

*When you can't put your prayers into words,
God hears your heart!*



January 11, 2024

Dear Wonderful Friends and Advocates:

The page has been turned as we begin a New Year of 2024. May this be a year that is filled to the brim with joy, love, peace, prosperity, good health, and a safe happy environment. We must reflect on just how grateful we should be because of Grace and Mercy. I do believe that our future will be brighter if we press forward in a positive productive way.

Our breakfast meeting will convene on **Monday, January 22, 2024**, at St. Margaret's Catholic Church, 410 Addison Road, South, Capitol Heights, Maryland. We will begin at **9:00 a.m.** The Fire and Safety Department will give a full overview regarding services and prevention; the Police Department will present ways to stay safe and avoid fraud, crime prevention, and other subjects. The Sheriff's Department will give a presentation on domestic violence and abuse of seniors. We will receive an update regarding Hampton Park. As you are aware, we have been waiting to see when the project will be complete.

Monday, November 21, 2023, was a glorious and rewarding day. Because of the unselfishness of many of our friends, we distributed 1,000 turkeys, 850 bags of groceries, and 1,000 pounds of apples. The time, resources, and volunteers can't be given a dollar value. We did what the Lord requires!

We are focused and sincere about our goals and mission. If you have questions or concerns, please give us a call at (301) 858-3148 or email us at: joanne.benson@senate.state.md.us.

Gripped with Gratitude,

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