

CSS Volunteers

Neighbor Helping Neighbor

- *CSS volunteers are retirees, students, families - people from all walks of life.*
- *CSS offers a wide variety of volunteer opportunities. Develop a new skill, or share your wealth of experience.*
- *Volunteering at CSS can be a few hours a month or a few days per week.*

I Belong To A Community That Cares!

Yes, I want to contribute my time, talents, and/or funds to help people in the community - families short of food, single parents having trouble making ends meet, seniors on a tight budget, the elderly, people in crisis.

Your Financial Contribution:

\$25. \$50. \$100 Other:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Please make checks payable/mail to:
Community Support Systems, Inc.
PO Box 206

Brandywine, MD 20613

Online contributions can be made at
www.CommunitySupportSystems.org

Community Support Systems, Inc. is a private, non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization, and your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.



Office:

*At the Chapel of the Incarnation
14070 Brandywine Rd.
(Corner Brandywine Rd. & Missouri Ave.)
Brandywine, MD*

Office Hours:

*Mon., Tues., Thurs. 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Wed. & Fri. 11:30 AM - 4:40 PM
and by appointment*

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CSS is funded by donations from individuals, participating churches, community groups, businesses, grants, and through fundraising events.



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County Member

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COMMUNITY SUPPORT SYSTEMS, INC.



*Advocacy * Food Pantry
Shared Senior Living*

*A Caring Agency Serving Southern
Prince George's & Northern Charles
Counties*

A Community That Cares

- **Neighbor Helping Neighbor:**

Volunteers working together to help meet our community's needs for food, shelter, utility and rent/mortgage assistance, and other safety-net services.

- **Practical Assistance & Support:**

Programs that help meet real needs. Understanding and a listening ear when the chips are down. Respect and encouragement to persevere.

- **Partnerships:**

Working together with area social service providers, local churches, and the business sector.



CSS's mission is to provide low and moderate income families and senior citizens access to services, to advocate for needed services, to establish approaches and programs that will elevate the quality of life and independence in the southern Prince George's and northern Charles County community.

CSS Programs

CSS Food Pantry Program

Offering weekly distribution of food & emergency food supplies in 2 locations:

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Hall, Baden

13500 Baden-Westwood Rd.

Brandywine, MD 20613

Wednesdays & Fridays 9:30 - 11:00 AM

Faith United Methodist Church, Accokeek

15769 Livingston Rd., Accokeek, MD 20607

Fridays, 10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

Monthly Distribution of Seasonal Produce:

Mission Nutrition, Brandywine

Gwynn Park High School, Dyson Rd. side

3rd. Tuesday of the month, 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Shared Senior Living Home

Comfortable, low-cost housing in Brandywine

For seniors who function independently in the areas of personal hygiene, shopping, cooking, & eating. Rent assessed on a sliding scale according to income.

Advocacy

Resources, information, assistance, & referral for federal, state, and local social services.

Help applying for benefits like SNAP, Maryland Energy Assistance, Renter's Tax Rebate, & the like.

Assistance Fund

Limited financial assistance for critical needs.

For rent, mortgage, utilities, medical needs, transportation.

CSS Services Can Help!

"Before we came to Community Support Systems, we were extremely devastated. My husband recently had heart failure, to add to his diabetes, high blood pressure, and then acute pneumonia. I had lost my job and health insurance because of an injury...If this Pantry and all of its amenities had not existed, I don't know where we would be today. We had no food, and they supplied us with that. Our house was ready to be foreclosed, and they assisted us financially...I have seen so many people come to this Pantry and instead of walking away disappointed, they walked out feeling replenished."

TW, Program Client

"I personally would have been lost several times over the years without [CSS] services, support, and guidance. Thanks for always making us feel not only welcome but truly cared for and that our lives and needs really matter."

JL, Program Client

For More Information

Phone CSS At

301-372-1491