

This Is Community Action! When Hunger Meets Hope



As the season of giving approaches, many of us look forward to warm gatherings, laughter, and tables filled with food and gratitude. Yet for countless families across Maryland, D.C., and Delaware, the holidays bring a different reality, one marked by uncertainty and difficult choices. The question far too many are forced to ask is simple but devastating: Where will our next meal come from?

That is where **Community Action** steps in. In the face of paused SNAP benefits, hunger has deepened across our communities. But rather than step back, we stepped up. This year, we have doubled the amount of food support provided, expanding our reach and impact to meet the growing need.

Through our community food pantries, mobile food distributions, and emergency grocery programs, we are ensuring that no family is left behind. Our teams have been proactive and compassionate, meeting people where they are in neighborhoods, community centers, and at doorsteps with fresh produce, healthy staples, and the dignity every household deserves.

Each box of groceries represents more than food. It is a message of stability and hope. It is a mother who can prepare a meal without worry, a child who can go to school nourished, and a senior who can face the week without fear of an empty cupboard.

This is what **Community Action** looks like:

- **Responsiveness** in times of uncertainty
- **Innovation** in delivering food where it is needed most
- **Collaboration** that strengthens the fabric of our communities

Community Action has always been more than a network of programs. It is a movement powered by purpose, compassion, and commitment. We do not wait for change; we create it. We do not simply serve meals; we serve hope.

As we continue this work, we remain steadfast in our mission to ensure that every household across our region has what it needs to thrive.

Because in every season, no one should go hungry in a community that cares this deeply.