

# Annual Report



Fiscal Year 2007

## How Manna Fights Hunger

Manna strives to end hunger through multiple venues. Manna's principle programs are:

### Family Food Distribution

Families and individuals can pick up a three-to-five day supply of perishable and shelf-stable food at one of twelve Montgomery County locations. Clients may come to Manna once a month, and all clients are referred to Manna by non-profit organizations, schools, doctors, employee assistance programs, faith-based organizations, and social workers.

### Nonprofit Organizations

Manna provides food to dozens

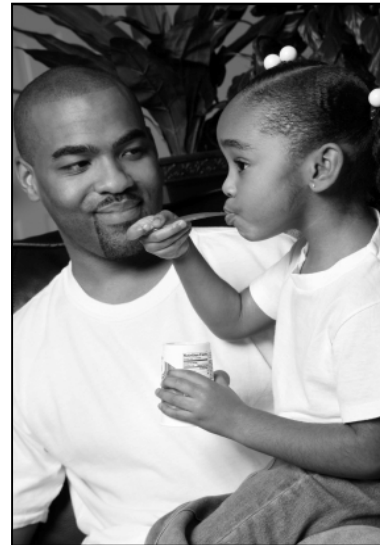
of emergency shelters, group homes, soup kitchens, and food pantries so they can spend their resources on addressing the root causes of hunger.

### Smart Sacks

Elementary school children receive a backpack filled with kid-friendly food to eat on the weekends when there are no school breakfasts and lunches.

### Bread Drops

Each week, Manna delivers bread to sixteen low-income community centers and apartment complexes.



## From the Chairman & Executive Director



*If I am not for myself, who will be for me? But if I am only for myself, who am I? If not now, when?"*

*Hillel, Ethics of the Fathers, 1:14*

For almost two years I've had the honor of being the Board Chair of Manna Food. During that time, we've distributed nearly 4 million pounds of food and have established record growth in revenue. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank

everybody in the organization — our executive director and her amazing staff, all of our wonderful volunteers who understand a community can't exist if they are "only for themselves," and the board members I have had the honor of working with.

We look forward to the day when the need for Manna is obsolete, but until then remain committed to our vision of eradicating hunger in Montgomery County.

*Jeff Miller, Chairman*



Each day in countless ways, I'm reminded that Montgomery County is a singularly special place where

men, women, and even children demonstrate unflagging support and authentic concern for our neighbors at-risk of hunger. I feel fortunate to work with such extraordinary people to serve the community where I grew up and where I now raise my own children.

*Amy Gabala, Executive Director*

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### Inside

- An appreciation of the many people and organizations who fight hunger and feed hope everyday
- Who and how we helped in FY07

## A Board of Directors That Cares

Manna's diverse, energetic board of directors provides governance to Manna. Representing many facets of Montgomery County, the eighteen-member board raises funds, advises staff, does strategic planning, and ensures financial accountability.

### Officers FY 2007

**Chairman**  
Jeffrey Miller  
Action International  
**Vice Chair**  
Judith Palfrey  
Shopping Portals

**Treasurer**  
Shondra Jenkins  
Sodexo  
**Secretary**  
Marla Caplon  
MCPS Food Service

### Directors FY 2007

Barry Barth  
Advocacy Institute  
David Benway  
Winston's Chimney  
Geoffrey Becker  
Library of Congress  
James A. Borger  
BDO Seidman LLP  
Susan Freiman  
MCPS  
Stefan Hoenicke  
Citibank

Gerry Hudson-Martin  
Marriott International  
Wendy Johnson-Taylor  
NIH  
Marcie Lovett  
Organized by Marcie  
Ken Pins  
Retired Journalist  
Char Rosnick  
Cong. Chris Van Hollen  
Robert Stern  
Sodexo  
Ellen Teller  
FRAC  
Mary Wendeln  
Retired  
Craig Zucker  
State Comptroller Office  
Amy G. Gabala  
Executive Director

*Dear Manna  
Food Center,  
  
I hope you use  
this \$15  
wisely. I  
saved it up  
from my  
allowance. I  
am 7 years  
old.*

