

Board of Supervisors
County of Prince George, Virginia

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George held in the Boardroom, Third Floor, County Administration Building, 6602 Courts Drive, Prince George, Virginia this 12th day of September, 2017:

Present:

William A. Robertson, Jr., Chairman
Donald R. Hunter, Vice-Chairman
Alan R. Carmichael
Hugh G. Mumford
T. J. Webb

Vote:

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On motion of _____, seconded by _____, which carried unanimously, the following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION; COMMENDATION; PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY
CHURCHES OUTREACH FOOD BANK AND CLOTHES CLOSET; 35TH
ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, In September 1982, The Rev. Paul Luthman of Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. Robert Floyd of Bethlehem Congregational Church, Mr. William Gandel, Director of Prince George Social Services, and Mrs. Elsie Rusnak composed a letter to the pastors of all the churches in Prince George County and to Crater Agency on Aging, asking for representatives to be sent to an organizational meeting to establish and operate a Food Bank for the County. Food would be purchased from funds donated annually from each church and a small room with a small refrigerator was made available in the old County Jail; and

WHEREAS, Due to growth of this program, it evolved from its first location donated by then Supervisor Mr. Billy Williams which was actually his old home in Whispering Winds Trailer Park, through many evolutions and locations to its present location at the Central Wellness Center located conveniently at the intersection of Route 460 and Prince George Drive; and

WHEREAS, Since the inception of the Prince George County Churches Outreach Food Bank and Clothes Closet, it has won every award possible for community resource entities and is recognized now by its overseeing organization known as FeedMore as a stellar example of a local food bank operation; and

WHEREAS, The Prince George County Churches Outreach Food Bank and Clothes Closet feeds an average of 600 individuals or 200 families per month. They receive USDA food from the Central Virginia Food Bank in Richmond, Food Lion Grocery, Food Lion Distribution Center, and Goya Distribution Center in Prince George and other sources. Food is also purchased from the Central Virginia Food Bank. Local

civic groups and individuals give food and make financial contributions to the Food Bank. Military families are served by the Food Bank as well; and

WHEREAS, There are presently three members who have served 25 years and are still active and there are three others who are active with 20 or more years. The volunteer coordinator, Andrea Barnes, works tirelessly an average of over 100 hours per month as well as an ever increasing cadre of dedicated volunteers. All of this effort by thousands of individuals at the Prince George County Churches Outreach has helped thousands of families over 35 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George this 12th day of September, 2017, does hereby congratulate the Prince George County Churches Outreach Food Bank and Clothes Closet in celebrating its 35th year of volunteer service to the citizens of Prince George County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That this Board wishes to thank the Prince George County Churches Outreach Food Bank and Clothes Closet its tireless efforts and dedication of this very important service in Prince George County.

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Percy C. Ashcraft
County Administrator