



# St. Columba

Ecumenical Ministries, Inc.

*Loaves & Fishes*

Winter/Spring 2018

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

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#### **Director of Ministries**

Alicia Mathews

#### **Assistant Director**

Helmi Ortiz

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Ike Bingham

#### **Homeless Assistant**

Krystle Pomory

#### **Day Center Assistant**

Charmisa Sherrod

### **Volunteers**

Bill Bertholf

Sidnia Etherington

Cedric Harris

Larry Hull

Joe Morgan

Pat Pennington

Janet Stokley

## 2017 Calendar Year Outcomes

Provided 1,654 showers.

Gave out 17,800 sandwiches.

Did 254 loads of client laundry.

Provided bus passes to 56 individuals.

Allowed 334 client phone calls.

Had 814 visits to our Clothing Closet.

Gave food to 743 households consisting of 1,697 individuals.

Provided 2,192 prescriptions to 528 homeless persons.

Had 22 clients from Next Step move into permanent housing.

Distributed 106 Vision and 99 Dental vouchers.

### **On Average:**

We serve 20 persons a day in our Day Center.

80% of guests to our Day Center are male.

20% of guests are veterans.

21 persons visit our Clothing Closet each Monday.

62 families receive food from our Food Pantry each month.

### **Our Special Ministries:**

Provided Easter baskets to 110 children.

Gave Thanksgiving food to 159 families.

Gave Christmas food to 70 families.

Provided holiday gifts to 479 clients.



## DONATIONS FOR OCTOBER 2017 - FEBRUARY 2018

### **FINANCIAL**

Lafayette, Bayside, Royster Memorial, Second, Third, Knox Presbyterian; Presbytery of Eastern Virginia; Sacred Heart Catholic; Church of the Good Shepherd, Community United Methodist; Hosanna Prophetic Intercessors; Catholic Daughters; SMOTJ Norfolk; Langley Federal Credit Union; The Warden Foundation, CCC, The United Way; Sentara Foundation, M. Gantley, J. Stokley, J. Lego, C. Miskill, N. Bonney, J. & H. Ortiz, S. Williams, P. Martin, D. & B. Hornick, A. & H. Reynolds, J. & L. Greer, K. & E. James, E. & P. Spillman, S. Fudala, G. & D. Neil.

### **IN-KIND**

Bayside, Royster Memorial, Wycliffe, Lafayette, Calvin, Knox, Grace Covenant, Covenant, First, Second, Third, Norfolk, Squires, Providence, Ocean View, Presbyterian; St. Stephens Episcopal; Christ the King, Church of the Ascension, Church of the Holy Family, Catholic; Catholic Daughters; Christ, Trinity, Lutheran; Covenant Fellowship, St. Paul's Deliverance Christian Center; Church of the Epiphany, Heritage, First, Community United Methodist; Laurel Avenue Church of Christ; Finding Refuge; Unitarian Church; Gethsemane Fellowship Community, Kids of Grace, Bayside, Pre-School, Sai Center of Hampton Roads; Order of Franciscan Secular; Plaza Bakery, Hope House Thrift Store; Norview Civic League; Hospitality for the Homeless; Lydia Roper Homes; Food Lion; M.Gantley, D.&B. Hornick, J. Keifer, A. Mathews, P. Pennington, M. Mendez, T. Rozelle, J. Stokley, J. Morgan, D.Stockburger, A. Taylor, C. Bayma, S. Kondracki, S. Etherington, B. Bertholf, H. Ortiz, V. Duke, K. Spector, C. Boyd, A. Morgan, M. Blackwood, P. & C. Johnson, M. Gray, P. Hedgespeth, P. Weeks, C. Johnson, M. Conour, R. Rosser, E. Lovejoy, J. Nult, D. Hammer, S. Winfield, T. Anthony, G. Miller, J. Lego, B. Allen, G. Gill, M. Kidd, J. Hudson, J. Meyers, L. Bearden, L. Carter, Dr. Warren Stewart, Miss Amland, P. Barner, L. Capehart, G. Roscoe, L. Ratford, K. Gutierrez, N. Bousquet, E. James, R. Mukkamala, S. Womack, H. Jones, R. Nelson, K. Pomory, J. Beck, R. White, R. McCarty.



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

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## **Staff Changes at St. Columba**

It's hard to believe Krystle has been with us for close to nine years. She started in 2009 as our Homeless Advocate and has been with us through so many changes over the years. Her calm demeanor and compassionate heart have helped us serve so many of our neighbors in need, but the time has come for her to serve her community in other ways. Krystle will be leaving St. Columba on March 15 to pursue her education to become a respiratory therapist. Although we are so sad to see her go, we are excited about her future and excited about her replacement. Missy has been with St. Columba as our Day Center Assistant for over a year and will be taking over the Homeless Advocate position when Krystle leaves. They have been working closely together over the past month to allow for a smooth transition and we are confident Missy will help St. Columba continue to serve those in need with compassion. The position of Day Center Assistant has been advertised and we have received many wonderful applicants and hope to have a new employee to introduce to you in the near future!

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# Another Delicious Way to Support St. Columba



HELP SUPPORT

## ST. COLUMBA ECUMENICAL MINISTRIES, INC.

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**WHEN** Wed, May, 16th

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# Baskets of Love

St. Columba's annual Silent Auction and Benefit Dinner, Baskets of Love, is on Saturday, April 21, 2018 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! Many wonderful Baskets of Love will be available in our silent auction. Some of the themes we are offering are this year include:

- Grill Master
- Bath & Body Works
- Wine & Cheese
- Cat Basket
- Dog Basket
- Car Wash
- Italian Food & Wine
- Tea Basket
- Lottery Tree
- Gift Card Tree
- Chocolate Basket
- Cooking Basket
- Beer Basket
- Coffee Basket
- Hair Care
- Keurig
- Gift Certificates to Local Businesses And Restaurants
- Tickets to Local Attractions

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!

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## St. Columba Updates and Needs

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### Food Pantry Requirements

We have been working closely with The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia to help remove barriers to food assistance in our community. Part of this included reviewing our guidelines for clients for our Food Pantry. Starting immediately, we will serve the zip codes of 23509 and 23517. We will not require a referral from another agency, but will require a valid ID and proof of residency. Clients are eligible for food assistance once every 30 days. Clients outside of these zip codes can visit the Foodbank's website at [foodbankonline.org](http://foodbankonline.org) to search for pantries in their zip code.

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

- Coffee
- Disinfectant spray
- Foot Powder
- Spray deodorant
- Paper towels
- Brown paper grocery bags

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### Food Pantry Necessities

- Canned Beans
- Canned or Pouch Tuna
- Canned Soup
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Cereal
- Ramen Noodles
- Mac & Cheese
- Rice

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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.