*From, Tyler*

## Spending Donations Prudently

Income		Expenses	
Montgomery County Govt.	187,310	Salaries	347,922
Cities:Rockville/Gaithersburg	44,150	Benefits/Payroll Taxes	48,251
Maryland/Federal Govt.	89,722	Warehouse/Food Storage	105,433
Individuals	73,762	Food Collection & Distribution	96,181
Faith-Based Organizations	25,784	Accounting/Insurance/Fees	21,922
Corporations	48,385	Office/Postage/Printing	17,260
Foundations	79,250	Capital Expenditures	5,057
Workplace Campaigns	88,904	Other	8,049
Thanksgiving Hunger Drive	67,866	<b>Total</b>	<b>650,075</b>
Miller Fund	11,061		
Other	7,314		
<b>Total</b>	<b>723,508</b>	<i>If you'd like to see a copy of Manna's audited financial statements, please call Manna at 301-424-1130.</i>	

Manna is delighted that it was able to add \$73,433 to its reserve fund. It is recommended that nonprofit organizations have three-to-six months worth of funds in reserve, and this year, thanks to the community's generosity, Manna was able to make significant strides toward achieving this important goal.

## A Fun Fundraiser with Infusion



Bring your friends and family to the inaugural **Infusion Hot Sauce Festival at Strathmore Hall, Sunday, September 30 from 12:00 to 7:00**. "Eat for the Hungry" with the Barbecue Battle and Chicken Wing Cook-Off; proceeds will benefit Manna Food Center. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at [www.infusionhotsauce.com](http://www.infusionhotsauce.com) or [www.strathmore.org](http://www.strathmore.org). Come and enjoy a fabulous concert and fabulous food at the Infusion Hot Sauce Festival.

## Our Indispensable Volunteers

In FY07, volunteers gave 22,837 hours of their valuable time to pack boxes and backpacks, sort food, collect produce from farmers markets, plan fundraising events, process referrals, conduct food drives and perform hundreds of other critical tasks. In fact, so many magnificent volunteers bestow their time and talent that Manna essentially doubles its staff when volunteer hours are included.

There probably isn't enough paper in Rockville to list all of our incredible volunteers, but we did want to take a moment to thank those volunteers who have made a notable commitment to giving of themselves to fight hunger with Manna.

### Individuals

Sonia Bennett  
 Frances Byrd  
 Stephen Cain  
 Dottie Chanil  
 Mary Charbonneau  
 Evelyn Chan  
 Jane Coe  
 Wendy Faxon  
 Mary Fehlig  
 Mindy Felinton  
 Jim Fenton  
 Karen Helfert  
 Marcie Lovett  
 Donald Schuessler  
 Nan Van Sickle\*  
 Marilyn Simonds  
 Lyn Tanenholtz  
 Donna Jo Williams  
 Sheila Wolpert

\* Manna Food Center's Volunteer of the Year

### Groups

Adat Shalom  
 B'Nai Israel  
 Cedar Lane Unitarian Church  
 EU Services  
 King Farm



Kol Shalom  
 MCT Federal Credit Union  
 Montgomery Village Kiwanis Club  
 Oakdale-Emory United Methodist Church  
 Olney Lions Club  
 Order of the Eastern Star  
 Potomac-Bethesda Rotary Club  
 Redland Baptist Church  
 Rockville Jaycees  
 Tilden Woods  
 Tzu-Chi Foundation  
 WEEV/Montgomery County Volunteer Ctr.

*I am honored to serve on a board that is so focused on meeting the needs of folks who go to bed hungry.*

*James Berger  
 Board Member*

## You Can Fight Hunger & Feed Hope

We depend upon your support to help our neighbors in need. Will you send your generous tax-deductible contribution today? Your support will help Manna provide food to 500 families and 500 elementary school children each week. Your contribution will truly make a difference in the life of a hungry family.

\$\_\_\_\_\_  \$1,000  \$500  \$250  \$100  \$50  \$25

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you very much for your support.*

## Our Dedicated Staff (as of September 2007)

A nonprofit organization is only as successful as its staff is talented. Luckily, Manna's staff is not only extraordinarily good at what they do, but they are also remarkably committed to fighting hunger.

