

April 2018

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22	23 ■■	24 ●	25 ●	26 ●	27 ●	28 Marketplace closed Agency Academy 8:30am-12:00pm @ Suffolk Christian Church
29	30 ■■	"The only way to make sense out of change is to plunge into it, move with it, and join the dance." - Alan Watts				

COMING UP IN May 2018

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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>Marketplace Hours Legend: ■■ Monday 5:00pm - 7:00pm ● Tuesday - Friday 7:30am-11:00am ●●● Select Saturdays 8:00am-10:00am</p>
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Agency News

April 2018

On March 2nd, the Foodbank hosted our inaugural **Hunger Summit** at Old Dominion University.

Community leaders, elected officials, business leaders, academia, caring individuals, and corporations came together to discuss holistic strategies that can support individuals who are often uncertain about how they will put food on their tables. Breakout sessions included topics that aligned with the Foodbank's strategic pillars: Lead, Feed, Strengthen, and Transform.

The **Hunger Summit** was concluded with the **Pillars of Promise Awards Luncheon** that highlighted community partners going above and beyond in the four strategic pillars. The following individuals and organizations were nominated – and those highlighted by the black outline are the winners of each of the categories! Congratulations to all of our nominees and winners!

Lead

Pillars of Promise Award Nominees

Candy Hayes
FM99 and 106.9 The Fox
 The Hampton Roads Show
 Hells Angels Beach Side
 Norfolk/Portsmouth Bar Association

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Feed

Pillars of Promise Award Nominees

Childtime Learning Centers
 Farm Fresh
Oasis Social Ministry
 Seatack Recreation Center
 Smithfield Foods

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Strengthen

Pillars of Promise Award Nominees

Calvary Revival Church
 Capital One
 Jeffrey Lewis
 Norfolk Southern Corporation
Sandra Etheridge

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Transform

Pillars of Promise Award Nominees

Bank of America
 Buffalo Family/Friends Community Days
 Eastern Shore Chapel
 The Mount
ODU School of Nursing

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To learn more about the Foodbank will lead, feed, strengthen, and transform the community as we work to eliminate hunger, use this link to watch a short video: <http://bit.ly/2FPjZ2d>.

Leading the effort to eliminate hunger in our community

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Link2Feed Client Data Tracking Software

Do you hate doing the Monthly Partner Agency Report? If so, keep reading. Even if you love doing the report, please keep reading anyway. This is a big deal for the Foodbank and for our partner agencies!

On January 31, 2018, the Foodbank began rolling out a robust new client data tracking software, **Link2Feed**, to five pilot agencies. This new web-based program eliminates the need to keep client records on paper as well as completely does away with the Partner Agency Monthly Report. The rollout was a huge success and now we want to continue moving forward.

As you read on the front page of this very newsletter, the Foodbank's strategy involves four pillars: *Lead, Feed, Strengthen, and Transform*. As part of the *Transform* pillar, **Link2Feed** will allow the Foodbank and our partner agencies to streamline technology, thus enabling electronic data collection about various programs and impact outcomes. Encompassed in our strategic plan is the goal of having 50 of our partner agencies utilizing **Link2Feed** by the beginning of the fiscal year with the long-term goal of having **all** partner agencies using it within three years. The best part? **IT IS ABSOLUTELY FREE!**

Foodbank staff will be in contact with you in the very near future to invite you to a training/demonstration of this powerful new **FREE** software.

Your Foodbank Team is here to help.
Contact us with your needs, questions, and input.

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<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/April2018AgencyAcademy>



The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore is pleased to announce that the next **Agency Academy** will be held on Saturday, April 28th from 8:30am-12:00pm at Suffolk Christian Church, 216 North Main Street, Suffolk, VA 23434. This is the second quarterly meeting of the year, and agencies are "*strongly encouraged*" to attend. **Please RSVP** at the Survey Monkey link **at the very top of this page**. See you there!

Cathy's Corner

Monthly Reporting: Agency monthly reports are due on the 1st of the month. The Foodbank extends a six day grace period to our agencies before the agency account is placed on HOLD. Each Regional Outreach Coordinator has dedicated a portion of their work day each day during report week to process your report. Starting April 1st, 2018, if the agency monthly report is turned in after the seventh day of the month, the Foodbank staff has three business days to process your report and update your account. We will do our very best to process the agency report as quickly as possible, understanding that it may take up to three business days to do so.

Emailing Reports: When emailing your reports, please state your agency number, city, and Regional Outreach Coordinators name in the subject line.

Faxing and Mailing Reports: When faxing and mailing in your reports, please add your city and or the name of your Regional Outreach Coordinator on your report. This ensures that your report gets to the appropriate Regional Outreach Coordinator.

USDA Agencies: It is almost that time of year again! Save the date on your calendar for the yearly USDA agency mandatory training. There are two dates available to choose from - Tuesday June 19th at 9AM or Thursday June 21 at 3:00PM. Please remember that it is required that the agency point of contact attend this training.

Thank You for your continued support and cooperation as we continue the transition process.