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Nourish Now recovers 55,000+ pounds of food as the Nation's Capital food service industry grapples with the COVID-19 Outbreak
This food will provide over 45,000 meals for children and families in need!

Rockville, MD — March 17, 2020 – As neighborhoods nationwide continue to deal with the unprecedented effects of the COVID-19 outbreak, [Nourish Now](#) stands at the ready to help. Over the past three days, Nourish Now recovered more than 55,000 pounds of food, equating to 45,000 meals that will be distributed to local children and families in need.

This food is playing a major role in providing high quality, fresh food through Nourish Now's two main distribution programs. At our Rockville, MD headquarters, families receive a five-day supply of assorted food. Through our newest distribution program, food is delivered to the highest population of households experiencing hunger and poverty. It has proven to be a big boost to people dealing with transportation concerns, food deserts and health issues. This program will only become more relevant as social distancing due to COVID-19 increases.

WHEN: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday March 17-19

WHERE: Nourish Now, 1111 Taft St, Rockville MD 20850

Founder and Executive Director, Brett Meyers is available for interviews regarding how Nourish Now is providing food to children and families as students across the area are homebound from school.

Nourish Now is dedicated to stepping up its reach during these unsettling times. The organization has vowed to continue to stay the course and give back.

- In Montgomery County alone, 55,818 students are food insecure and qualify for Free and Reduced Meals. *
- An estimated 25,000-30,000 seniors are living below 300% of the poverty level. *
- As of April 2017, there were 29,660 SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) recipients in Montgomery County. *

About Nourish Now:

Nourish Now is a nonprofit food recovery organization with a dual mission of ending food waste and hunger. Established in 2011, it has recovered more than 2.8 million pounds of food. Nourish Now provides donations from restaurants, caterers, grocers, sporting venues and additional food donor partners. For more information, please visit: www.nourishnow.org.

*FoodStat – Montgomery County Food Council