Amy G. Gabala,  
Executive Director  
Angela Whitmal,  
Administrative Director

Donnell Foreman,  
Dir., Food Distribution  
Tim Lanigan,  
Dir., Food Collection  
Karen Goldberg,  
Smart Sacks Manager  
Barbara Budd Smith,  
Client Referrals  
Blanche Hall,  
Food Distribution  
Grace Mercado,  
Food Distribution

Victor Rojas,  
Food Distribution  
Guillermo Chavez,  
Driver  
Erika Ferreras,  
Driver  
William Mallory,  
Driver  
Glenn Jackson,  
Warehouse  
Rick Dyson  
Warehouse



## Smart Sacks Partners and Schools

Through Manna's innovative program, hungry elementary school children receive a backpack full of kid-friendly, nutritious food on Fridays so they have food on the weekends when there are no school meals to fill empty stomachs. Partner organizations provide the volunteers and Manna, the food. In FY08, fifteen to twenty schools will be Smart Sacks Schools.

### ***FY07 Smart Sacks Partners and Schools***

**Adventist Rehabilitation Hospital** (Rosemont ES)  
**Carl M. Freeman Companies** (Olney ES/Belmont ES)  
**Choice Hotels** (New Hampshire ES/Oakview ES)  
**Fox Chapel PTA** (Fox Chapel ES)  
**MCT Federal Credit Union** (Summit Hall ES)  
**Rolling Terrace PTA** (Rolling Terrace ES)

### ***Joining Smart Sacks in FY08 (to date)***

**Blair High School** (Piney Branch ES)  
**Calvert Group** (East Silver Spring ES)  
**EU Services** (Maryvale ES)  
**Sodexo** (Washington Grove ES)  
**Storage Village/White Flint Self-Storage**  
(Viers Mill ES)  
**United Health Group** (Gaithersburg ES)

## Our Nonprofit and Community Partners

In FY07, by partnering with these nonprofit organizations, Manna was able to provide nearly one million meals to people working to hard to improve their lives. It is our privilege to work with these first-rate agencies.

Adventist Community Services  
ARC of Mont. County  
Avery House  
Bethesda Cares  
Bethesda House

Betty Ann Krahnke Ctr.  
Carroll House  
Chase Partners Shelter  
CMMC Community-Based Shelter  
Community Vision  
Crossways Community  
CSAAC  
Faith Community Baptist Church  
Hannah's Aftercare and Rehabilitation  
Head Injury Rehabilitation & Referral Services  
Helping Hands Shelter  
Lawrence Court House

The Lord's Table  
Men's Emergency Shelter  
Montgomery County Family Center  
National Center for Children and Families  
On Our Own  
Outpatient Addiction Services  
Rainbow Place  
Salvation Army  
Shepherd's Table  
Sophia House  
Stepping Stones Shelter  
Wells Robertson House

### **Bread Drops**

Carroll Avenue Center  
Emory Grove Res. Ctr.  
Georgian Court Apts.  
Gwen Coffield Comm.Ctr.  
Lincoln Park Comm. Ctr.  
Paddington Sq. Apts.  
Park Montgomery Apts.  
Rock Creek Terrace Apts.  
St. Camillus Church  
Shady Grove Apts.  
Stewartown Apts.  
Tanglewood Apts.  
Up County Comm. Ctr.  
Wash. Sq. Smith Center  
Willows Apts.

