



St. Columba

Ecumenical Ministries, Inc.

Loaves & Fishes

Winter/Spring 2017

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

2016 Calendar Year Outcomes

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Provided 1,827 showers.

Gave out 18,932 sandwiches.

Did 312 loads of client laundry.

Provided bus passes to 45 individuals.

Allowed 352 client phone calls.

Had 975 visits to our Clothing Closet.

Gave food to 805 households consisting of 2,059 individuals.

Provided 2,392 prescriptions to 467 homeless persons.

Had 14 clients from Next Step move into permanent housing.

Distributed 138 Vision and 158 Dental vouchers.

On Average:

We serve 40 persons a day in our Day Center.

80% of guests to our Day Center are male.

20% of guests are veterans.

23 persons visit our Clothing Closet each Monday.

67 families receive food from our Food Pantry each month.

Our Special Ministries:

Provided Easter baskets to 69 children.

Distributed School Supplies to 574 students.

Gave Thanksgiving food to 154 families.

Gave Christmas food to 67 families.

Provided holiday gifts to 399 clients.



DONATIONS FOR OCTOBER 2016 - JANUARY 2017

FINANCIAL

Lafayette, Wycliffe, Bayside, Second, Knox, Squires, Royster Memorial, Presbyterian; Presbytery of Eastern Virginia, PEVA Nickel a Meal; CCC The United Way; Sacred Heart Catholic, Catholic Daughters; Church of the Epiphany; Community United, First United, Methodist; Veterans United Foundation; Nosam Ive # 8, SMOTJ PHI, Sentara Foundation; M. Gantley, J. Stokley, J. Lego, C. Miskill, D. & B. Hornick, G. & D. Neil, K. James, B. & D. Wallace, N. & T. Bonney, P. Lichtenstein, E. James, M. James, C. Zuidema, R. Hall, L. Davis, S. Fudala, J. & L. Greer, H. Jones, L. Johnson, M. Derrios, T. Gantley, J. Bashara.

IN-KIND

Bayside, Royster Memorial, Wycliffe, Lafayette, Calvin, Knox, Grace Covenant, Covenant, First, Second, Third, Norfolk, Squires, Ocean View, Presbyterian; University Presbyterian Ministries; St. Stephens, Ascension, Episcopal; Christ the King, Church of the Ascension, Church of the Holy Family, Catholic; Catholic Daughters; Christ, Lutheran; Covenant Fellowship, St. Paul's Deliverance Christian Center; Church of the Epiphany; Community United, First United, Heritage United, Methodist; Sai Center of Hampton Roads; Order of Franciscan Secular; Real Life Christian Center; Laurel Church of God and Christ; Unitarian Church; Bayside Preschool; Kids of Grace Preschool; Club DeJouir Inc; Temple Israel; Nosam Ive #8, Plaza Bakery, Hospitality for the Homeless, Hope House Thrift Store; Norview Civic League; Food Lion; J. Lego, M. Gantley, D. & B. Hornick, J. Keifer, A. Mathews, P. Pennington, P. Neil, M. Mendez, S. Womack, T. Rozelle, J. Stokley, J. Morgan, D. Stockburger, A. Morgan, C. Boyd, A. Taylor, C. Bayma, J. Nault, G. Gill, D. Ewell, R. Rosser, Dr. Warren, Dr. P. & B. Reed, S. Kondracki, R. Schult, K. Hawkins, S. Etherington, K. Wilson, B. Bertholf, H. Ortiz, K. Gutierrez, L. Capehart, N. Long, the Russels, J. Schumacher, B. & E. Langevin, C. Sykes, J. Mayberry, D. Murch, J. Meyer, E. James, R. Reynolds, D. Deoraich, P. Garrett, T. Anthony, K. Baylor, L. Miller, E. Johnston, J. Douglas, B. Weich, T. Badkino, P. Rice.



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

Board of Directors Openings

St. Columba is always looking for individuals who are interested in serving as board members and helping serve 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 admin@stcolumba.hrcoxmail.com or speak with any current Board Member for a New Member Packet!

Baskets of Love

St. Columba's annual Silent Auction and Benefit Dinner, Baskets of Love, is on Saturday, April 29, 2017 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 served at 5:30. We will have a delicious barbeque dinner and entertainment will be provided by the talented Antolin Family who supported this event last year and have agreed to return again this year! Many wonderful Baskets of Love will be available in our silent auction. Some of the themes we are offering are this year include:

- Gardening
- Bath & Body Works
- Toy's & Games
- Kids' Basket
- Relaxation
- Dog Basket
- Movie Night
- Cat Basket
- Lottery Tree
- Outdoor Grilling
- Hair Care
- Keurig
- Beer Basket
- Coffee Time
- Wine Basket
- Car Care
- Tea Basket
- Walt Disney World Passes
- Gift Certificates to Local Businesses And Restaurants
- Tickets to Local Attractions
- Many more to come!

If you are interested in supporting this event with a donation for our auction or raffle, the deadline to submit items is Friday, March 31, 2017. Even if you are unable to attend, please consider supporting this annual fundraiser through a financial contribution. 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!

**Silent Auction**

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Save the Date: April 29, 2017
Silent Auction & Benefit Dinner

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St. Columba Special Needs

Silent Auction Baskets of Love Wanted

Our Silent Auction and Benefit Dinner, Baskets of Love, is on Saturday, April 29 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! **The deadline to donate auction and raffle items for inclusion in this event is March 31, 2017!**

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

- Travel size soap
- Coffee
- Disinfectant spray
- Travel size lotion
- Razors (we are out!)
- Spray deodorant
- Paper towels
- Plastic grocery bags
- Brown paper grocery bags

We need men's clothes for our Clothing Closet!

Approximately 80% of our clients are men, but only about 20% of the clothes we receive through donations are for men. We are in desperate need of **gently used** men's jeans and casual clothing and **new** socks and underwear!

Open until filled: Board Member Positions. See inside for details!

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.