

# 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



## FEED ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

*This month, the Feed St. Mary's Food Bank will be celebrating, and we are inviting you to join us for the party!*

*From 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on September 16, FSM is celebrating our first year serving St. Mary's County with a cookout and an acknowledgement of the people who helped us make an impact on the community.*

*Come and bring a friend (or a whole bunch of them) to help us honor and celebrate our partnership with St. Mary's County.*

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## SOUTHERN AREA ROTARY CLUBS DONATE TO FEED ST. MARY'S FOOD BANK



The Southern Area Rotary Clubs Food Drive was set up in front of McKay's Grocery on Saturday, August 21st from 9:00 am – 1:00PM. It was a beautiful day in Southern Maryland and a perfect opportunity for caring, sharing and greeting the happy shoppers who entered and exited the McKay's Grocery Store in California, MD. Thanks to the wonderful people and dedicated group of volunteers, the Clubs exceeded goals in all areas: donations, service hours and volunteers.



Fourteen volunteers showed up to ensure the service activity was a success. Total service hours for group numbered 50.5 hours. Food items and funds were donated to Feed St. Mary's Food Bank in St. Mary's County for distribution to local pantries and soup kitchens. Southern Maryland Rotarians collected \$500.00 in cash donations and approximately 450 pounds of food.

## FEED ST. MARY'S PARTNERS WITH THE COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE HEALTHY SNACKS



Feed St. Mary's took part in the NAACP's Back to School Fair on August 14 at Lancaster Park. FSM partnered with Navy personnel from the Patuxent River Naval Air Station to provide 500 gift bags full of healthy snacks as youngsters prepare for the upcoming school year.





COME ONE COME ALL!  
LET'S CELEBRATE FALL AT

# FEED ST MARY'S COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

SEPTEMBER 16 | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
46041 SIGNATURE LANE  
LEXINGTON PARK, MARYLAND

FRIENDS OF FEED ST. MARY'S  
COOKOUT

**HELP FEED ST. MARY'S CELEBRATE THE SUCCESSES FROM OUR FIRST YEAR!**  
**September 16 – 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

- Join us for a cookout
- Help us thank people who have been a part of our journey
- Bring several members of your organization – come in matching shirts that advertise your agency or make a sign to let people know what you are doing to make an influence on food insecurity
- Take a tour of the FSM warehouse

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Club of Lexington Park



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Festival in St. Mary's County

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FEED ST. MARY'S**



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local organization  
dedicated to  
addressing Food  
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Maryland.*