## Our Generous Grocery Stores & Wholesalers

**Every week day, Manna's trucks visit more than two dozen supermarkets that donate food that, as we like to say, may not be sellable but definitely is edible. Because of their generosity, our clients enjoy produce, bread, chicken, deli, milk, yogurt, pastries, and other nutritious and delicious food.**

**Bloom**  
Russell Avenue  
Wintergreen Plaza

**Bottom Dollar**  
Gaithersburg

**FreshGo**  
Seven Locks Road

**Giant Food**  
Bureau Drive  
Falls Road  
Flagship  
Flower Hill Way  
Fox Chapel  
Friendship Heights  
Goshen Road  
Hungerford Road  
Kentlands Boulevard  
Leaman Falls Road  
Middlebrook Road  
Montgomery Village  
Nellesville  
Old Georgetown Road  
Olney/Georgia Ave.  
Tuckerman Lane  
Watkins Mill  
Wooton Parkway

**Harris Teeter**  
Route 28

**My Organic Market**  
Parklawn Drive

**Roots Market**  
Georgia Avenue

**Safeway**  
Goshen Road  
Norbeck Road  
Randolph Road  
Redland Boulevard  
Twinbrook

**Weis Market**  
Damascus

**Whole Foods Market**  
Kentlands Boulevard  
River Road  
Rockville Pike

Manna is grateful to **Pepsi-Cola Bottling, the Sodexo Test Kitchen, and Pepperidge Farm** for donating their products on a regular basis to help feed the hungry.



## Fiscal Year 2007 in a Flash

- 📦 Number of Households Served through Regular Food Distribution: 22,046
- 📦 Number of Smart Sacks Distributed to Children: 2,952
- 📦 Pounds of Food Donated by Grocery Stores: 770,849
- 📦 Pounds of Food Donated from the Community: 406,680
- 📦 Pounds of Food Received from the USDA Emergency Food Program: 476,936

## Food Distribution Sites

**Main Warehouse, Rockville**  
M—F 12:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.

**St. Camillus Church, Silver Spring**  
Monday 2:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

**Catholic Charities, Wheaton**  
Tuesday 5:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.

**Long Branch Community Center, Silver Spring**  
Wednesday 5:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.

**Salvation Army, Germantown**  
Thursday 2:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

**Family Service Agency, Gaithersburg**  
Thursday 5:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.

**East County Regional Services Center, Colesville**  
Friday 2:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

**Apartment Delivery Sites**  
Franklin Apartments  
Olney Towne Center Apartments  
Paddington Square Apartments  
Seneca Heights Apartments  
Tanglewood Apartments

*Give at the Office.  
Designate Manna in your Workplace Campaign*

**CFC #23028  
United Way  
#8846**



**Without the thousands of individuals, community groups, corporations, schools, and others who donate both food and funds, Manna would not be able to feed our hungry neighbors. The following people and organizations contributed at least \$250 or 250 pounds of food last year; we only wish we had sufficient space to thank everyone because we treasure every donation, large or small. Every donor has our heartfelt appreciation.**

### **Individuals**

Abe, David K.  
 Akman, Allan/Janet  
 Altrichter, Frank  
 Amos, Harold Ross  
 Applebaum, Barry  
 Armour, Aaron/Kimberly  
 Baer, Susan/Jack  
 Barth, Barry  
 Bassoff, Russell/Mary  
 Becker, Geoff  
 Beers, John/Flora  
 Bell, Victoria  
 Bernot, John/Michele  
 Berry, J. Daniel/Patricia  
 Borger, James/Christine  
 Boswell, Gary/Kelly  
 Brilliant, Franca  
 Brownstein, Ronald  
 Butler, John/Elinor  
 Butrica, Barbara  
 Callender, Fern/Clive  
 Caplon, Marla  
 Castiglione-Cataldo, Ann  
 Clough, Hank  
 Cohen, Benjamin  
 Cohen, Linda Lee  
 Coppley, Jackson  
 Courie, Kathleen H.  
 Cowdrey, Rob/Elizabeth  
 Crissman, John M/Louise  
 Dahbour, Salam  
 Danielsson, Eva  
 Dolan, Thomas/Rhonda  
 Drummond, Robert  
 Durham, Deborah  
 Evans, Carla  
 Fatheree, James/Richelle  
 Feinstein Family Fund  
 Ferguson, Vivian  
 Fischer, Gerald  
 Formentini, Elizabeth  
 Fox, Elaine  
 Frangos, Virginia  
 Freiman, Susan  
 Friedman, Stephen  
 Fulton, Teresa/Michael  
 Gabala, Amy/Alfred  
 Garfinkle, Philip/Jenny  
 Gates, Catherine/Bret  
 Gaynes, Jeffrey/Elaine  
 Gebler, Tom  
 Golden, Thomas/Dorothy

