



Maryland Food Bank

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Myrta Byrum
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Dear Myrta,

On behalf of the Maryland Food Bank and the 900 soup kitchens, food pantries and emergency shelters that we serve statewide, we would like to thank you for conducting a fall holiday food/funds drive to benefit the hungry in Maryland. Your gracious support has truly made an impact on the lives of many impoverished families.

We faced this winter with great apprehension. People are still recovering from hurricane effects and with the prediction of a 26 percent increase in home heating costs, people are forced to choose between heating their homes or eating. This is a difficult choice particularly when you have small children. The food and funds that you collected have helped many people avoid this tough choice.

We honor the efforts you and your colleagues have put forth toward helping those in need. Please pass our sincere gratitude on to everyone who participated. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call us at 410-737-8282. Thanks again!

Sincerely,

Bill Ewing
Executive Director

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Special Events Manager



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