



# St. Columba

Ecumenical Ministries, Inc.

*Loaves & Fishes*

Winter/Spring 2020

“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

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Charmisa Sherrod

### **Day Center Assistant**

Casey Roberts

## Volunteers

Sidnia Etherington

Cedric Harris

Diana Harvey

Larry Hull

Joe Morgan

Pat Pennington

Carmen Staicer

## 2019 Calendar Year Outcomes

Provided 1,062 showers.

Gave out 13,234 sandwiches.

Did 227 loads of client laundry.

Allowed 224 client phone calls.

Had 940 visits to our Clothing Closet.

Gave food to 787 households consisting of 1,810 individuals.

Provided 1,368 prescriptions to 353 homeless persons.

Had 29 clients from Next Step move into permanent housing.

Distributed 65 Vision and 53 Dental vouchers.

### On Average:

We serve 24 persons a day in our Day Center.

80% of guests to our Day Center are male.

20% of guests are veterans.

24 persons visit our Clothing Closet each Monday.

66 families receive food from our Food Pantry each month.

### Our Special Ministries:

Provided Easter baskets to 108 children.

Gave Thanksgiving food to 124 families.

Gave Christmas food to 60 families.

Provided holiday gifts to 312 clients.



## DONATIONS FOR OCTOBER 2019 - JANUARY 2020

### **FINANCIAL**

Lafayette, Bayside, Knox, Second, Presbyterian; Presbytery of Eastern Virginia; CCC, The United Way; Blessed Sacrament, Church of the Ascension Catholic, Church of the Good Shepherd, Church of the Epiphany; Amazon Smile, Sentara Foundation, Warden Foundation, Norview Civic League, Kappa Kappa Kappa Sorority Alumni, SMOTJ-

PHI, Davenport & Company, J. Stokley, J. Lego, C. Miskill, N. & T. Bonney, J. & H. Ortiz, S. Williams, K. Newton, P. Martin, K. & E. James, B. Benton, S. Denmyer, M. Sawyer, E. Holliday, M. Privett, E. & S. Fudala, L. Johnson, T. Simpson, K. Coleman.

### **IN-KIND**

Bayside, Royster Memorial, Wycliffe, Lafayette, Calvin, Knox, First, Second, Third Norfolk, Squires, Grace Covenant, Presbyterian; Christ the King, Church of the Ascension, Blessed Sacrament, Catholic; Catholic Daughters, Christ, Trinity Lutheran; Community, First United Methodist, ODU Presbyterian Ministries, Coastal Virginia Unitarian Universalists, Laurel Avenue Church of Christ, Real Christian Church, Mary's Joy, Bayside Preschool, Kids of Grace Preschool, Sai Center of Hampton Roads, Union Mission, Norview Civic League, Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia, Nansemond on the Bay, Sigma Theta Sorority, Knights of Columbus at Holy Family, Hope House Thrift, Ocean Air Elementary School, Board of Directors St. Columba, Hospitality for the Homeless, J. Keifer, A. Mathews, P. Pennington, M. Mendez, J. Daffron, A. Grimes, K. Long, D. Mills J. & D. Glenn, L. Radford, Ms. Lowman, Monique, K. Puryear, Dr. Warren Stewart, Mary Gantley, J. Stokley, J. Morgan, J. & H. Ortiz, A. Morgan, J. Nault, P. Rice, S. Williams, J. & B. Dewey, A. Nelson, J. Lego, C. Stacier, P. Neil, T. Rozelle, S. Etherington, M. Fierro, C. Hawkins, C. Bayma, A. Taylor, M. Sayers, M. Dunn, R. Rosser, P. Russel, S. Kondracki, S. Womack, M. Kidd.



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

## **Silent Auction and Barbecue Dinner**

Our annual Silent Auction and Barbecue Dinner will be held on Saturday, April 25 at 5:00 pm. We are excited to offer a 50/50 raffle and door prizes this year! We will also have delicious barbecue and coleslaw provided by Nixon BBQ and beautiful music from the Antolin Family. Many wonderful items will be available this year including:

- Lottery Tree
- Dog Items
- Cat Items
- Wine & Cheese
- Chocolate
- Panhandler Kit
- Beach Items
- Tea
- Handy Gadgets
- Car Wash Kit
- Wine
- Picnic Package
- Grill Kit
- Kids Activities
- Smartmouth Brewing Basket
- Virginia Gold Cup Association Pass
- Tickets to Ripley's Believe it or Not
- Amphitheater Passes
- Nothing Bundt Cake Gift Card
- Norfolk Botanical Garden Pass
- Cinema Cafe Passes
- Studio East Salon Spa Gift Cards
- Il Giardino Gift Card
- Tides Baseball Tickets
- Wawa Gift Basket
- Handmade Quilt
- Rover Cruises Tickets
- Pinboys Bowling Pass
- Jump Virginia Beach
- Haircare Items
- Bath & Body Works
- Gift Card Tree
- Travel/Packing Basket

Tickets are available for \$20 through any Board member or by calling Alicia at our office at 627-6748. Please note that only cash and checks are accepted for this event and the 50/50 raffle is cash only. We look forward to seeing you at the auction!

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**Silent Auction and Barbeque Dinner  
April 25, 2020 - See Inside For Details**

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

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We can always use men's gently used clothing, specifically jeans and pants!

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

- Razors
- Toothpaste
- Coffee
- Bleach
- Lysol spray
- Brown grocery bags
- Plastic grocery bags
- Spray deodorant
- Disposable Gloves
- Laundry detergent
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Sugar packets
- Powdered creamer
- Granola bars

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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). 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, April 10 - Good Friday  
Monday, May 25 - Memorial 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!