

ROBERT'S
REPORT
VOLUME 3



*Robert Marti
Memorial Movement*

PARTNERSHIP IN ACTION

- Our team was honored to partner with the teams at Do Gooders of Hampton Roads and the Peninsula Rescue Mission to sort Thanksgiving baskets for the community.
- We proudly accepted a generous donation of holiday gift sets for women from the Northampton Women's Club. These gifts were distributed to the mothers and grandmothers taking part in the Refuge Nation Church holiday event.
- Sinful Treats Bakery contacted the Movement to donate all items in their display case on Christmas Eve. They were heading out for their annual holiday break and blessed us with these deliciously sinful treats. All items were donated to Do Gooders of Hampton Roads to serve during their Christmas day event.



PARTNERSHIP IN ACTION

- The R3MS team was honored to partner with the team at So All May Eat (S.A.M.E) during their Drop Your Drawers drive and provided them with more than 100 Lady Lots.
- The team at Parents in Need “PIN” Peninsula sent out an SOS in preparation for their 2025 Christmas party and the R3MS team came through for them.





WARM CLOTHING

- Board members searched Facebook and Nextdoor for yard sales and free or low-cost items for sale. This effort along with community donations and the kickoff of our 1st Annual Robert's Reindeer Coat Drive provided warm clothing to more than 250 members of our community.
- Special THANKS goes to R3MS Treasurer, Jen. She spent a few days at Soaps-n-Suds washing the coats and warm clothing to ensure they were fresh for those that would receive them
- We delivered these items to Help Inc., Link of Hampton Roads, Love the Tree of Life Clinic, S.A.M.E (so all may eat), Do Gooders of Hampton Roads, Peninsula Rescue Mission, Get Out Prevails and Parents in Need "PIN" of the Peninsula. Special thanks to the local businesses that allowed us to place our donation bins in their offices:
 - Outback Steakhouse Newport News
 - Scratch Bakery Newport News
 - Scratch Bakery Phoebus
 - Newport News Public Schools
 - Fox Hill Neighborhood Center
 - Langley Family Housing
 - Obstetrics and Gynecology Associates of Hampton

ROBERT'S REINDEER SALVATION ARMY SUPPORT

- We began our mission to support the Salvation Army with their Red Kettle Bell initiative. Board members and volunteers signed up for shifts between November 22 and December 24.
- Special thanks to Bentley and Kathy for ringing in the snow, Brandi for ringing on Black Friday, Monica for ringing with Teresita during the first shift, Nick and Lisa for volunteering on Christmas Eve, and to the Langley Family Housing Team, Anna and Yvette who helped Jen ring!



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The Reindeer also collected donations from community members to "adopt" 12 stockings through the Salvation Army's My Holiday Socks program.

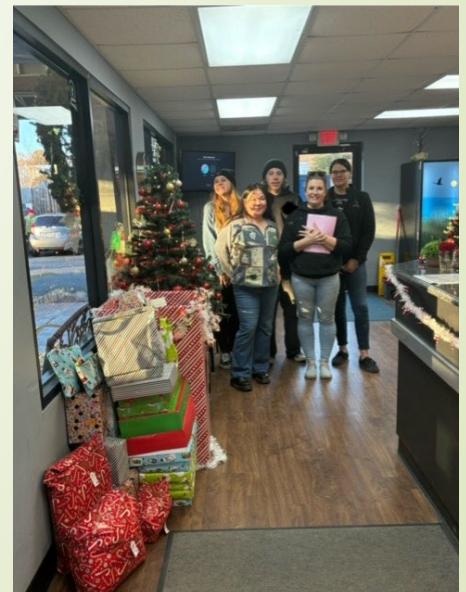
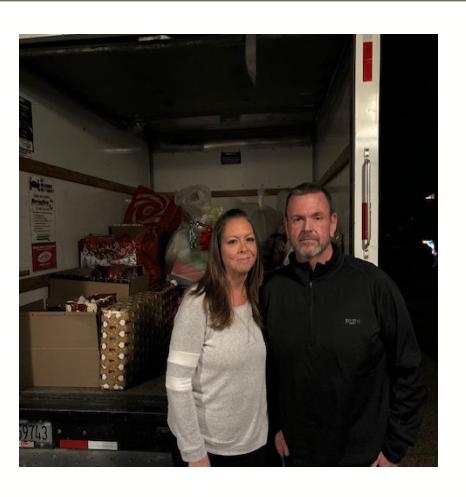


The team also got together to sort Angel Tree Donations at the Hampton location. It was such a blessing to see the behind-the-scenes action.



