



Media Advisory

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CAPITAL AREA FOOD BANK HOSTS 33rd ANNUAL METROPOLITAN AREA HUNGER CONFERENCE

April 26 at SHABACH! Ministries, Inc. in Landover, MD

What: The Capital Area Food Bank's 33rd annual Metropolitan Area Hunger Conference will feature key speakers and workshops providing fundamental skills and knowledge needed to operate effective and efficient feeding programs. There will be workshops devoted to Public Health, and Best Practices.

Who: Experts in the hunger relief movement

- Welcome -- Nancy E. Roman, CAFB President and CEO
- Keynote Address – Enid Borden, President and CEO, National Foundation to End Senior Hunger, formerly known as Meals On Wheels Association
- Featured Speakers -- Dr. Darlene M. Jenkins, National Health Care for the Homeless Council; David Lee, Program Development Specialist, Feeding America; Dr. John Thompson, Executive Director, DC Office on Aging; Dr. Pierre Vigilance, Associate Dean, George Washington University School of Public Health

When: Friday, April 26, 2013; 8 am to 3 pm

Where: SHABACH! Ministries, Inc.
First Baptist Church of Glenarden
3600 Brightweat Road
Landover, MD 20785

Why: More than 680,000 metro area residents, including 200,000 children are facing persistent hunger and malnutrition, a 25 percent increase since 2006. The Capital Area Food Bank provides area residents with 22 million meals a year and empowers residents struggling with hunger through various nutrition education programs designed to address the root causes of hunger. The CAFB distributes food through a network of 700 partner agencies located throughout the region.

The Capital Area Food Bank, a member of Feeding America, was founded on January 15, Martin Luther King's birthday, in 1980 and takes a comprehensive approach to addressing hunger by increasing access to nutritious food, initiating change through skill-building and advocacy, and creating sustainability with outreach and training for those at risk of hunger. The CAFB is the Washington metro area's largest public, nonprofit food and nutrition education resource. To learn more about the new food distribution center, go to <http://www.capitalareafoodbank.org/>