

Community Ministry

St. Matthews Maryland



loving our west end neighbours

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Dear St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church

All of us here at St. Mathews Maryland Community Ministry truly appreciate the commitment of your congregation in the many ways you support our ministry. Most especially at this time, we are acknowledging your donations of food items to our Emergency Food Panty. Our Partner Churches (Anglican, United, and Community) contributed approximately \$21,000.00 worth of non-perishable food, hygiene supplies, and pet food in 2017. Please find enclosed a certificate of appreciation for your congregation which indicates how much your community has given. We hope that you will display this proudly on your bulletin board!

You may be interested to know that in January of 2018 alone, we welcomed more than 600 guests to our Drop in; many of them seeking assistance in feeding their families. We are sad to report that attendance at our Drop-in and food programs, including the Emergency Food Pantry, has been steadily increasing over the past few months. There is no doubt that the need for support in the West End is real. But the good news is that you, along with the rest of our Partner Churches, have responded to the challenge by choosing to be partners in this important work!

We thank-you again for your partnership, and we look forward to continuing our mission together throughout 2018 and beyond.

Sincerely,

Joshua P. Ward

Community Minister