

THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR THE HOMELESS, 2019



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FOOD AND CARE FOR ALL, INC.



Homelessness & Hunger

Homelessness, especially in the cities has been linked with hunger. Our project therefore focused on serving meals to homeless populations in Baltimore City, Maryland.



The 2016 report from the United States Conference of Mayors on Hunger and Homelessness shows that on a single night in January 2016, 544,084 people experienced homelessness in U.S. Additionally, 41% of survey cities reported that the number of requests for emergency food assistance increased over the past year; among those requesting emergency food assistance, 63% were persons in families, 51% were employed, 18% were elderly, and 8 percent were homeless. Nonetheless, across the survey cities, 13.8% of the demand for emergency food assistance is estimated to have been unmet.

“There are over 750,000 people (one in every 8**) in Maryland who are food insecure, meaning they don’t have consistent access to nutritious food. Many of those people live in Baltimore City, where the food insecurity rate of 23% is by far the highest of any jurisdiction the state”-
St. Vincent De Paul, Baltimore (2019).**



FCFA is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization with the vision to reduce hunger and health disparities in low resource settings across the world



The mission of FCFA is to provide free nutritional food items and free medical care to vulnerable populations, while empowering them to be self-sustaining

On the eve of Thanksgiving 2019, FCFA hosted a dinner event for homeless families in Baltimore. Event was held at the New Bethlehem Baptist Church (NBBC), 1354 North Carey Street, Baltimore MD 21217.

With the assistance of 20 volunteers, we dished out a total of 150 dinner plates: 53 plates served to beneficiaries at the NBBC, and 97 plates donated to Helping Up Mission, Baltimore.





**“If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way”-
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**



Baltimore City

Hunger is a constant reality for anyone living in poverty. “More than 4,000 men, women, and children experience homelessness in the Baltimore area on a given night”- St Vincent De Paul, Baltimore (2019).



Through FCFA’s food drive events, we are able to increase access to food for underserved families, promote food security and ultimately help fight against hunger (sdg2).



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