



Light House

A HOMELESS PREVENTION SUPPORT CENTER

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Dear Ms. Slattery:

Thank you very much for the Anne Arundel County's Food Bank generous food donations. These donations help to feed homeless individuals, parents and children. We are pleased to submit to you how your generosity has helped The Light House.

In our FY2017, through donations of food and volunteer labor, the Food Pantry Program distributed 98,000 bagged lunches, 67,000 pounds of donated food, 9,000 hot breakfasts, 18,608 hot lunches, and 13,854 dinners.

The Light House has served the community as a basic needs provider of food, shelter and clothing for over 25 years. For nearly 20 years, we provided our social safety net services in downtown Annapolis. In 1996, we expanded by opening three transitional housing residences, known as Anchor House, that accommodate qualified families for up to two years. In 2008, we partnered with Arundel Community Development Services to create Willow House, a supportive housing project for five homeless women. In 2010, we opened a new Light House Center that shelters 45 individuals and ten families with up to 20 children. Recently, we reopened our former shelter at 202 West Street with four permanent supportive housing apartments on the second floor. The first floor houses The Light House Bistro and B.E.S.T. Catering (two social enterprise ventures) that are providing employment opportunities for our workforce development graduates.

The Anne Arundel County Food Bank is one of The Light House's most valuable partners. Your support has helped hundreds of people receive a hot meal, pantry items, and fresh groceries where otherwise they might go hungry. Please, accept our most sincere appreciation for your past and current support.

We couldn't do it without you!

With gratitude,

Jo Ann Mattson
Executive Director

Thank you!

*Thank you for
helping us feed!
Chef Brenda Vogler*