

# MOMENTS OF HOPE OUTREACH

## MISSION

The mission of Moments of Hope Outreach is to give Hope to neighbors experiencing homelessness and those living in poverty in the Richmond area, by providing weekly healthy meals, life-sustaining supplies, health screenings, and connecting them with local, state, and federal health, housing and employment resources.

## OVERVIEW

Moments of Hope Outreach operates as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit ministry which began serving those experiencing homelessness in the Richmond north-side and Henrico County area in 2015. Since November 2017, we've served over 1,900 men, women and children; all but 235 are housed, but living in poverty. On January 2nd of 2018, we opened the Mo Hope Pantry to provide central Hanover County and southern Caroline County residents food, toiletries, and assistance applying for benefits & services, and have served over 600 men, women and children so far.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Moments of Hope Outreach Office** - 804-913-9118

**Mo Hope Pantry** - 804-913-9151

**Hours:** Mondays, Thursdays & Saturdays 9AM-12PM, Tuesdays & Wednesdays 7PM-9PM

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## CORPORATE SPONSORS

Beca's Auto Repair

Dalton Realty

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The Local Cup

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Fellowship Travel Intl.

Rob's Glass Work

## ***SATURDAY SERVINGS PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS***

Beca's Auto Repair

Grove Avenue Baptist Church

Fairmount Christian Church

Mechanicsville Church of Christ

Fellowship Travel Intl.

Next Step Church

Gethsemane Church of Christ

Shalom Baptist Church

Bank of America

Beaverdam Baptist Church

Lifepoint Church

- Provides a hot meal, toiletries, a one day supply of food, fellowship, health screenings, & prayer to 250-300+ homeless & underserved neighbors weekly. We served 3,639 meals in 2016, and 6,469 in 2017. We're tracking more than 9,000 meals served in 2018.
- Located in the Brookhill Azalea Shopping Center parking lot, at 5300 Chamberlayne Rd. from 1 PM - 4 PM. Set up 1 PM - 2 PM; serve guests 2 PM - 3:30 PM; cleanup & load truck 3:30 PM - 4 PM
- **Mobile Pantry** distributes (weekly):
  - 700 cans of proteins (pork & beans, ravioli, Vienna sausages, etc.)
  - 700 cans of veggies (corn, peas, dice tomatoes, etc.)
  - 350 cups of fruit
  - 350 boxes of Mac and Cheese
  - 350 bags of Toiletry items (ex. bar soap, comb, deodorant, lip balm, razor, shampoo, toilet paper, toothbrush, toothpaste)
- **Mobile Pantry** distributes clothes; especially jeans, shoes, seasonal items (ex. sleeping bags, tents, blankets, boots, coats, gloves, etc.)
- **Ask the Nurse** table offers free health screenings in partnership with Bon Secours Memorial College of Nursing and their students.
- **Let's Pray!** table offers prayer and free Bibles.
- **Help Desk** assists guests replacing lost birth certificates, Social Security cards, and applying for SNAP, Medicaid, & other benefits.
- **Bike Shop** refurbishes donated bicycles and gifts them to our neighbors for transportation.

## ***FINANCIAL NEEDS***

- Our board-approved budget for 2018 is \$118,400, and will greatly increase in 2019.
- Monetary donations are needed to pay lease & utilities of our new 2000+ sq.ft. office/pantry/warehouse at a monthly cost of \$1,580.
- Monetary donations are needed to purchase toiletries and canned food items for Saturday Servings at a weekly cost of \$1,300.
- Monetary donations are needed to pay for emergency shelter in motels during inclement weather. So far in 2018, we've temporarily sheltered 62 adults & 14 children at a cost of \$12,842.

## ***MO HOPE PANTRY NEEDS***

- Canned Goods: apples, beans, beefaroni, beets, chicken, chili, fruit cocktail, lasagna, peaches, ravioli, spaghetti, stew, tuna, Vienna sausages
- ketchup, mayo, mustard, peanut butter, sugar
- Soups: chicken noodle, chicken & stars, chowders
- Dry Goods: beans, cereal, pasta, peas, rice
- Toiletries: bars of soap, body wash, conditioner, cotton swabs, deodorant, diapers, feminine hygiene, ibuprofen, lip balm, lotion, OTC pain/fever relievers, paper towels, razors, reading glasses, shampoo, toilet paper, toothbrushes, toothpastes, wipes

## ***VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES***

**Saturday Servings:** Distribute clothes and pantry items, serve at our Ask the Nurse, Help Desk, and Let's Pray tables.

**Mo Hope Pantry:** Create profiles on guests and guide them through the pantry. Inventory donations and restock shelves.

**During the week:** Prepare toiletry bags for distribution on Saturdays (Great activity for youth groups!), sort donated items including food and pantry items, help homeless and poor complete forms for Medicaid, SNAP, replacement birth certificates and social security cards.

**Saturday Breakfast Servings:** We need church groups to prepare & serve breakfast to our neighbors living in the vicinity of the Mo Hope Pantry. Held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

## ***COMING SOON!***

**The Mo Hope Village:** A Community approach to housing, healing, & helping our homeless friends come home to their own tiny houses, & much more!