



# St. Columba

Ecumenical Ministries, Inc.

*Loaves & Fishes*

Summer 2019

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

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## Request for School Supplies

We are excited to announce the start of our annual school supplies collection. Two local elementary schools in extremely low income areas will be the recipients of the school supplies donations this year. We have asked school representatives what their most needed supplies are and they have identified the items below as most needed for their students.

Dry erase markers

Spiral notebooks

Notebook paper

Composition notebooks

Crayons

Backpacks

Folders with prongs

Scissors

Glue Sticks

Highlighters

Pencils

Headphones

A new item on the list this year is headphones. We have been asked to request headphones that go over the ears, NOT earbuds. We will begin accepting school supplies immediately. Donations can be dropped off at our office during normal donation hours. Financial contributions to assist with purchasing supplies can be made by check (made out to St. Columba) or through PayPal. Please call Alicia at 627-6748 if you have any questions. **The deadline for donating is Thursday, August 22.**





## DONATIONS FOR MARCH - MAY 2019

### FINANCIAL

Lafayette, Bayside, Calvin, Second Triple S. Circle Presbyterian; Sacred Heart, Christ the King Catholic; Catholic Daughters; United Way of VA Peninsula, CCC, The United Way; Amazon Smile; MV Pizza (UNOS), M. Gantley, J. Stokley, J. Lego, C. Miskill, N. & T. Bonney, J. & H. Ortiz, S. Williams, B. & R. Watson, Father Matthias, J. Beck, S. Winfield, Capt. & P. Spillman, J. Bashara, D. & M. Troyer, D. Traweek, J. Hedgepeth, J. Baker, A. Baragona, M. Sawyer, D. Gantley, R. & T. Antolin, A. & A. Vitug, C. Callaham, G. Walton.

### IN-KIND

Bayside, Royster Memorial, Wycliffe, Lafayette, Calvin, Knox, First, Second, Third Norfolk, Squires, New Horizon, Grace Covenant, Presbyterian; United Presbyterian Ministry; Christ the King, Holy Family Catholic; Catholic Daughters, Christ, Trinity Lutheran; Covenant Fellowship; Heritage, Miles Memorial, United Methodist; Finding Refuge; Sai Center of Hampton Roads; Hope House Thrift Store; Norview Civic League; Hospitality for the Homeless; YMCA; Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia, Nansemond on the Bay, Sigma Theta Sorority, Pastor Elliott, M. Gantley, J. Keifer, A. Mathews, P. Pennington, M. Mendez, J. Morgan, Mary Anne Taylor, R. Rosser, J. & H. Ortiz, N. Morgan, Dr. Warren Stewart, J. Nault, P. Rice, B. Pervetich, A. Nelson, C. Weaver, Agines, W. Hunton, E. Hudson, C. Boyd, J. Marasco, E. Hudson, J. Bashara, D. Stockburger, T. & G. Dillon, S. Kelley, C. Clark, P. & B. Coming, M. Kidd, V. Morgan, H. Jones, V. Duke, M. & L. Parr, P. Russell, C. Staker, G. Neil, C. Johnson.



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

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# Board of Directors Openings

St. Columba is always looking for individuals who are interested in serving as board members and helping those who are less fortunate in our community. The Board of Directors provides oversight for fulfilling the mission of St. Columba: To operate an ecumenical ministry in response to the Biblical Mandate to minister to persons in need, whether these needs are economic, social or spiritual. Membership is perfect for people who are busy during the day, but still want to get involved. We meet at 7:00 PM on the third Monday of each month and have an annual fundraiser on a Saturday in the spring. Individuals who are interested in this opportunity will be paired with a current board member who will serve as a mentor and provide you with all of the information to get started. If you would like to know more about this opportunity to help others, please contact Alicia at 627-6748 or by email at [st.columba@aol.com](mailto:st.columba@aol.com) or speak with any current Board Member for a New Member Packet!

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## We need bottled water!



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## St. Columba Updates and Needs

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### Summer Special Needs

Warm weather brings special needs for our Day Center guests. Please help us keep them safe and comfortable by donating **BOTTLED WATER**, insect repellent, ponchos, hats, and gently used, light weight men's and women's clothing.

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### We have the following ongoing needs for our Day Center:

- Coffee
  - Toothpaste
  - Razors
  - Bleach
  - Brown grocery bags
  - Plastic grocery bags
  - Spray deodorant
  - Disposable Gloves
  - Paper towels
  - Toilet paper
  - Sugar packets
  - Powdered creamer
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### Inclement Weather Reminder

When inclement weather and dangerous road conditions make it unsafe for staff, volunteers, donors and clients to travel, we will close for everyone's safety. If 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.

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### Upcoming Closures

Friday, July 5 - Independence Day Observed  
Monday, September 2 - Labor Day

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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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### Do you want to receive our newsletter by email?

Send an email to [st.columba@aol.com](mailto:st.columba@aol.com) with the subject ADD and we'll get you on the list!