Goldschein, Max  
 Grassick, Keith/Mary  
 Grimes, Seth  
 Groban, Mark  
 Gudelsky, Judah  
 Harrison, Todd  
 Herdt, Jean/Krista  
 Herndon, Terry/Mary  
 Howard, Ed/Eleanor  
 Hudson-Martin, Gerry  
 Oliver, Rhonda  
 Hundemer, Robert/Rose  
 Hurdle, Ken  
 Iafolla, Kim/Timothy  
 Jacobs-Brooks, Paula  
 Johnson-Taylor, Wendy  
 Johnson-Taylor, Wendy  
 Kamerow, Douglas/Celia  
 Kasnitz, Barry  
 Kauffman, Marta  
 Kay, Marlene  
 Keene, Matthew

McCartin, Thomas  
 McHugh, Maureen  
 Melamed, Jacob  
 Mercer, Duke/Sandra  
 Meyer, Susan/Robert  
 Mellen, Elizabeth  
 Millar, Florence Kate  
 Miller, Jeff  
 Miller, Lori  
 Myerberg, James/Ellen  
 Nicosia Family  
 Nolan, Laurence  
 Osnos, David/Glenna  
 Palfrey, Judith  
 Pankopf, David  
 Parnell, Wallis  
 Pfeifer, Albin/Hermina  
 Pollard, Patricia  
 Prokop, George/Barbara  
 Richman, Charles  
 Robertson, Thomas

Sher, Steven/Anita  
 Shirley, Robert Ross  
 Sholinsky, Phyllis  
 Skloff, Michael  
 Silverstein, Cynthia  
 Sloane, Hillary  
 Smalley, Mark  
 Smith, Joann  
 Soisson, Kevin  
 Spatz, Ian  
 Orlansky, Karen  
 Steinhart, Sheryl  
 Stern, Robert  
 Sullivan, Francis/Diana  
 Swyler, Ellen Diane  
 Towne, David  
 Traynor, Kate  
 Treankler, Lester  
 Weidner, Arthur  
 Wiltshire, Joseph/Jackie  
 Winder, John/Mary Lou



Keiser, John/Zorina  
 King, Charles/Jean  
 Kline, Bradford/Theresa  
 Klinkner, Richard/Carol  
 Kumar, Ajit/Joan  
 Lawrey, Tom/Nettie  
 Lederman, Joseph/Vida  
 Lindsay, R. Kevin  
 Loudon, John/Katherine  
 Luckey, James/Heather  
 Magin, Jennifer/Robert  
 Moglia, Lori  
 Margolis, Morris  
 Marshall, Eric

Rosenbaum, Robert/Sara  
 Rosenblum, Bruce/Lori  
 Rosnick Family  
 Rotter, Steven  
 Roznowski, Steph./Kath.  
 Salamat, Bahman/Kathy  
 Schaffer, Paul  
 Scheinberg, Debra  
 Schmidt, Elizabeth  
 Schreck, Lewis/Susan  
 Schwartz, Herman  
 Seljos, Mildred/Lloyd  
 Sheetz, Charles/Margaret  
 Shelton, Emma

### **Corporations and Local Governments**

ABC Metro Washington  
 Academy of Music  
 Adventist Health Care  
 Adventist Rehab Hospital  
 America's Charities  
 Animal Well Care  
 Aventura  
 Banner Life Insurance  
 Beco Management  
 Big Train Baseball  
 Bio Reliance  
 Cameron Sales Markets  
 Capital Bank, NA.  
 Century Distributors  
 City of Gaithersburg  
 City of Rockville  
 City of Takoma Park  
 Commerce Bank  
 Curves  
 DC Metrognomes  
 Delicias Bakery  
 EU Services  
 FASEB  
 Federated Dept. Stores  
 Fisher Bio Services  
 Fitness Express  
 Food & Drug Admin.  
 Food Lion  
 Gavett and Datt, P.C.

