

2024-2025 Impact Report



Working to End Childhood Hunger

Message from Our Executive Director



Built on a strong foundation, MidShore Meals til Monday continues to grow and lead as a vital organization serving our community.

Over the past twenty months, we've had some great achievements; launching our News in a Minute electronic publication, partnering with Caroline and Dorchester County Public School Food Service Departments to serve over 38,000 summer meals, and distributing thousands of pounds of fresh produce. How did we make it happen? With the help of our newly acquired refrigerated box truck, allowing us to deliver directly to the community, and the hard work and tireless dedication of our incredible volunteers. Additionally, we led

the development of the Eastern Shore Food Security Symposium, a day filled with discussions, workshops, and networking opportunities. Over 130 representatives from counties across the Shore attended to explore solutions to address food insecurity in our communities.

One new initiative gave Judy Center families the opportunity to enjoy hands-on gardening, made possible through the support of the Waugh Chapel Community Garden. The Judy Center, a preschool program serving children from birth to age five, focuses on preparing children for school.

Last but definitely not least, I was honored to receive the No Kid Hungry Summer Hunger Hero Award, one of only ten awarded nationwide. This recognition was presented for our commitment to expanding and supporting summer hunger relief in Dorchester County. As I often say, "Every day I get to go to work and feel rewarded for what I do," and receiving this award was truly the icing on the cake!

As we move forward, and as policies continue to evolve across our country, we remain steadfast in our mission to fight hunger and support our community. We also understand our work is only possible through the continued generosity of our donors, funders and volunteers. I am thankful to be in this position and truly appreciate all the support I receive. Thank you for helping us, help our kids and families!

Sincerely,

Pam Allen
Executive Director

Our Mission

Working to end childhood hunger by supporting our neighbors in need in Dorchester County and beyond.

Our Vision

We envision a community in which children, their families, and all residents in Dorchester County have sufficient access to nutritious food."

Making History

2017

- Founded by Leslie & Will Bishop packing 25 bags of weekend food for Vienna Elementary School students.
- Became a non-profit under the fiscal sponsorship of the Mid-Shore Community Foundation.



2018 til 2019

- Began packing at the Judy Center for Sandy Hill & Maple Elementary Schools.
- MtM students began receiving dental supplies & winter hats and gloves.
- Initiated Meals til Morning, bags of overnight food for high school students.

2019 til 2020

- Started a Farmer's Market & Food Pantry in Vienna, open every Friday and managed by Mary Ann Willey, MtM's first paid employee!
- MtM bags were now being distributed in over half of all Dorchester County Public Schools.

2020 til 2021

- Packed over 1,100 bags a week during Covid-19.
- Nearly 1 million pounds of food were distributed.
- Moved to the Salvation Army facility.
- Held nearly 40 food giveaways county-wide.



2021 til 2022

- Won Non-Profit Volunteer Organization of the Year Award from the State of Maryland.
- Won Maryland Food Bank Partner of the Year for the Eastern Branch.

2022 til 2023

- MtM volunteer Joyce Green became a paid staff member as a Salisbury University AmeriCorps Member focusing on community outreach.
- Pam Allen became MtM's first paid Executive Director.

2023 til 2024

- Became a stand-alone 501(c)(3) non-profit charity.
- Held first major fundraiser, A Night of Giving, at The Breckenridge Barn, a biennial event.

2024 til 2025

- Moved to 516 Race Street, our current location.
- Obtained grant funding from No Kid Hungry & The Rural Maryland Council to purchase a refrigerated box truck.



“I love Meals til Monday because it serves an essential need in the community and provides a positive message to our youth that people care.” – MtM Volunteer

Vienna Pantry

The Vienna Food Pantry has been a staple for Meals til Monday since 2019 and has done an outstanding job supporting Vienna and the surrounding area. As families struggle with food costs, we know with each bag of food and pound of fresh produce, we are making a significant difference to each family.

Volunteers: Total number of Volunteers: 9

Total # of volunteer hours: 1332

Total # of bags given out: 11,462.

Average # of bags each month: 573

***Total # of Visitors to the pantry who received food: 2960**

Average # of visitors to the pantry weekly: 148

Pounds of food given out: 286,669.

****That equates to 238,916 meals provided.**

In 2024 the average cost of a meal prepared at home in Maryland was \$4.00. This means our residents saved over \$955,600.00!

*** (May be recurring visitors)**

**** (Feeding America states that 1.2 lbs of food equals one meal)**

+All data is based on 20 months



Maces Lane Middle School

The Mace's Lane Food Pantry continues to be a vital resource within the community. Not only by providing essential support, but also by offering leadership opportunities for students. Whether food is needed by students, families, or staff members, the pantry is always available to help. Starting in 2024, large-scale food distributions were held year-round to further expand the support provided.

Volunteers: Total number of volunteers: 60

Total # of volunteer hours: 780

Total # of bags: 3,447



Average # of bags per month: 172

*Total # of visitors receiving food from this site: 2,777

Average # of families receiving food from Maces Lane each month: 139

Pounds of food given out 68,402.

