



# St. Columba

Ecumenical Ministries, Inc.

*Loaves & Fishes*

Fall 2018

“do justice...love mercy...unto the least of these...” *Micah, Matthew*

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Casey Roberts

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## 2018 Fiscal Year Outcomes

Provided 1,306 showers.

Gave out 15,501 sandwiches.

Did 215 loads of client laundry.

Allowed 314 client phone calls.

Had 797 visits to our Clothing Closet.

Gave food to 749 households consisting of 1,694 individuals.

Provided 3,145 prescriptions to 663 homeless persons.

Issued 94 Vision and 82 Dental Vouchers.

Had 25 clients from Next Step move into permanent housing.

### On Average:

We serve 27 persons a day in our Day Center.

80% of guests to our Day Center are male.

20% of guests are veterans.

20 persons visit our Clothing Closet each Monday.

62 families receive food from our Food Pantry each month.

### Our Special Ministries:

Provided Easter baskets to 93 children.

Gave Thanksgiving food to 159 families.

Gave Christmas food to 70 families.

Distributed 479 Christmas gifts.

Fiscal year runs July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

## DONATIONS FOR JUNE - SEPTEMBER 2018



### FINANCIAL

Lafayette, Bayside, Second Triple Circle, Royster Memorial Presbyterian; Presbytery of Eastern Virginia; Church of the Ascension; CCC; The United Way; Amazon Smile; Panera; M. Gantley, J. Stokley, J. Lego, C. Miskill, N. Bonney, S. Williams, J. & H. Ortiz, D. & B. Hornick, A. Mathews, D. Grimes, R. & M. Kidd, C. Callaham, G. & J. Schumacher, & D. Davis.

### IN-KIND

Bayside, Royster Memorial, Wycliffe, Lafayette, Calvin, Knox, First, Second, Third, Norfolk, Ocean View, Squires, New Horizon Presbyterian; St. Stephens Episcopal; Christ the King, Ascension, Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's, Holy Family Catholic; Catholic Daughters, Christ, Trinity, Lutheran; Covenant Fellowship, Heritage United Methodist; Enoch Baptist Church, Hosana Church, Church of the Epiphany, Sai Center of Hampton Roads; Hope House Thrift Store; Norview Civic League; Hospitality for the Homeless; Knight of Columbus 367 Norfolk, Literacy Center, Nansemond on the Bay, M. Gantley, D. & B. Hornick, J. Keifer, A. Mathews, P. Pennington, M. Mendez, J. Morgan, A. Taylor, C. Bayma, R. Rosser, S. Etherington, H. Ortiz, A. Morgan, S. Winfield, Dr. Warren Stewart, L. Ratford, J. Marasco, J. Brown, S. Kondracki, O. Grandy, R. Schult, P. Hedgespeth, E. James, J. Lego, S. Womack, J. Bashara, G. Gill, C. Hawkins, A. Conniour, K. Spector, F. Archer, D. Horner, A. Moore, D. Glenn, & D. Hulse.



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If we have inadvertently omitted you, please call Alicia at (757) 627-6748.

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A special thank you to everyone who donated school supplies to our collection. We were able to provide Ocean Air and Lindenwood Elementary Schools with nearly \$5,000 in school supplies this year!

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## Holiday Food Requests

It's hard to believe October is here and the holidays are right around the corner. We are preparing for over 150 holiday food baskets for families in our community and we need your donations! Please keep in mind that although we have specific requests for the holiday baskets, we appreciate all food donations. Additional items will be distributed through our regular food pantry, which operates four days a week, year-round. Items we need specifically for the holiday baskets include:

**10-12 lb turkeys, stuffing, canned vegetables,  
canned cranberry sauce, bread mixes, canned sweet potatoes,  
mashed potatoes, canned potatoes, gravy and gravy mix, and dessert mixes.**

Additional items we need throughout the year include:

**peanut butter, jelly, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti and other pasta,  
spaghetti sauce, tuna, rice, canned meat, single serving food, granola bars,  
canned pasta, ramen noodles, instant oatmeal, cereal and all canned goods.**

Another year-round need that increases at the holidays is paper grocery bags. We use these to distribute food from our Food Pantry on a daily basis and need them to pack holiday food for families in need. We can easily go through 600 bags just during the holidays! Please keep your bags and donate them to us for use with our food distributions. You can also make a financial donation for special purchases of food online through PayPal (we have a link on our website at [www.stcolumbaministries.com](http://www.stcolumbaministries.com)) or by check (mail donations to St. Columba, 2114 Lafayette Blvd., Norfolk, VA 23509).

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## **St. Columba Updates and Needs**

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### **Our Clothing Closet Needs Fall and Winter Clothing**

With the change in the seasons also comes a change to our clothing closet demands. The nights are already getting cooler and our clients on the streets need your help to stay warm! Please donate your gently used men's and women's jeans, sweatshirts, sweatpants, sweaters, coats, gloves, hats and scarves to our clothing closet!

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### **We have the following ongoing needs:**

- Coffee
  - Washcloths
  - Razors
  - Bleach
  - Bath towels
  - Travel size toothpaste, lotion, shampoo, soaps, and other small hygiene products
  - Brown grocery bags
  - Plastic grocery bags
  - Spray deodorant
  - Glad Press & Seal
  - Disposable Gloves
  - Paper towels
  - Toilet paper
  - Sugar packets
  - Powdered creamer
  - Splenda
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### **Inclement Weather Reminder**

When inclement weather and dangerous road conditions make it unsafe for staff, volunteers and clients to come to St. Columba, we will close for everyone's safety. When this is necessary, we will post an announcement on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/scemva](http://www.facebook.com/scemva) as soon as possible. We also recommend calling our office at 757-627-6748 to make sure we are there if you have any question about the road conditions before venturing out. Please note that we are not able to change our outgoing answering machine message when we cannot get to the office, so it will NOT mention we are closed. If no one picks up, we are not there.

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### **Upcoming Closures**

November 22 and 23; December 24, 2018 - January 1, 2019

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Donations are accepted Monday – Friday 8 AM to 3 PM.

We regret that we are unable to provide pickup services for donations.

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