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*Mission*

*The Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services will assist County residents to achieve and maintain self-sufficiency; provide services to strengthen individuals and families; and join our community partners in the protection of vulnerable children and adults*

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## Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services Seeks Donors For 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Sharing Program

*Individuals, businesses can help families and seniors by donating food, toys for Thanksgiving and Christmas*

**ANNAPOLIS, MD (Nov. 10, 2016)**—There is an urgent need for additional donors for Anne Arundel County's 2016 Holiday Sharing Program, which matches low-income families and senior citizens with donors willing to help. Donors purchase and personally deliver a holiday meal and/or gifts to an eligible family or senior in need the week of Thanksgiving and/or Christmas. More than 900 families/seniors are currently waiting for a donor match for Thanksgiving.

This is the 36th year that the Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services has operated [the Holiday Sharing Program](#). Individuals, churches, neighborhood or school groups and businesses can register to become donors online by visiting <http://www.dhr.maryland.gov/annearundel>.

“Last year, with the community's support, more than 8,200 low-income families and seniors throughout the county received food and or gifts for the holidays,” said Anne Arundel DSS Director Carnitra White. “This is a tremendous opportunity to help give the gift of hope to a family or senior in need this holiday season.”

Each year, the Department works with more than 40 community partners who are also helping families and/or seniors for the holidays and who help us avoid duplication of services across the county.

The Department is currently matching donors and families/seniors for Thanksgiving. To request a paper donor application by mail, or for other questions or concerns, email us at [holidaysharing.aacodss@maryland.gov](mailto:holidaysharing.aacodss@maryland.gov), or call 410-269-4462.

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