**That equates to 57,002 meals provided.

In 2024 the average cost of a meal prepared at home in Maryland was \$4.00.

This means that our residents saved over \$228,000.00!

* (May be recurring visitors)

** (Feeding America states that 1.2 lbs of food equals one meal)

+All data is based on 20 months



Meals til Monday Food Storage and Packing Facility

In September 2024, Meals til Monday (MtM) relocated to 516 Race Street in Cambridge. All MtM bags for students are now packed and distributed from this new location, which also serves as the distribution site for emergency food assistance to families on an as-needed basis. All food used for emergency services is generously donated.

Total # of volunteers: 250

Total # of volunteer hours: 1,604

Total # of Meals til Monday bags provided: 48,108

Average # of bags provided each month (Includes out-of-school time): 2,405

During the school year, approximately 900 students received MtM bags each week. During the summer months, about 400 children attending various summer programs received bags of food each week.

Total # of emergency bags of food, over 43 calls for food each month: 734

One large community food distribution was held: 240 bags of groceries were provided

Pounds of food (MD Food Bank) for Meals til Monday bags and other uses: 144,553

+All data is based on 20 months



Joyce Green, Community Outreach Coordinator



Starting as a volunteer in 2018, Joyce has been the backbone of Meals til Monday, and this marks her third year serving as an AmeriCorps Member through Salisbury University. Joyce manages the Maces Lane School Pantry, facilitating the bi-monthly food giveaway program and mentoring our cadre of dedicated Student Ambassadors at the school. She works closely with the Cambridge Library, overseeing the Meals til Monday bags that are given to children at that location. By offering Meals til Monday bags to families at bus stops serving Maple ES students, Joyce has expanded our outreach and services. She also represents Meals til Monday at numerous Dorchester County Public School and other community events. Joyce has been recognized by AmeriCorps for outstanding service to Meals til Monday.

Mary Ann Willey, Vienna Food Pantry Manager

Mary Ann started volunteering with Meals til Monday in 2019 packing Meals til Monday bags and assisting at the summer Vienna pantry and farmer's market. When the Vienna Food Pantry became a year-round program, Mary Ann became the manager in 2021. She oversees a team of dedicated volunteers who lend a hand every Friday bagging groceries including produce, baked goods, dairy, meat, poultry, fish and non-perishable pantry staples for the nearly 200 families who rely on the pantry each week. Mary Ann also works tirelessly gleaning fruits and vegetables for the families we serve. The Vienna Pantry is built on Mary Ann's commitment and love of feeding people!



“You really are awesome! Thanks for always saving my clients.”

– Case Manager

Kayla Brummell; Joining Our Team; Adding to Our Community

Kayla joined us in September, 2024 as a Maryland Corps Service Member, paid by the State of Maryland as an employee of Meals til Monday. Kayla has participated in all aspects of our programs and activities including packing, food giveaways, pantry operations and summer meals. She has also been invaluable in assisting with fundraising efforts, donor management, and marketing. She even wrote a press release! Kayla has become an integral part of Team MtM and while her service year has ended, her time with Meals til Monday has not. Kayla is now a part-time paid employee of our organization and continues learning new skills and working on hunger issues. Kayla says, "Even though I've only been a part of the MtM family for a year, they've given me countless opportunities to get involved and give back. Thank you for everything you've done, both for the community and myself. I am eternally grateful!"



Our Volunteers; A Community of Heart and Help



Meals til Monday runs on volunteer power! Linda Starling, our Volunteer Coordinator, keeps all our activities and volunteers organized and running smoothly. Linda's "job" is no easy task considering we have over 250 volunteers and multiple volunteering opportunities each month. Her communication and organizational skills significantly enhance her effectiveness in the role. A "volunteer" since 2018, Linda continues to be an integral part of the organization. Thank you to all our volunteers; you are truly the heart of Meals til Monday.

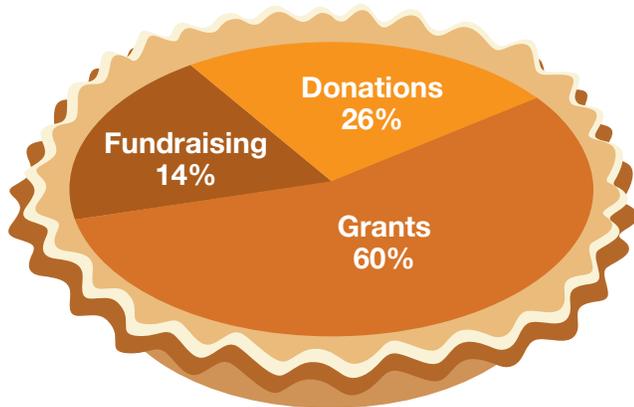


"I volunteer because I believe in the mission and love the people that make this organization so special." – MtM Volunteer

