

THE DINNER BELL

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF



OUR MISSION:

TO ALLEVIATE FOOD INSECURITY THROUGHOUT ST. MARY'S COUNTY

OUR VISION:

A ST. MARY'S COUNTY FREE FROM HUNGER

AnnMarie Abell, a representative of the Democratic Women of St. Mary's County, presents a check to Wayne Millen, Cheryl Brown and Charlie Wharton from Feed St. Mary's. The organization conducted a fundraiser that raised almost \$10,000.00 to help feed the residents of St. Mary's County. It is great to be in partnership with so many people who are willing to come together to alleviate food insecurity in our community



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FEED ST. MARY'S FEEDS ST. MARY'S:

During the first cycle of the allocation award grant from the Maryland Food Bank, Feed St. Mary's procured almost 13,000 pounds of food. As result of this serendipity, FSM has been able to supplement the good work being done in St. Mary's County by donating over 266 cases of food to approximately one dozen local pantries and soup kitchens.

The grant, which began earlier this summer, will continue to provide supplemental resources to local agencies through the next few months and will enable the cooperating partners to make a significant and tangible difference in alleviating hunger in our local community.

AN UPDATE ON THE WAREHOUSE:

The Feed St. Mary's Warehouse continues to grow and evolve into a premier asset to those seeking to end food insecurity in St. Mary's County. Deliveries of new dry goods, fresh produce and even Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) are regularly coming into the facility at 46041 Signature Lane in Lexington Park. If you would like more information about what is available, contact our Warehouse Manager Wayne Millen at (240) 237-8197. If you would like to make a donation, you may do so online at feedstmarys.org.



FACES OF CHANGE

Whether it is a grocery give away at Free Worship Ministries, a food pantry like Loaves Of Love, a food delivery made by Libertad Baptist Church or a comprehensive approach to dealing with the community impacts of homeless and hunger by Lifestyles of Southern Maryland, there are people changing lives in St. Mary's County. We are grateful to work in partnership with so many wonderful agencies providing exceptional outreach into our community. Unfortunately these days, many of the faces are covered behind masks. Thankfully, the care they have for their fellow man cannot be hidden and will not be forgotten.



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