

## September 2017 – AARP Virginia ‘Hunger Action Month’ Activities

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### Northern Virginia:

- **AARP Foundation - Meal Pack Challenge on the National Mall (Sept. 10 & 11)**  
Join AARP Foundation for an exciting day (or two) on the National Mall with thousands of fellow volunteers working to pack 1.5 million meals for the DC region’s struggling seniors. This event will be held from 8am – 4:30pm both days and all materials will be provided on-site.  
Sign up at: <http://www.cvent.com/events/summer-of-service-meal-pack-challenge-hub-site-/custom-36-138aac0650a449ac8ea33988f1d6d526.aspx>

### Southwest Virginia:

- **Ballou Recreation Center – Food Collection, Free Document Shredding Event (Sept. 12)**  
AARP members, volunteers, and the public are invited to join us at Ballou Recreation Center from 10am – 1pm where we will be collecting food for hungry families while providing FREE document shredding that day. This event is open to all with no advance registration needed.
- **Society of St. Andrews – Fresh Fruit Orchard Gleaning in Bedford County (Sept. 18)**  
We’re participating in an afternoon gleaning from 3pm-5pm in order to provide fresh apples to local food pantries. AARP members and volunteers are welcome to participate.  
Please register for this afternoon outing by contacting Brian Jacks at: 540-266-0562

### Tidewater Virginia:

- **Pinecraft Senior Apartments – Food Collection and Food Packing (Sept. 15)**  
Join AARP volunteers at 75 Wellesley Drive, Newport News as they collect and pack food in conjunction with the Virginia Peninsula Foodbank. Participant numbers are limited.  
Contact Tress Jones for complete details and to register at: 757-378-8110

### Central Virginia:

- **GIANT Grocery Storefront Collections – (Sept. 22- 24)**  
AARP will be onsite at these locations assisted by the Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank:
  - (Sept. 22) - 35 Town and Country Drive (Corner of Rte. 218/White Oak Rd) – 4:30-7:30pm
  - (Sept. 23) - 1245 Jefferson Davis Highway (Eagle Village-UMW) 10:30am-4:30pm
  - (Sept. 23) - 550 Celebrate Virginia Pkwy (Rte. 17 North near Geico) 10:30am-4:30pm
  - (Sept. 24) - 35 Town and Country Drive (Corner of Rte. 218/White Oak Rd) 11:00am-5:00pmContact Marietta D’Ostilio to volunteer one or more days: 540-372-6496

### Statewide:

- **Create The Good – Online searchable database listing volunteer needs**  
As most of you are aware, AARP has created an online resource where organizations can list volunteer needs of all kinds. Individuals can peruse the listings by geographical area and choose a location to assist. Fighting hunger is just one of the many categories covered. If you seek to volunteer for this cause by another means, we invite you to start with this helpful resource: [www.CreateTheGood.org](http://www.CreateTheGood.org)

- **Federation of Virginia Food Banks – Opportunities targeting all regions**  
As a longstanding partner with AARP Virginia, we strive to support the Federation of Virginia Food Banks as comprehensively as we are able. The list below provides key staff contacts at all Virginia Food Banks. Volunteer opportunities vary from site to site, and could include everything from truck unloading, warehouse inventorying, meals on wheels delivery, or office work. You are invited to reach out directly to your local food bank if you desire to learn more.

**Capital Area Food Bank—Virginia Location**

**Contact: Maria Booker:** [mbooker@capitalareafoodbank.org](mailto:mbooker@capitalareafoodbank.org)

6833 Hill Park Road, Lorton, VA 22079

Phone: 703-541-3063

**Website:** [www.capitalareafoodbank.org](http://www.capitalareafoodbank.org)

**Fredericksburg Area Food Bank**

**Contact: Dayna Klein:** [dklein@fredfood.org](mailto:dklein@fredfood.org)

3631 Lee Hill Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22408

Phone: 540-371-7666

**Website:** [www.fredfood.org](http://www.fredfood.org)

**FeedMore, Inc. aka Central Virginia Food Bank**

**Contact: Christy Dalton:** [cdalton@feedmore.org](mailto:cdalton@feedmore.org)

1415 Rhoadmiller Street, Richmond, VA 23220

Phone: 804-549-5668

**Website:** [www.feedmore.org](http://www.feedmore.org)

**Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia**

**Contact: Taylor Miller:** [tmiller@foodbankonline.org](mailto:tmiller@foodbankonline.org)

800 Tidewater Drive, Norfolk, VA 23504

Phone: 757-627-6599

**Website:** [www.foodbankonline.org](http://www.foodbankonline.org)

**FoSV - Eastern Shore Distribution Center**

**Contact: Charmin Horton:** [chorton@foodbankonline.org](mailto:chorton@foodbankonline.org)

24530 Coastal Blvd, Tasley, VA 23441

Phone: 757-627-6599

**Feeding America Southwest Virginia (FASV)**

**Contact: Kitty Tabor:** [ktabor@faswva.org](mailto:ktabor@faswva.org)

1025 Electric Road, Salem, VA 24153

Phone: 540-342-3011, ext 7024

**Website:** [www.faswva.org](http://www.faswva.org)

**FASV Abingdon Distribution Center**

**Contact: Gary Mitchell:** [gmitchell@faswva.org](mailto:gmitchell@faswva.org)

21452 Gravel Lake Road, Abingdon, VA 24211

Phone: 276-628-9266, ext 8002

**Blue Ridge Area Food Bank (BRAFB)**

**Contact: Jennifer Clark Robertson: [jclarkrobertson@brafb.org](mailto:jclarkrobertson@brafb.org)**

96 Laurel Hill Road, Verona, VA 24482

Phone: 540-248-3663

**Website: [www.brafb.org](http://www.brafb.org)**

**BRAFB - Lynchburg Distribution Center**

**Contact: Jim Scrivener: [jscrivener@brafb.org](mailto:jscrivener@brafb.org)**

501 12th Street, Suite B, Lynchburg, VA 24504

Phone: 434-845-4099

**BRAFB - Thomas Jefferson Area Food Bank**

**Contact: Joe Caputi: [jcaputi@brafb.org](mailto:jcaputi@brafb.org)**

1207 Harris Street, Charlottesville, VA 22906

Phone: 434-296-3663

**BRAFB - Lord Fairfax Area Food Bank**

**Contact: Jarret Tomalesky: [jtomalesky@brafb.org](mailto:jtomalesky@brafb.org)**

1802 Roberts Street, Winchester, VA 22604

Phone: 540-665-0770

**Virginia Peninsula Foodbank**

**Contact: Donna Tighe: [dtighe@hrfoodbank.org](mailto:dtighe@hrfoodbank.org)**

2401 Aluminum Avenue, Hampton, VA 23661

Phone: 757-596-7188 ext. 101

**Website: [www.hrfoodbank.org](http://www.hrfoodbank.org)**

Please note that these activities are in addition to individual collections and Grocery Store Challenge sites being coordinated by AARP Chapters, VRTA Units, and Virginia TRIAD clubs across the Commonwealth in September.