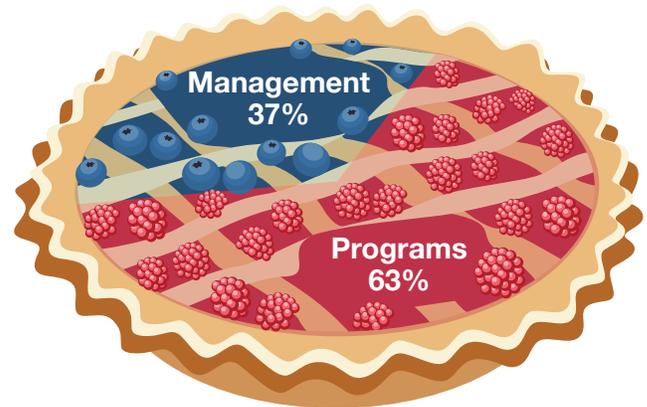
Impact of Our Work

- Since 2018, Meals til Monday has distributed over 2 million pounds of food to children, families, older adults and other residents of our community. As a proud partner of the Maryland Food Bank, we are able to purchase most of our food at discounted rates while also benefiting from a variety of donated items. Feeding America (the parent organization of all food banks) calculates that 1.2 lbs of food equals one meal.
- Each Meals til Monday bag of weekend food saves families approximately \$10.00 in food costs, for a savings of \$400.00 per child per school year.
- From 2018-2024, MtM distributed over 140,772 Meals til Monday bags of weekend food, a total savings for our families of \$1,407,720.
- The average cost of a home cooked meal is \$4.00 per meal per person. Over the years, Meals til Monday has saved our community more than \$6,000,000.00 in food costs.

Revenue



Expenses



Delivering Smiles to Our Community

Right from the beginning, it was a goal of Meals til Monday to provide fresh meals to children and families. Our weekend bags of food, of necessity, always included only non-perishable food, due to food storage considerations at school sites. Until the COVID-19 pandemic hit, every student received a piece of fresh fruit with their MtM bag each Friday. We wanted to do more and offer healthy, fresh food options to our children and families; the dream was always to purchase a refrigerated truck to do so. In 2024, we were awarded grant funding from the Rural Maryland Council (State of Maryland) and No Kid Hungry/ Share Our Strength to make the purchase. Working with the generous folks at Preston Automotive Group and their partners, SoundFX and Thermo King, we took possession of our beautiful new truck in early 2025. Now the dream is a reality! This past summer we delivered 15,000 meals directly to children and their families. We have a new weapon in our arsenal to fight hunger in our community; driving to end hunger in Dorchester County and beyond.



Volunteer Awards

Meals 'til Monday has always prioritized honoring our dedicated volunteers. As we reflected on the ideals and mission of MtM, we were inspired in 2023 to expand our annual awards in memory of three incredible individuals whose lives embodied service, commitment, and compassion.

Congratulations to our 2024 recipients!



The Jimmy "Bo" Parsons, Outstanding Service Award

Dail and Roxanne Sampson



The Davette Askins, "Be About It" Award

Mary Beth Klotz



The Joan Valentine Baxt, Volunteer of the Year

Linda Starling



Our Shining Star, Student Ambassador

Damajana' Sampson

"I want to support the kids. Helping prepare the food bags assures that the bags are ready and available to those in need." – MtM volunteer



Individual Volunteers

Ronald Allen	Joshua Goodson
Aubre Allen	Lamont Goodson
Deborah Atwood	Lecia Goodson
Barry Barker	Dean Goodwin
Julia Barker	Lanita Goodwin
Stacy Benson	Joyce Green
Leslie Bishop	Melissa Haskin
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Jessica Bradley	Stanley
Christopher Branch	Yvonne Jolley
Kathy Burtman	Patty Kaczmarek
Sara Burtman	Kate Kay
Natalie Chabot	Cathy Keller
Debbie (Patricia) Cole	Roy Keller
Brandy Condon-Keyes	Melissa Kelly
Erica Copper	Mary Beth Klotz
Alvin Crawford	Norman Klotz
Frances Cresswell	Robyn Lake
Ann Crocker	William Lake
Tammy Cross	Christina Lopez
Katie Day	Orlando Lopez
Gretchen Dejter	Bonnie McCaslin
Dorothy Drazal	Caitlin Mcgrellis
James Duvall	Barry McGrellis
Janeen Ford	Kevonya Moment
Kathleen Forrest	Kayleigh Morgan
Ed Forrest	Andrew Pasden
Sonya Gibbs	Paris Quillet
Valerie Goff	Meg Quish



Peter Quish	Karen Tecce
Lisa Ray	David Thatcher
Paul Riordan	Claudelisa Thomas
Carol Rogers	Shane Walker
Robin Sample	H.L Ward
Dail Sampson	Amy Watts
Roxanne Sampson	Donna Weems
Patti Sanner	Barbara Weems
Merrill Schuetz	Mary Ann Willey
Ann Shoemaker	Eugene Williams
Lillie Simmons	Carolyn Williams
Pam Simmons	Layne Williams
Shirley Simmons	Peyton Williams
Michael Spears	Da'Lasia Wise
Jackson Stanley	Ron Wolfe
Ericca Stanley-Jones	Debbie Wooden
Linda Starling	Shannah Wooters
Cynthia Sturgis	Carol Yore

Group Volunteers

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