

January 19, 2018

Dear Partner of End Hunger In Calvert County,

On behalf of the over 15,000 people you helped care for in 2017, we extend our deepest thanks. Because of your generosity, 2017 was another amazing year for our community. Together, we facilitated the **distributed 1,033,690 pounds of food** to over **15,000 people**. We also supported a team of local firefighters who provided relief to Hurricane Harvey first responders. Donations totaled 23,928 pounds of supplies, 120 mattresses, and nearly \$24,000. You made that happen!

**More 2017 Celebrations:**

- Partnered with The Autism Project and Calvert County Public Schools to provide hands-on job training for their students. Throughout the year, 10 students worked an average of 22 hours per week at The Lobby Coffee Bar and Café.
- Facilitated the distribution of 4,486 holiday meals.
- Hosted a Maryland.gov Conference to help unite local non-profits.
- Welcomed three Volunteer Maryland AmeriCorp Members to work alongside us in our Warehouse, Programs, and Food Pantries.

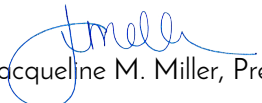
Thank you for your commitment to the cause of ending hunger. We look forward to partnering with you in 2018 and, together, caring for Calvert County together.

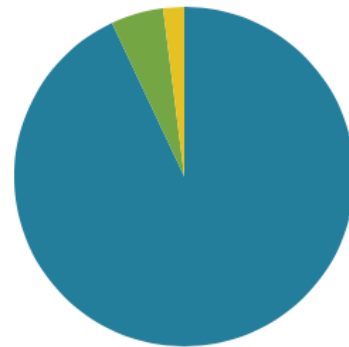
It's truly our honor to serve you by ensuring our financial records accurately reflect what you have so willingly given. End Hunger In Calvert County is an Accredited Charity of the Better Business Bureau and meets all 20 Standards of Charitable Accountability. For every dollar donated, \$0.93 goes toward programs that help change lives.

Enclosed are your 2017 End Hunger In Calvert County Giving Statement and our 2017 Annual Report. If you have any questions, please contact Chief Financial Officer Larry Patin at 410-257-5672.

May God richly bless you for your commitment to making a difference in the lives of Calvert County residents.

Together We Can,

  
Jacqueline M. Miller, President



Programs: 93%

Fundraising: 5%

Administrative: 2%



# END HUNGER IN CALVERT COUNTY

## 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

*Our mission is to end hunger in Calvert County through a growing network of people helping others become self-sufficient.*

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

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This past year was an incredible year for our community! In collaboration with our many partners, we provided real life change to a growing number of needy Calvert County residents. Among our many accomplishments, we:

- Facilitated the distribution of **1,033,690 pounds** to our 44 Partner Feeding Organizations.
- Supplied **4,486 holiday meals** to families so they could have a Thanksgiving and Christmas meal in their homes.
- Partnered with Calvert Health Medical Center to provide **FREE** health screenings and general medical care to Partner Food Pantry clients.
- Served over **15,000** people who use our Partner Food Pantries.
- Engaged **1,789** event participants and **809** volunteers.

### SELF-SUFFICIENCY, THE HEART OF END HUNGER

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At the heart of End Hunger In Calvert County is our Cafe Management Culinary Training Program, which is designed to move individuals from dependency to self-sufficiency in a way that creates real life change. Our program teaches people skills and develops personal habits that will help them land them a career in the Hospitality Industry. Since the launch, over 130 students have graduated and over 70% are now working. Real life change is happening.

#### Meet Chris:

Having just moved from Georgia with hopes of becoming a chef, Chris took the first steps toward his aspirations by applying to the End Hunger Cafe Management Culinary Training Program. During his interview he explained that he currently held a night job stocking shelves to support his young family but his passion was cooking. However, he did not have the experience or skills to pursue his dream. Throughout class, Chris mastered efficient knife skills and became well-versed in food safety. With his new knowledge, he passed the ServSafe Manager Exam with flying colors. Days after earning his certification, he was able to apply to jobs in the Hospitality Industry and was quickly offered a prep cook job at a local restaurant less than 10 miles from home. He is now working in the industry of his dreams, has more time available to spend with his family, and continues striving to expand his culinary expertise.



# END HUNGER

## IN CALVERT COUNTY

### POWERFUL PARTNERS

#### End Hunger In Calvert County Partners with Local Firefighters to aid in Hurricane Harvey Relief

Last year, ten Prince George's County firefighters, primarily residents of Calvert County, headed to Houston to provide relief for the first responders of Hurricane Harvey. Before they left, End Hunger In Calvert County called on our community to provide donations for the team to take with them. Through our community's amazing response, we were able to send 23,928 pounds of food and water, toiletry items, socks, and supplies, 120 mattresses, and nearly \$24,000. Even the U-HAUL truck used to transport the supplies was donated by our generous business community. Together, we provided real relief to Houston, Texas.

#### End Hunger In Calvert County Maintains Wise Giving Designation from Better Business Bureau

For the 5<sup>th</sup> year, the Better Business Bureau recognizes End Hunger In Calvert County as an Accredited Charity, awarding us its Wise Giving designation for meeting all 20 Standards of Charitable Accountability. They determined that \$0.93 of every dollar donated supports programs of End Hunger In Calvert County. When you donate to End Hunger In Calvert County, you can do so with confidence.

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### OUR 2018 GOALS:

- Continue to focus on exactly why we do what we do - the people and lives that are being changed.
- Continue to grow The Lobby Coffee Bar & Cafe as a fully operational coffee shop that provides job training opportunities and serves as a resource for our entire community.
- Deepen our grass roots history of connecting and caring for volunteers by creating opportunities for groups, families, and businesses to get involved.

Thank you for your commitment to our #givewhereyoulive value.

### FINANCIALS

Financial statements for fiscal year ending December 31, 2016, can be found on our website, [endhungercalvert.org](http://endhungercalvert.org) under the About Us section.

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