

## What is Share?

HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

- Share was organized in 1969 with a vision to positively impact the lives of our neighbors in need in McLean, Great Falls and the Pimmit section of Falls Church areas (zip codes 22101, 22102, 22066 and a portion of 22043).
- Share of McLean is an all-volunteer, community-based nonprofit that teams with individual donors and partner organizations to assist our neighbors who face food insecurity, economic hardships or related challenges.
- With no paid staff, no office space and no expenditures for fund raising, virtually all donations get passed along to clients.

### **Our Core Values**

- We value our clients and treat them with kindness, respect, and generosity.
- We value our donors and are deeply grateful for their charitableness and partnership.
- We think of our volunteers as family and are inspired by their commitment and dedication.

### Who are our clients?

Share supports 1,100 households with over 3,000 family members. Our clients include economically distressed families and individuals, seniors living on limited pensions, impoverished immigrants, victims of spousal abuse and the homeless. Clients are referred to us by local faith communities, county social workers and other nonprofit organizations.

# What are our Major Programs?

- Food Pantry and Clothing Room In donated space located in the McLean Baptist Church, Share distributes food staples and gently used clothing to needy families. We are currently providing over 1000 bags of groceries and 300 bags of clothing to clients each month.
- Emergency Financial Aid In close cooperation with Fairfax County,
   we provide emergency financial assistance to neighbors in need of urgent help with payments for rent, utilities, medical services, prescriptions, and other essential services.
- **Furniture Program** Share picks up donations within the neighborhood and delivers clean, used furniture to needy families and formerly homeless individuals.
- Technology Program Using local high school teens, Share refurbishes and distributes used laptops that are essential tools for students and many adults.
- Other Programs Share provides new Back-to-School supplies in the summer for children in need and holiday gifts in the Fall to our regular clients.

#### What are our current needs?

Our operations are totally dependent on private contributions since we receive no governmental funding. We welcome food, clothing, and monetary donations, as well as adult and teen volunteers who are interested in helping with our programs. For more information, please see <a href="http://www.shareofmclean.org">http://www.shareofmclean.org</a>

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**Share Food Pantry and Clothing Room** 

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