



# **Annual Report 2024**

**What began as an idea** two decades ago to help people in need has flourished into a movement of service where the community comes together to offer hope to our neighbors. HOPE For All celebrated 20 Years of Giving this year, served our 20,000 client, and is poised to continue to meet the growing needs in our area.

We've come a long way from our beginnings when we collected soda tabs to buy gasoline, had no employees, and gave out one pot and one pan to get people started in their kitchen. Today, we are blessed to receive grants, as well as corporate, church, community group, and individual donations that truly help us turn a house into a home for those creating a new beginning for themselves.

As always, we thank God that we are able to help so many, and we are indebted to our Community of Caring who are inspired to lift up those who reach out for our support. Whether it be a new bed, a table and chairs for family meals, or a pair of comfortable shoes that fit, HOPE For All is committed to providing for people's basic needs so that they feel the love of God in their lives.

Connie Cooper, Executive Director

"And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Fesus." (Philippians 4:19)

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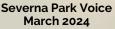
In acknowledgement of HOPE For All's commitment to ethics, accountability, and transparency, Maryland Nonprofits awarded the Standards of Excellence Basics recognition to Executive Director Connie Cooper for our nonprofit.

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In The News







# **Clients and Counting**

Over this past year, we saw substantial increases in the amount of referrals we received for people who need our help. Grants enabled us to add staff, and we reached out to the community for targeted collections to get our clients what they need to live. By year-end (June 30, 2024), we served more people in FG24 in our programs than ever before.



Top Delivery Areas #1 Annapolis #2 Glen Burnie #3 Brooklyn Park/Brooklyn/Curtis Bay #4 Severn

"Gou likely don't hear it enough-you are changing lives, you are making a difference, and I know I am just one story, one experience out of thousands who feel the same." Client Leslie Beers



Client Monica Parker brought her family to our Bowling for HOPE event and discussed the impact HOPE had on their lives.



With vision and compassion for God's children, Leo and Diane Zerbusen founded HOPE For All in 2004 to improve the lives of people in our community. May their dedication and commitment be an inspiration to all



Our twentieth anniversary celebration at The Atreeum in Annapolis brought together friends and supporters for a memorable night out. We unveiled our tribute to founders Leo and Diane Zerhusen, which was later placed in our warehouse entry.

#### Income

#### Financial Donations: \$653,540

From Grants, Foundations, Churches, Businesses, Community Groups, Individuals, and Savings Interest

#### Fundraising: \$186,486

#### Value of Gifts In Kind \$ 514,960

Donations of Furniture, Clothing, Housewares, Linens, Cleaning Products, Toiletries, and Other Supplies

# **Church Partners and Supporters**

**Abundant Life Church** Allelon Community Church **Annapolis Evangelical Presbyterian Church Asbury United Methodist Church Bay Area Community Church Christ Our Anchor Presbyterian Church Christ the King Catholic Church Covenant LifeHouse Ministries Downtown Hope Eastport Methodist Church Friendship Church of the Brethren Glen Burnie United Methodist Church Lighthouse Church Linthicum Heights United Methodist Church Nichols-Bethel United Methodist Church Our Lady of the Chesapeake Our Lady of the Fields Catholic Church Reioice Fellowship** Severn Christian Church **Severn Covenant Church** Son Rise Fellowship Ministries St. Alban's Parish St. Andrew by the Bay Catholic Church St. Bernadette Parish St. Charles of Brazil St. Christopher By the Sea St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church St. Joseph Catholic Church, Odenton **St. Lawrence the Martyr Catholic Church** St. Martin's in the Field Episcopal Church St. Mary's and St. John Neumann Pastorate-Annapolis St. Philip Neri Catholic Church **The Broken Wall Community Church** The Church at Severn Run The Light Has Come Evangelical Ministries **Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church** 

# **Distribution of Expenses**

Program 84% Administration 9% Fundraising (including grants) 7%

#### Grants

**ACDS: AACO Community Support Grant ACDS: Laurel Race Course ACDS: Local Development Council/LIVE Casino Blackbaud Giving Fund CFAAC/Burrows** Charitable Fund **CFAAC/Fund for Anne Arundel CFAAC/Haller Family Fund City of Annapolis Community Foundation of Howard County Dept. of Social Services** Enterprise Holdings **Fidelity Charitable** Henry E. Niles Foundation, Inc. **Housing Commission of AACO Knott Foundation** National Christian Foundation/Cecil Family Giving Fund **Northrop Grumman** The William J. and Dorothy K. O'Neill Foundation **Phillips Foundation Rogers-Wilbur Foundation Inc. Rotary of Annapolis Schwab Charitable** St. Margaret's Church **T. Rowe Price Charitable Thrivent Choice** Vanguard Charitable Walmart **Wawa Foundation Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church** 

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