



Foodbank

of Southeastern Virginia
and the Eastern Shore

Agency News

October 2015

- **In celebration of Feeding America's® Hunger Action Month™**, Food Lion Feeds will donate more than 1,200 service hours and more than 1 million meals through its inaugural "The Great Pantry Makeover" event. During the month-long volunteer service event, hundreds of Food Lion associates will volunteer at 38 local food pantries, which will help the grocer take another step toward its commitment of providing 500 million meals by the end of 2020. **Congratulations to the New Beginning Christian Center Church.** They were chosen by Food Lion to receive a pantry makeover. In addition to new fixtures and a new freezer, they got a fresh coat of paint, and other cosmetic upgrades. Food Lion also stocked their new freezer full of food.

- **June Butler** is our newest team member. She is the new Marketplace/Warehouse Assistant replacing Javan who went on to pursue a career in air conditioning and refrigeration. Say "hi" to her when you see her and welcome her to the Foodbank.

- **The Foodbank** recently underwent our first American Institute of Baking (AIB) food safety audit. AIB International is an organization committed to protecting the safety of the food supply chain and delivering high value technical and educational programs. The members of the Feeding America™ network of food banks are required to pass this global 'gold standard' of food safety rating. The audit provides the Foodbank with a food industry standard containing industry best-practices and legal requirements, which will establish an effective framework for safe food handling. Implementing

such a standard has "raised the bar" on food safety, and helps reduce food safety risks to clients, business, and reputation. Scoring for the audit is based on adherence of policies concerning five areas of Good Manufacturing Processes: Operational Methods and Personnel Practices, Maintenance for Food Safety, Cleaning Practices, Integrated Pest Management, Adequacy of Prerequisite and Food Safety Programs. The Foodbank received the highest rating of *Superior*.

- **Regular Agency Advisory Council** members have received name tags that they will wear in the Marketplace. They are ambassadors of the Foodbank.

- **Send us your pictures and stories** of how your agency celebrated Hunger Action Month in September.

- **Do you know of any clients** who would make good success stories that would be willing to share it with the Foodbank? Please encourage them to call Adam Stegeman (757-314-4568) or Donna Kelly (757-314-4566) in Foodbank Agency Relations.

- **You may have noticed** that this month's newsletter looks different. It has been decided that we will do a full newsletter once each quarter and have a condensed version the remaining months. The calendar will still be available as will the News and Notes section so that important information can be passed on to you in a timely manner.

Leading the effort to eliminate hunger in our community

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	Little by little, a little becomes a lot.			1 ● September Monthly Reports Due	2 ●	3 ◆◆◆
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11	12 ■■ Columbus Day	13 ●	14 ●	15 ●	16 ●	17 ◆◆◆
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1	2 ■■ October Monthly Reports Due	3 ●	4 ●	5 ●	6 ●	7 ◆◆◆
8	9 ■■	10 ● Agency Advisory Council Meets 6–7pm All Are Welcome	11 Veterans Day Foodbank Closed	12 ●	13 ●	14

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- 5:00pm—7:00pm

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