

## **Greetings Winter Relief Partners,**

It is hard to believe we are approaching the final weeks of our 27<sup>th</sup> Winter Relief season! I would like to thank all of our hosting sites for all of the love, compassion and care extended to our less fortunate friends. I continue to be in awe by what I witness at our hosting sites. Believe me when I say that our Winter Relief guests appreciate all that you and your congregations do to help them through their hardships.

### **A few reminders:**

- If you were unable to attend the last meeting where we began to put together the schedule for the 2019-20 season, we will continue to work on the schedule and try to accommodate those sites who need specific hosting weeks. Please send me dates that work for your site and I will see if they are still available.
- Please continue to send me Daily Reports. They are an important component of our communication process we have in place between sites as well as Segment Coordinators.
- Our next Site Coordinator's Meeting is scheduled for **March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the CRC in Glen Burnie**. I hope you will join us as we discuss methods of communication (information that would be helpful prior to and during your hosting week), on-site assistance from Segment Coordinators, and other areas that can be fine-tuned. Join us as we share some of the challenges we face that can be addressed, changed, or updated during the summer months. Our discussion points will be included in the September training session which is always open to new and experienced coordinators/volunteers alike. We will continue working on next season's schedule.

### **End of Winter Relief Dinner:**

Mark your calendars for our annual End of Season Dinner to be held at **6:00pm on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Bernadette Parish** located at 801 Stevenson Road in Severn. Additional information will be forthcoming next week. This dinner is our way of thanking all of our volunteers - please be sure to extend this invitation to your teams.

### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

We are always seeking additional volunteers! If you are interested in any of the following opportunities, please contact me via email or phone.

- Segment Coordinators for next season. Training will be provided!
- Sorting clothes in our clothes room (weekly for an hour or two)
- Front desk help answering phones, making lunches, sorting mail (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday mornings)
- Summer dinners - preparing and serving dinner at AHOH on Thursday evening at 5pm (sponsored by St. Christopher's Church).

Be blessed as you have blessed others,

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