

Less Hunger

More Space

Join the Journey ~ 2022 Building Campaign

In the past two years St. Mary's Caring Soup Kitchen services have more than doubled and we have outgrown our space.

Your investment will help the Soup Kitchen continue to fulfill their mission to provide free meals to anyone in need, no questions asked, serving all with a spirit of compassion, dignity and respect.

2021 COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT



119,409
Hot meals
served at
the Soup
Kitchen

2,831
Bagged
lunches
served at
outreach
sites

728
Summer
Shine dinner
meals served
at the Soup
Kitchen

629
families
utilized our
off-site
Pop-Up
Pantries

192
families
received
holiday
specific
Cheer Bags

100
families
received
weekly
boxed
groceries

Donate today to ensure that there will be room at the table for all who are hungry.



The only full-time soup kitchen in Southern Maryland

ST. MARY'S CARING SOUP KITCHEN

www.stmaryscaring.org

2022 Building Campaign

The dollars you give will provide a larger space for our food services and a community center.

The soup kitchen outgrew its present facility long before COVID, and now the pandemic has forced us to transition from indoor dining to drive-up meals. It robbed our guests of a place to gather around the dinner table. For many, St. Mary's Caring has always been their safe place where they not only enjoyed a hot, nutritious meal, but took part in activities and took advantage of free resources through our community partnerships that brought their programs into our facility.

We long for that day when we will once again be the community center it was before, however, to protect our guests and volunteers, we know that until we have a larger place, we cannot safely re-open our doors to our guests.

Our building campaign volunteer committee members are leaders in this field but we need your help to garner the needed finances to create a larger space.



Thank you for everything that you do for our community and the children in our school. It's amazing how you provide not only the basic foods each week, but that these families are getting fresh produce and meat.

~ Rebecca A. Schou, Ed.D.
Principal

Lexington Park Elementary



Giving Made Simple

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Choose a Giving Level

- Benefactor - \$10,000
- Patron - \$5,000 - \$9,000
- Supporter - \$2,000 - \$4,999
- Friend - \$1,000-\$1,999
- Other - \$ _____

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Select a Way to Give

- Donate cash on hand:** Make a donation online at www.stmaryscaring.org or send a check to St. Mary's Caring Soup Kitchen, PO Box 144, Lexington Park, MD. 20653
- Donate securities:** A viable alternative to a cash gift is a gift of appreciated securities. If you have owned the stocks or securities for more than one year, you are entitled to a charitable income tax deduction for the fair market value of your gift to the fullest extent permitted by law. You also avoid paying capital gains tax on the appreciation of the securities.
- Donor-advised funds:** These allow you to give to a charity with ease of use and many of the benefits of a private foundation. Your donor-advised fund is itself designated as a 501(c)(3) public charity and therefore contributions into the fund are tax deductible.
- Give with a tax-free distribution from your IRA:** If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can make a tax-free distribution from your traditional or Roth IRA to St. Mary's Caring without incurring federal income tax on the withdrawal. Distributions can total up to \$100,000 annually.
- Donate a car:** It's fast and easy and you may qualify for a tax- deduction.

Our Programs

SOUP KITCHEN

Serving well-balanced hot meals, six days a week

FAMILY IN FOOD CRISIS

Anyone in immediate need is given a food box

FEED THE FAMILIES

Food insecure families receive weekly groceries

SUMMER SHINE DINNERS

Dinners served two nights a week during the 10-week summer school break

OPERATION NO STARVATION

A junior volunteer program for children ages 6 to 17



FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING SPONSORSHIP, please call Kristine Millen, Executive Director

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