

# ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT



# WHO WE SERVE

At the Rachell L. Gray Community Foundation, we are committed to supporting individuals and families in our community who are experiencing food insecurity as well as other needs . We serve:

- Low-Income Families: Households struggling to meet basic needs due to financial hardships.
- Unemployed or Underemployed Individuals: Those seeking stability and opportunities while managing limited resources.
- Seniors and Veterans: Individuals facing unique challenges in accessing nutritious food.
- Children and Youth: Ensuring no child goes hungry and providing resources to foster their growth and health.
- Community Members in Crisis: Offering support to anyone impacted by unexpected emergencies.

Our goal is to provide not just food, but hope and dignity, fostering a community where everyone has access to nutritious meals and other resources.

## # OF EVENTS

## OUTCOMES

**45**

Food Pantry, summer meals, Friday camp and produce events

- Provided increased food access, reduced food insecurity, enhanced community engagement and crisis response.

**102**

Community Outreach events

- Strengthened community connections, increased awareness & education, feedback & community input to strengthen current resources.

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College Scholarships

- Monetary resources for 2 students entering their first year of college.

**147**

Volunteer Opportunities

- increased social & community connections, expanded capacity, advocacy, increased services and awareness.

# THE YEAR IN REVIEW

As we reflect on the past year, we are overwhelmed with gratitude for the incredible support of our community and the tireless efforts of our volunteers. For 8 years, the Rachell L. Gray Community Foundation has continued its mission to combat hunger and provide essential support to those in need.

None of this would have been achievable without the unwavering commitment of our donors, volunteers, and community partners. Together, we are making a tangible difference in the lives of those who need it most.

As we look to 2025, we are excited to expand our services and continue our fight against hunger. Thank you for being an integral part of our journey. Together, we are stronger.



## YOUTH

The summer meal program hosted breakfast and lunch for 25 youth ages 18 and below for three days per week in the summer. Additionally, we launched a Friday camp for ages 8-15. The program provided dinner and focused on themed game and craft nights.



## EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Through our food pantry more than 40 families received emergency food assistance on a monthly basis. Monetary support was provided to multiple families with various needs. Additionally, 215 families received Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets.



## COMMUNITY

In addition to our fresh produce events, the foundation hosted three Project Hope events that offered shoes, clothing and household items to individuals and families that registered. Eighty 80 families were impacted by these events. More than 100 young people belonging to 50 families received toys, gifts and food for our Christmas in the Community event. More than 150 elementary, middle and high school backpacks were distributed to support students heading back to school.



## VOLUNTEERISM

The foundation manages 9 programs for members of the community to participate in to include the Ravens NFL football season concession fundraiser. Service learning hours are available throughout the year.

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# FINANCES

## CURRENT ASSETS

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Cash on hand (Truist & PNC Banks) \$15,746.83

## LIABILITIES

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Accounts Payable

Credit Card \$4,719.95

MFB 2 invoices Thanksgiving (\$1073.14) and Christmas (\$531.57) \$1604.71

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## FUNDING SUMMARY

\$2,000.00 - Donations

\$18,500.00 - Grants (MFB \$7,000, United Way of Central MD \$10,000, Food Lion \$1,500)

# WE'D LIKE TO THANK ALL OUR DONORS FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT.

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

At the Rachell L. Gray Community Foundation, we believe that meaningful change happens when compassionate individuals come together for a common cause. We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who make our mission possible:

- To Our Donors: Your generosity fuels our ability to serve those in need. Every contribution whether financial or in-kind creates a tangible impact in the lives of our neighbors. Your support inspires hope and enables us to continue our critical work.
- To Our Volunteers: You are the heart of our organization. Your time, energy, and unwavering dedication ensure that our operations run smoothly, and those in need are met with kindness and dignity.
- To Our Management Team: Your leadership and vision guide us toward greater effectiveness and impact. Thank you for steering our mission with passion, innovation, and purpose.

Each of you plays a vital role in creating a stronger, more compassionate community. Thank you for standing with us in the fight against hunger and for believing in the power of service to change lives.

With deepest gratitude,  
Roslyn Jones, CEO and Keith Jones, President  
Rachell L. Gray Community Foundation, Inc.