

# January 2017

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1	2 Foodbank closed in observance of the new year.	3● December monthly reports due.	4●	5●	6●	7◆◆◆
8	9■	10● Agency Advisory Council meets from 12p to 1p. All are welcome!	11●	12●	13●	14
15	16 Foodbank closed in observance of MLK Jr. day.	17●	18●	19●	20●	21◆◆◆
22	23■	24●	25●	26●	27●	28
29	30■	31●	You can't rewrite your past but you can grab a clean sheet of paper and write your future.			

## COMING UP IN February 2017

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<p>Together we can solve hunger.™ foodbankonline.org</p>	<p>The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia 800 Tidewater Drive Norfolk, VA 23504 757-627-6599</p>	<p>Eastern Shore Branch 24530 Coastal Boulevard Tasley, VA 23441 757-787-2557 <i>Distributions by appointment only</i></p>	<p><b>Distribution Key:</b> ● 7:30am—11:00am ◆◆◆ 8:00am—10:00am ■ 5:00pm—7:00pm</p>
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# Foodbank

of Southeastern Virginia  
and the Eastern Shore

## Agency

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## Please join the Foodbank in welcoming our newest partners in the fight to end hunger!

**Faith World Ministries**, located over by the airport near the beautiful Norfolk Botanical Garden at 6235 Azalea Garden Rd in Norfolk, operates their food pantry on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1pm to 4pm. Joanna Ray leads the team of volunteers.

Tammy Savola heads up **Outreach for Christ, Inc.** at 2425 Bowland Pkwy Suite 108. Tammy was formerly partnered with Doulos for Christ in Norfolk, so she brings experience to a new location. Her pantry is open from 11am to 1pm, also on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Back in Norfolk, Joyce Harris leads the pantry of **St. Paul Christian Methodist Church** at 310 E. Virginia Beach Blvd. Joyce and her team offers assistance to the community on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays from 10am to 1:30pm, and on Thursdays from 5pm to 7pm.

Finally, with our most recent addition, Moses Asamoah is running the pantry at **Living Destiny Tabernacle** located in the Bromley shopping center at 6204 North Military Highway in Norfolk. Moses opens the pantry to those in need on Saturdays from 8am to 10am and again on Sundays from 1pm to 2:30pm.

If you see any of these fine folks in the distribution area, welcome them to the Foodbank and thank them for their resolve to fight hunger in their communities!

**Do you have ideas on how to serve better food options to your clients?** The American Heart Association and the Virginia Cooperative Extension are looking to partner with interested agencies to make your ideas a reality. Contact Cathy or Adam for more information at 757-627-6599.



**Reminder to USDA Agencies:** Clients must requalify in January. All Self Declaration of Income forms for the report period July 2016 - December 2016 should be turned in to Cathy Davis no later than January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Remember that requalifying **does not** mean they are **new**.

Leading the effort to eliminate hunger in our community

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## Marketplace Appointments

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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**Call-in orders and shopping appointments** are now accepted only on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays between the hours of 8:30am and 11:30am. Please call 757-627-6599 to make your appointments.

## AGENCYExpress®

There are some slight changes to Agency Express, our online ordering system. **To place an order**, go to **Order Options** and then go to **Scheduler**. Select PICKUP or DELIVERY from the drop down menu and then choose your day and time and then click the **Reserve** button. Once you have scheduled your appointment, you can then go into **Shopping List** to create your order just as you always have. When you **Check Out**, you will again have to choose your day and time, but this time, the only appointment you will see available is the one you first chose under **Scheduler**. As usual,

don't forget to **Submit** your cart before leaving the page.

**You asked for it!** Now we can accept **Shopping** appointments using Agency Express. The process is similar to that of placing an order. First, go to **Order Options** and then go to **Scheduler**. Then select **Shopping** from the drop down menu and choose your day and time. Finally, click the **Reserve** button to make your appointment. That's all there is to it!

**Shopping** appointments and **Pick Up Orders** can be made online as close as three business days in advance and as far out as three weeks in advance. **Delivery Orders** can be made as close as six business days in advance and as far out as three weeks in advance.

## Volunteer Spotlight



Paige Sturdifen, long-time director of Mars Hill Baptist Church's food pantry in Capron, VA wanted to recognize one of her volunteers. Paige writes:

*In July 2013, I was diagnosed with stage four cancer and had to undergo extensive therapy. Serving as director of our local food pantry, I needed a dependable, trustworthy worker to help get the job done. There were other workers, but none would accept this awesome responsibility.*

*This worker, **Jessie Blow**, assumed this task with no reservations and was willing to do her best. Monthly, we serve approximately 375 individuals representing 180 households. Of these families, we deliver to 40 families in our local senior citizens complex.*

*Jessie is the wife of a disabled husband, and the mother of two teenaged boys (both in high school). She is active in our choir department, youth department, and the director of foods for our church. Jessie has a heart of gold for working with people and always carries a glowing smile*



*even when things are about to fall apart. I am overjoyed to have her in my life and she still has this dedication.*

*Our food pantry would not have had the success we had without her devotion and dedication. I am waiting for her to become the director and I become her assistant!*

Thank you Jessie! We are pleased to have you, Paige, and all of the volunteers at Mars Hill Baptist Church as part of our Foodbank family.