



# St. Columba

Ecumenical Ministries, Inc.

*Loaves & Fishes*

Winter/Spring 2015

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

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## 2014 Calendar Year Outcomes

Provided 2,000 showers.

Gave out 15,346 sandwiches.

Did 495 loads of client laundry.

Provided bus passes to 43 individuals.

Allowed 451 client phone calls.

Had 967 visits to our Clothing Closet.

Gave food to 661 households consisting of 1,833 individuals.

Provided 1,709 prescriptions to 405 homeless persons.

Had 6 clients from Next Step move into permanent housing.

Distributed 204 Vision and 201 Dental vouchers.

### On Average:

We serve 48 persons a day in our Day Center.

80% of guests to our Day Center are male.

20% of guests are veterans.

22 persons visit our Clothing Closet each Monday.

55 families receive food from our Food Pantry each month.

### Our Special Ministries:

Provided Easter baskets to 81 children.

Distributed School Supplies to 509 students.

Gave Thanksgiving food to 150 families.

Gave Christmas food to 64 families.

Provided holiday gifts to 370 clients.

## DONATIONS FOR OCTOBER 2014 - JANUARY 2015



### FINANCIAL

Lafayette, Wycliffe, Bayside, Royster Memorial, Second, Knox, Squires Presbyterian; Presbytery of Eastern Virginia Hunger Grant, Home Ministry Grant, Church of the Ascension, Catholic, Blessed Sacrament, Community United Methodist, Church of the Epiphany, Church of the Good Shepherd, CCC, CVC, Sentara Foundation, United Way, SMOTJ- PHI, Taoist Tai Chi, Estate Dorothy Wallace Marshall, The Warden Foundation, Donald Swab, N. Bonney, B. Prince, M. Gantley, E. & N. Pollock, E. Baise, J. Stokley, J. Lego, S. Burch, C. & K. Depew, P. Lichtenstein, K. James, G. J. Schumacher, W. M. Touray, C. Hawkins, J. Booton, S. Fudala, L. Founds, F. & N. Archer, J. Ramsey, D. Hammer, H. Jones, J. & M. Owen, G. & D. Neil, H. Ortiz, B. & R. Bertholf, E. Fultz, T. Gantley, L. Johnson, R. & J. Major, R. Davis, J. Bashara.

### IN-KIND

Bayside, Royster Memorial, Wycliffe, Lafayette, Calvin, Knox, Grace Covenant, Covenant, First, Second, Norfolk, Squires, Presbyterian; St. Stephens Episcopal; Community United, First, Ghent United Methodist; Christ the King, Church of the Ascension, Church of the Holy Family, Catholic; Catholic



Daughters; Enoch Baptist, Virginia Beach Freewill Baptist; Laurel Avenue Church of Christ; Christ, First Lutheran; Covenant Fellowship, St. Paul's Deliverance Christian Center; Unitarian Church, SAI Center of Hampton Roads; Order of Franciscan Secular; Priory of the Holy Isle; Presbyterian Ministry ODU: Bayside Presbyterian Pre-school; Kids of Grace Pre-school; Plaza Bakery, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Hospitality for the Homeless, Hope House Thrift Store, Taoist Tai Chi; Norview Civic League; D. Pope Fleet Reserve Branch Unit 40; YMCA Pool Ladies; American AFT; Ocean Air Elementary School; Norfolk Interfaith Mentorship Program; Catholic Workers; Pack 628 Cubs Scouts; A. Taylor, J. Lego, H. Ortiz M. Gantley, D. & B. Hornick, B. Bertholf, J. Keifer, A. Mathews, M. Bonney, P. Pennington, P. Neil, M. Mendez, B. Jones, L. Stith, T. & G. Dillon, W. Fowler, K. Spector, E. Lovejoy, B. Cain, T. Anthony, S. Womack, T. Rozelle, H. Jones, S. Kondracki, C. Legett, H. Haynes, P. & E. Spellman, J. Stokley, D. Pennypacker, T. Bonk, S. Haugh, J. Morgan, D. Nichols, J. Monroe, M. Fuller, C. Clark, S. Garner, J. Lewis, M. Blackwood, K. Boyd, N. James, J. Stein, D. Hammer, M. Conner, J. Carter.

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

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## Keep in Touch on Facebook

We have recently had to close St. Columba due to dangerous road conditions brought on by the snow and ice. When this happens and it is unsafe for staff, volunteers, donors and clients to get to our office, it is often difficult for us to know ahead of time to provide advance notice. In order to help everyone stay better informed, we have started using our Facebook page to post regular updates. These include closings and delays related to the weather, as well as unforeseen events that cause us to close, such as work on the water line or a gas leak in our neighborhood where we had to close for safety. We will also be posting information about our upcoming Silent Auction and Benefit Dinner, special requests we have for donations, and other information that will keep you informed of events at our ministry. Please like our Facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/scemva](http://www.facebook.com/scemva) and you can keep in touch!

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# Baskets of Love

St. Columba's annual Silent Auction and Benefit Dinner, Baskets of Love, is on Saturday, May 30, 2015 and we would LOVE to have you join us! Tickets are \$20 per person and purchasing information is available by calling Alicia at 627-6748 or asking any Board member. The event is at Bayside Presbyterian Church and starts at 5 PM with dinner being served at 5:30. We will have a delicious dinner of parmesan crusted chicken with rice pilaf, green beans, Caesar salad, and a roll. Many wonderful Baskets of Love will be available in our silent auction. Some of the themes we are offering are this year include:

Tool Basket  
Bath & Body Works  
Avon Basket  
Dog Lover's Basket  
Cat Lover's Basket  
Lottery Tree  
Grilling Basket  
Wine Baskets  
Beer Basket  
Carwash Basket  
Jewelry Basket  
Macy's Gift Card  
Welcome Baby  
Baby Toys

Spa Basket  
Gardening Basket  
Manicure Basket  
Martini Basket  
Trivia Basket  
Deep Fried Goodness Basket  
McCormick & Schmick Gift Card  
Bonefish Grill Gift Card  
PF Chang's Gift Card  
Cold Stone Creamery Gift Card  
Gordon Biersch Gift Card  
California Pizza Kitchen Gift Card  
Abbey Road Restaurant Gift Certificate  
One Life Fitness 6 Month Pass

Please give to this cause even if you cannot attend, as it all goes to support our many programs. Simply write "auction" in the memo section of your check or note it on your PayPal contribution. Every donation, no matter how small, helps and allows us to help those who come to us in their time of need!



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**Save the Date: May 30, 2015  
Silent Auction & Benefit Dinner**

Winter/Spring 2015

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## **St. Columba Special Needs**

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### **Silent Auction Baskets of Love Wanted**

Our Silent Auction and Benefit Dinner, Baskets of Love, is on Saturday, May 30 and we need items to auction and raffle! If you are interested in creating a basket, providing a gift card or tickets, or supporting this event in any other way, please call Alicia at 627-6748 for more information!

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#### **Our ministry has many ongoing needs for items we use on a daily basis:**

- Travel size soap
- Coffee
- Disinfectant spray
- Travel size lotion
- Razors
- Spray deodorant
- Paper towels
- Plastic grocery bags
- Brown paper grocery bags

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## **We need warm clothes for our Clothing Closet!**

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 jeans, sweaters, sweatshirts, sweatpants, coats, gloves, hats and scarves to our clothing closet!

**Please Donate Liquid Laundry Detergent for Client Laundry**

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Donations are accepted during normal business hours: Monday – Friday 8 AM to 3 PM.  
We regret that we are unable to provide pickup services for donations.