ROBERT'S REINDEER CHRISTMAS MISSION

- ▶ Thanks to the support of our community, Robert's Reindeer were able to provide Christmas gifts for 38 children in Hampton Roads.
- ▶ Special thanks to Classic Collision's E. Mercury Blvd team for adopting 2 children this year. Bobby and his team went above and beyond to make children's Christmas wishes come true.
- ▶ Heidi Bane, the Brunk family and the team at Mid-Atlantic Mulch Blower adopted 8 children this year! Thank you!



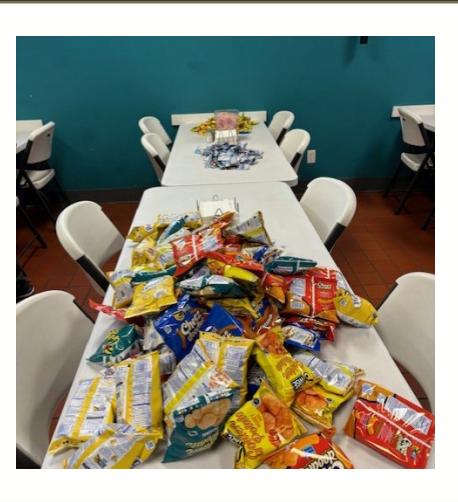
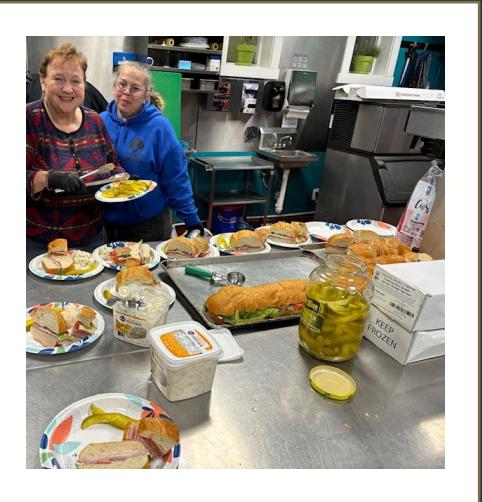
ROBERT'S ROUND UP

EVENT 12/13/2025

- The Robert Marti Memorial Movement team welcomed volunteers on Saturday December 13, 2025 at HarborPointe Community Church to assemble nearly 400 Blessing Bags for the community.
- These bags were donated to Help Inc., Link of Hampton Roads and S.A.M.E
- Special thanks to the youth group and the men's group at the church. They were having their monthly breakfast when we arrived to assemble bags and decided to stay and help us out!
- We met volunteer Jo-Jo during our service at the Angel Tree sorting event. She has now become a regular at our events!



ROBERT'S REFRESHMENTS TEAM



- A delicious vegetable beef soup meal was delivered to our partners at Help Inc. to serve to community members at the day center on 11/17/2025.
- Dinner was served to the men at the Peninsula Rescue Mission on Saturday 11/29/2025.
- Breakfast on the go was provided for the members of our community participating in Help Inc.'s A Night's Welcome winter shelter on Sunday 11/30/2025.
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NEXT UP

- ▶ January 1, 2026 – January 30, 2026 - Birthday Blessing Kits
<https://www.facebook.com/share/1b32W9xPUT/>
- ▶ January 31, 2026 – Dinner Service at the Peninsula Rescue Mission
<https://www.facebook.com/share/1BaQEnsoSZ/>
- ▶ February 4, 2026 – Breakfast delivery for A Night's Welcome
<https://www.facebook.com/share/1BZGeyKBdL/>
- ▶ February 27, 2026 – Dinner service for A Night's Welcome
<https://www.facebook.com/share/1RiLzZmHko/>
- ▶ March 6, 2026 – Dinner service for A Night's Welcome
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SODA & CAKE MIX COMBINATIONS



Sprite & Classic Yellow



Coca-Cola & Chocolate



Dr Pepper & Red Velvet



Root Beer & Spice

HOW TO SUPPORT THE MOVEMENT

► **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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