GWAHU  
 GWU Biostatics Center  
 Healthy Directions  
 High Point Farm  
 Host Hotels & Resorts  
 Howard Hughes Med Inst.  
 Insurance Associates  
 ISS Services  
 ISS, Inc.  
 John J. Kirlin, Inc.  
 Kaiser Permanente  
 Legal & General America  
 Lockheed Martin  
 Long and Foster  
 Lydia Wealth Mgmt.  
 MC Dept. Health and  
 Human Services  
 MCT Fed. Credit Union  
 M & T Bank  
 M&T Business Coaching  
 Macy's  
 Marriott International  
 Mediatec Publishing  
 Medifacts  
 Meta-Systems  
 Natl Assoc. Letter Carriers  
 Paley, Rothman  
 Pepsi-Cola Bottling  
 PowerMax, Inc.  
 Red Wiggler Farm  
 Ride-On  
 Sams Club  
 SAMHSA  
 SEIU Local 500  
 Shady Grove Hospital  
 Shuff's Meat Market  
 Sodexho Foundation  
 Sodexho, Inc.  
 Stepping Stones Shelter  
 Superior Dairy  
 Village of Friendship Hts.  
 Virxsys Corporation  
 Walker Supply Co.  
 Wellington Condos

**Community Groups**

Boy Scout Troops  
 Corp. Volunteer Council  
 CROP Walk  
 Dist. 14 Democratic Club  
 Farmers & Hunters Feed-  
 ing the Hungry  
 Girl Scout Troops  
 Harvest for the Hungry  
 Inst. For Gen. Research  
 JCC Day Camp  
 Jewish Fed. of Gr. Wash.  
 Kiwanis Mont. Village  
 Kiwanis Mid County  
 Kiwanis N. Bethesda  
 Kiwanis Leisure World  
 Knights of Columbus  
 Leadership Montgomery  
 Lions Club of Olney  
 Mater Dei Knights of  
 Columbus

Moms Club of Potomac  
 Moms Club of Rockville  
 Montgomery Alliance  
 Montgomery Soccer Inc.  
 National Council Jewish  
 Women  
 Order of the Eastern Star  
 Potomac Area Newcomers'  
 Club  
 Rockville Farmers Market  
 Salute to the King  
 Telecompioneers  
 Thanksgiving in Feb.  
 Tilden Woods Swim Team  
 United Way NCA  
 Wooton Rotary Interact  
 Club

**Faith-Based  
 Organizations**

Ashton United Methodist  
 Adat Shalom  
 B'nai Israel  
 B'nai Tzedek  
 Beth El  
 Beth Shalom  
 Bethesda Jewish Cong  
 Bodish Temple  
 Brookmont  
 Calvary Lutheran  
 Cedar Lane Unit.  
 Church Of Our Savior  
 Colesville Presbyterian  
 Concord St Andrew's  
 Crusader Lutheran  
 Emmanuel Lutheran  
 Epworth United Methodist  
 Fabrangon Cheder  
 Fairhaven Unit. Methodist  
 Geneva Presbyterian  
 Goshen United Methodist  
 Har Shalom  
 Hermon Presbyterian  
 Holy Resurrection  
 Interfaith Chapel  
 Jerusalem Mt. Pleasant  
 Kehilat Chadasha  
 Kehillat Shalom  
 Kemp Mill Synagogue  
 Kensington Baptist  
 Kol Shalom  
 Kunzang Palyui Choling  
 Machar  
 Or Haolam  
 Ohr Kodesh  
 Potomac Presbyterian  
 St. Elizabeth  
 St. George  
 St. Gregorios Indian Orth.  
 St. James Episcopal  
 St. Mark's Presbyterian  
 St. Mark's Orthodox  
 St. Raphael  
 St. Rose of Lima  
 Shaare Tefilia  
 Silver Spring Presbyterian

Temple Beth Ami  
 Temple Emanuel  
 Temple Shalom  
 Tikvat Israel



Twinbrook Baptist  
 Twinbrook Community  
 UU Church of Rockville  
 Washington Hebrew Cong.  
 Women Who Care

