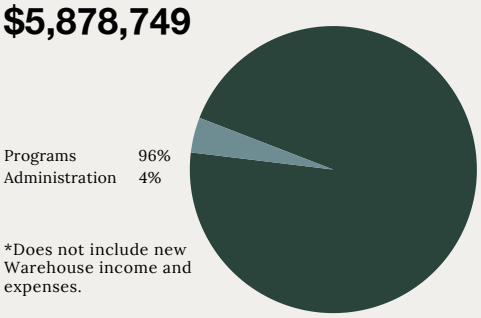
TOTAL EXPENSES*

$2,966,881

Food	$2,840,320
Administration & Fundraising	$126,561

END OF YEAR NET ASSETS

$5,878,749



*Does not include new Warehouse income and expenses.



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

SOURCE: GIVE.ORG

Financial statements for fiscal year ending December 31, 2021 can be found at endhungercalvert.org/finances.

End Hunger *Team*

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Together we can end hunger, *for good.*

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