

GREATER RIVERDALE CARES (GRC)* & ROUTE ONE COMMUNITIES CARE (ROCC)

FACT SHEET

(mid-August to mid-September, 2020)

“Wow, what a great, intense experience yesterday! Super thankful, so many people messaging in expressing their gratefulness at the gift of food. “

Amy Caruso, Pastor of Hispanic Ministries, United Methodist Church of College Park (unsolicited email)

TOTAL FUNDS RAISED BY GRC AND ROCC (as of mid-September): \$102,100

TOTAL FUNDS RAISED FROM DONATIONS ON GOFUNDME AND DIRECT DONATIONS: \$53,600

GRC: \$39,204

ROCC: \$14, 571

TOTAL FUNDS RAISED FROM GRANTS FOR FOOD PIPELINE: \$48,500

GRC: Care First Grant Program, \$25,000

Riverdale Park Station, \$2500

Prince George’s County, \$5000

Kaiser Permanente, \$6000

ROCC: College Park City Council, \$10,000

TOTAL NUMBER OF DONORS ON GOFUNDME: close to 500

TOTAL FUNDS DISTRIBUTED FOR FOOD (mid-September, 2020): \$71,000

LOCAL RESTAURANT MEALS PROVIDED (mid-August): 4500

WORLD CENTRAL KITCHEN MEALS DONATED: 89,230 (discontinued in August)

RESTAURANTS SUPPORTED TO PROVIDE MEALS: Banana Blossom Bistro, Denizens Brewing Company, Krazi Kebob, DUMM’S/2 Fifty Barbeque, Emerita’s Pupuseria, Food Factory, Marathon Deli, Riviera Tapas, Shortcake Bakery

DISTRIBUTION SITES (partial list): St. Mary's Catholic Church, Church of the Nazarene, United Methodist Church of College Park, St. Jerome's, Woodridge Elementary School, Beacon Heights Civic Association, Templeton, West Lanham Hills, Riverdale Heights, Oak Ridge Apartments, Parkview Gardens Apartments

ONE WEEK'S DISTRIBUTION IN MID-SEPTEMBER, over a 3-day period

TOTAL MEALS: 525

RESTAURANTS: Krazi Kabob (100); Emerita's Pupuseria (100), DUMM'S/2 Fifty Barbeque (125), Banana Blossom (125), Riviera Tapas (125)

DISTRIBUTION SITES: Beacon Heights; United Methodist Church of College Park; Woodridge Elementary School; Landover

FOOD INSECURITY

104,760: Number of people facing food insecurity in Prince George's County—the greatest number in the DC metro region (Capital Area Food Bank, Hunger Report 2020)

Up to 400%: Increase in the number of families seeking food in the DC metro region since the beginning of the pandemic (CAFB, Hunger Report 2020)

16,000: Number of unemployed in Prince George's County before pandemic

40,000: number of unemployed in Prince George's County by May 1 (Channel 4 News, Apr 22, 1920)

Almost \$10,000: The difference between Prince George's County's average median income and the median income in Route One neighborhoods served by GRC&ROCC (Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018)

30-36%: Number of people in College Park, Hyattsville, and Riverdale Park employed in high contact, vulnerable jobs as of 2018, well above the average for Maryland as a whole (Census Bureau, ACS, 2018)

**Figures here are for the food pipeline only. GRC has raised substantial additional funds for bulk food distribution and other support for local communities.*