**Foundations**

Carl M. Freeman Found.  
 Clark-Winchcole Found.  
 Community Foundation of  
 the Natl. Capital Area  
 Mont. County Community  
 Foundation  
 Philip L. Graham Fund  
 Harris Family Found.  
 Carol & Richard Klinkner  
 Charitable Fund  
 Richard E. & Nancy P.  
 Marriott Foundation  
 The Meyer Foundation  
 Moshman Foundation  
 Puffin Foundation  
 Shaman Foundation  
 Venable Foundation

**Schools**

Archbishop Carroll HS  
 Ashburton ES  
 Benjamin Banneker MS  
 Beverly Farms ES  
 Briggs Chaney MS  
 Bright Horizons Child Ctr.  
 Bullis School  
 Burtonsville ES  
 Candlewood ES  
 Carl Sandburg School  
 Charles E. Smith Jewish  
 Day School  
 Chevy Chase ES  
 Cold Spring ES  
 Flower Valley ES  
 Forest Oak MS

Foundation School  
 Francis Scott Key MS  
 The Frost School  
 Gaithersburg HS  
 Gaithersburg MS  
 German School of DC  
 Germantown ES  
 Goshen ES  
 Green Acres School  
 Greencastle ES  
 Highland ES  
 Hebrew Academy  
 Holton Arms School  
 Hoover MS  
 James Daly ES  
 James Hubert Blake HS  
 John F. Kennedy HS  
 John Poole MS  
 Kensington Parkwood ES  
 Lakelands MS  
 Longview School  
 Martin Luther King MS  
 Maryvale ES  
 McLean School  
 Mill Creek ES  
 MCPS Main Office  
 Montgomery Village MS  
 Oakland Terrace ES  
 Paint Branch HS  
 Peppertree Children's Ctr.  
 Pine Crest ES  
 Piney Branch WS  
 Potomac ES  
 Ridgeview MS  
 Rock Creek Forest ES  
 Rock Creek Valley ES  
 Rosemont ES  
 Seven Locks ES  
 Somerset ES  
 St. Francis Episcopal  
 St Jane de Chantal School  
 Stephen Knolls School  
 Terrace ES  
 Thomas Edison HS  
 Thurgood Marshall ES  
 Tilden MS  
 Viers Mill ES  
 Walter Johnson HS  
 Watkins Mill HS  
 Wayside ES  
 Westland MS  
 Whetstone ES  
 White Oak MS  
 Winston Churchill HS  
 Wooton HS

**Schools that collected  
 the most food per  
 capita during the FY07  
 Kids Helping Kids Food  
 Drive**

Richard Montgomery HS  
 Shady Grove MS  
 Fallsmead ES  
 St. Jane de Chantal

# Fighting Hunger and Feeding Hope in Montgomery County




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## Our Neighbors in Need

 In August, Manna received a referral from a caseworker at the Department of Health and Human Services. The caseworker added, "I know you are wonderful to all of your clients, but this one is special. It's for an 18-year-old who has to take care of his brother and sister because his mom tried to commit suicide. The mom is now in the hospital getting treatment. This poor kid was about to start college and instead now has to somehow be a parent to two kids. The mom is coming home soon, but I can only imagine what would have happened to this family if the oldest brother wasn't willing to step up to the plate."

When the family came to Manna's Rockville warehouse to pick up their food, the family expressed their gratitude. "We were down to nothing. Thank you so much for this food. That's one less thing we need to worry about now."

"Actually," replied one of Manna's staff members, "we want to thank you. You've taken on so much; it's really our privilege to be able to help you."

 Also picking up food this summer was a Gaithersburg woman and her young daughter. The mother works as a para-educator during the school year but found she didn't have sufficient money to fill her pantry shelves during the summer break. When she picked up her food at one of our satellite sites, she asked if it would be possible for her and her daughter to volunteer as they wanted to "give back" to Manna. Of course the answer was an unequivocal "yes," and she joined the many current and former clients who volunteer at Manna.