

# CEFM

Network Inc.

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It's hard to believe it's October already! We had tremendous help this past summer from a number of committed organizations, churches, and members of the community.



Megan Murduck,  
Executive Director

A big thanks to Catonsville Presbyterian Church for granting us funds to restock our shelves during the slow summer months, and to St. Agnes Credit Union for supporting us through an ongoing food drive.

And as summer ends, we are glad to resume Wednesday Student Volunteer Nights with help from Catonsville High, St. Marks, Mount Saint Joseph, Mount de Sales, and others. If you are interested in earning service learning hours, contact Patti at [studentvolunteer@catonsvillehelp.org](mailto:studentvolunteer@catonsvillehelp.org). A special thanks to Steve Young and the Catonsville High Student Sharing Club.

With the holidays right around the corner, we look forward to providing a **Holiday Toy Shop** for Catonsville residents who are in need. And we can't do this without your help! Please consider donating new educational games, gift cards, clothes, and toys for both boys and girls ages 5-17.



Pictured above from left are board members Dave Asendorf, Bob Greenwalt, and Peggy Carr.

## DON'T GET LEFT OUT!

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Thank you! Thank you!

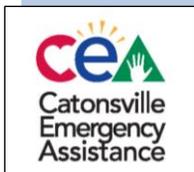


## Volunteers Get Things Organized

Two teams from Mosaic Christian Church in Elkridge volunteered at CEFM on August 15th.

One group inventoried, sorted and labeled bins of holiday books, clothes, and toys for children that were stored from last year's toy store.

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**New  
Name  
and Logo**

Later this fall CEFM Network will complete the changeover to its new name, Catonsville Emergency Assistance.

The name change is being made to better reflect the work that we do providing help with food, utility turnoff and eviction prevention assistance.

We have a brand new logo, as well as website, [www.catonsvillehelp.org](http://www.catonsvillehelp.org), and you'll soon see a new sign in the front yard.

What will remain the same is that we'll be offering our neighbors the same help for which we are known.

**CURRENT  
PANTRY NEEDS**

- cake mixes
- canned beans (refried, black, pork & beans, garbanzo, kidney)
- dinner helpers
- potatoes
- peas
- carrots
- pudding and Jello mixes
- tomato products
- canned fruit
- storage bags (quart & gallon sized)

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**Volunteers**

A second group sorted and boxed donations of school supplies, inventoried and assembled backpacks to augment Catonsville Presbyterian Deacons' donation of nearly 19 complete backpacks for area elementary students.

A variety of additional school supplies was also distributed to Grace AME Church, Catonsville Elementary, and Westowne Elementary.



Pictured above from left are Darrell McGowan, Seth Jenkins, and Sam DeFranco.

*Ladies pictured on front from left are Michelle Cristion, Rebekah Green, Jessica Heistand, and Kimberly McGowan.*

*Also volunteering were Elizabeth Grimes and Sara Masciola.*

**Our Donors and**



**Volunteers Give Cheerfully!**

*We depend on your dollar donations sent to us.*

Many local churches have boxes set out for foodstuff donations, and members regularly deliver these needed items to our door. Some schools and local groups

*We seek and receive grant money, but even our paid employees depend on your dollar donations.*

organize food drives and also bring these much needed supplies to our door.

As a result, a team of volunteers works four days a week sorting

donated food: shelving, organizing and packing bags for clients, as well as storing boxes of food for tomorrow, all the while cheerfully serving and welcoming our neighbors in times of need.

A few organizations and churches help to sustain our program and expenses with financial support, but tomorrow does come! And neighbors who need a hand do knock on our door.

Will you and a group you belong to give us a hand? Will you be a cheerful donor and/or volunteer for your neighbors in need?

**Thank you!** 😊

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