

ROBERT'S REPORT VOLUME 2



*Robert Marti
Memorial Movement*



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- During the months of September and October, we donated more than 200 Hygiene Kits, more than 150 Lady Lots, 300 Breakfast Bags and 50 canvas tote bags to various organizations on the peninsula. We also donated almost 600 diapers, 165 tampons and various nonperishable pantry items with plastic bags to Thrive Peninsula.
- We provided the Peninsula Rescue Mission's Women's Ministry with multiple donations of women's casual, business casual and business professional clothing thanks to a generous donation from community members Louise and Marie along with a few others.
- Our team was honored to partner with the Love the Tree of Life Clinic in Newport News for their Trunk or Treat for Jesus event.
- In October, we partnered with local nonprofit, Get Out Prevails to deliver various clothing donations to Help, Inc and Parents In Need, Peninsula. We pride ourselves on being the nonprofit that supports other nonprofits.



ROBERT'S ROUND UP EVENT 10/11/2025

The Robert Marti Memorial Movement team held an amazing event on Saturday October 11, 2025. For close to 3 hours, volunteers assembled almost 1000 Blessing Bags for the community.

We hope you will consider joining us during our next Round Up event.





NEXT UP

We are looking to partner with members of our community that would like to “adopt” a child for Christmas. For the last 15+ years, we have supported local organizations to ensure children in our community have a wonderful Christmas. Last year, we were able to adopt 22 children between the ages of 0 and 17 and support various toy drives.

We want to do even more this year!! Our organization does not support families directly. We partner with local organizations like Link of Hampton Roads to support their CanLink and Veteran's Children Programs.

We are on track to adopt more than 35 children this year!!! Will you join us in this effort? If you are unable to formally claim specific lists, will you consider allowing us to place a toy donation box in your office for the month of November?

We try to stay around \$200 - \$300 per child and we can also pair volunteers together for the lists. We may have 4 volunteers with a \$25 budget and 1 volunteer with a \$100 budget. We would pair them together to knock out the list for 1 child. A member of our team will send you a few specific items from the child's list and you let us know when it's ready for pickup. If you have a \$25 budget or a \$200 budget, we can work with you. We often suggest partnering with a group of friends , co-workers, neighbors, church group or family members to connect while participating in the greater good.

If you have few new, unopened, unwrapped gifts lying around your home, we can use those too! \$10 gift cards (McDonalds, Walmart, Target, Chick-Fila, Taco Bell, Cookout, Uber Eats, DoorDash, Subway, 7-11 etc.) are always great to have for our older children.

As a federally recognized 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, any purchase or donation made to The Robert Marti Memorial Movement is tax deductible to the extent the law allows, and receipts will be provided.

This event will run from 11/1 - 11/30 to allow for those awesome Black Friday deals!!

Feel free to reach out to us with any questions or to become an honorary “Robert's Reindeer!”

HOW TO SUPPORT THE MOVEMENT

- **Clothing Donations** - Clothing donations are sometimes accepted for various drives throughout the Peninsula. Reach out to us to determine if we can put your closet cleanouts to good use!
- **Food Drive** - We are always accepting donations of non-perishable pantry items for various food distribution events. We offer porch pickup or drop off, delivery directly to us and we accept monetary donations to shop for the most needed items. Most popular items are canned meat, boxed pasta meals, peanut butter and jelly, rice, instant potatoes, cereal, coffee (not pods), creamer, spices and all condiments.
- **Hygiene Kits & Lady Lots** - We always need gallon bags (zipper slider), toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, shampoo/conditioner, body wash, lotion, ChapStick, razors, shaving cream, hand sanitizer, hand warmers, gloves, socks, hats, feminine hygiene wipes, tampons (all sizes), overnight pads/bladder leak pads, maxi pads (all sizes) and everyday liners.
- **Grab and Go Breakfast/Snack Bags** - Grab and Go Breakfast Bags are snack bags that contain items such as granola bars, chips, crackers, cookies, juice, water, flavor packets, applesauce (squeeze packs), napkins and other essentials to get people through the day. These are distributed to various organizations throughout the Peninsula where there is a proven need.
- **Monetary Donations** – We accept CashApp, Venmo, “Snail Mail” checks and we have an Amazon Wishlist:
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2QT89V1REVPCC?ref_=wl_share
- **Volunteer** – Join us at an upcoming event serving meals to members of our community currently experiencing homelessness.





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The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:40