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Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services Seeks Donors For 35th Annual Holiday Sharing Program

*Individuals, businesses can help families and seniors by donating food, toys for
 Thanksgiving and Christmas*



County Executive,
 Steve Schuh

Mission

*The Anne Arundel County
 Department of Social Services
 will assist County residents to
 achieve and maintain self-
 sufficiency; provide services to
 strengthen individuals and
 families; and join our
 community partners in the
 protection of vulnerable
 children and adults*

Other Locations

Glen Burnie Office
 Multi-Purpose Building
 7500 Ritchie Highway
 Glen Burnie, Md. 21061
 (410) 269-4500

Heritage Center
 2666 Riva Road
 Suite 390
 Annapolis, Md. 21401
 (410) 897-3950

Child Advocacy Center
 Winterode Building
 41 Community Place
 Crownsville, Md. 21032
 (410) 421-8570

ANNAPOLIS, MD (Oct. 27, 2015)—The holidays are a time to make memories that our children will treasure forever. Can you remember a Thanksgiving without a turkey or a Christmas without presents left under the tree? Sadly, there are families in Anne Arundel County who will be unable to provide these memories for their children without your help.

This is the 35th year that the Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services has operated [the Holiday Sharing Program](#), which matches low-income families and senior citizens with donors willing to help. Donors purchase and personally deliver a holiday meal and/or gifts to an eligible family or senior in need the week of Thanksgiving and/or Christmas.

We are currently seeking additional donors to meet the growing need in the county. Individuals and businesses can register to become donors online by visiting <http://www.dhr.maryland.gov/annearundel>. If they prefer, donors may instead make a tax-deductible cash donation online on the same webpage. All cash donations will be used to provide food and/or gifts for any unmatched families or seniors in the county. Checks can be made payable to “Holiday Sharing” and sent to:

Anne Arundel Department of Social Services
 c/o Holiday Sharing Program
 80 West St.
 Annapolis, MD 21401

“Last year, with the community's support, we were able to help nearly 9,000 low-income families and seniors,” said Anne Arundel DSS Director Carnitra White. “This is a tremendous opportunity to help give the gift of hope to a family or senior in need this holiday season.”

Each year, the Department works with more than 40 community partners who are also helping families and/or seniors for the holidays and who help us avoid duplication of services across the county.

Matches for Thanksgiving will be sent out in mid-November. To request a paper donor application by mail, or for other questions or concerns, email us at holidaysharing.aacodss@maryland.gov, or call [410-269-4462](tel:410-269-4462).

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