

WHO WE ARE

The KC Foundation USA, established in 2020, is a newly formed non-profit (501c3) in Baltimore City, MD focusing on feeding those in our community in need.

Inspired by personal experiences as well as the COVID-19 pandemic, the founders chose to help on a much larger scale. Our efforts with our "Grocery Giveaway" events has created an impact on the homeless community and has also shown support to those in the hospitality industry who lost their jobs due to COVID-19 and the government lockdowns.

In addition, we've honored front line workers by giving thanks and providing meals and monetary donations for their selfless efforts.

Combining our efforts with continued local support each month from our local partners and their organizations, together we will make major change in the greater Baltimore region.

Katlyn Knudsen

Chris Knudsen



Our current partners:

Hungry Harvest, Weis Markets, and Saval Food Service have been instrumental in helping the KC Foundation USA begin implementing their mission to help others.

The Future:

We will expand our grocery giveaways and continue our community support events, expanding into other counties. Eventually, we hope to have a physical space not only to provide a daily food resource, but additional support as well. Financial counseling, nutrition classes, and life mentoring are just a few areas where we recognize a deeper need in the community.

We are eager to partner with other non-profits in the area to expand our efforts and together create a massive impact within the community.

Collectively, we can be the hope, the change, and the light of Baltimore City, building up the members of our community to help them succeed.



The Mission

To serve the Greater Baltimore Community by providing food directly to those among us who are in need.

Our Goal

"250 for every 30"

Providing food for 250 Families each month partnering with Churches and Civic Organizations in the community.

Our Strategy

Special focus to form strategic community partnerships throughout greater Baltimore that will maximize food distribution to provide nourishment to families and people in need.





In Memory of My Dad Christian S. Knudsen, Jr.

My Dad was a home builder who took great pride in his work helping Maryland families build the home of their dreams. When business was good and even when times were tight, I grew up witnessing my Dad's giving to our community. During the Holiday Season, I would go with him shopping for families in need in our area. Giving back was Dad's nature.

When the housing market collapsed in 2008, like countless others in the housing industry, my Dad lost everything. Our family was thrust from a carefree life to being financially insecure, housing insecure, and even food insecure. Financial distress exacts a toll on our physical and mental health. My Dad died suddenly, in his sleep, in January 2015.

In the past year, we have witnessed global devastation of the pandemic Inflicted on families, with lost loved ones, with lost jobs, and lost homes. We have seen images of endless seas of cars lined up in multiple rows in parking lots at stadiums and other large venues, all with families, waiting in line for hours, to receive a donation of a bag of groceries placed in their trunks.

Many organizations passionately serve Greater Baltimore They provide critical access to affordable housing and healthcare And are visible in our communities providing food and other vital resources.

Yet, the pandemic has made the ongoing need for food on the tables of families in need in Greater Baltimore even more urgent - and now, more than ever in our lifetimes, for so many more of us.

I founded the KC Foundation, in memory of my Dad, to continue his legacy of generosity and passion for life. Since losing my Dad, like many others who are grieving from loss, I have found that the Holiday Season Is a particularly challenging time of the year. By helping to fulfill the need to defeat hunger among us in Greater Baltimore, I feel closer to my Dad, a giving man, who I miss every day.

- Katlyn Knudsen, Founder (January 2020)





December 19th 300 Holiday Dinner Giveaway

Cornerstone Full Gospel Church
400 N. Patterson Park Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21205
Partnering with Weis Markets to feed 300 families during the Holiday Season



December 21st Saval Grocery Box Giveaway

1718 Thames Street
Baltimore, MD 21231
Partnered with Saval Foodservice to giveaway 450 grocery boxes to service industry employees



December 29th Saval Grocery Box Giveaway

1600 Harford Avenue Baltimore, MD 21205 Partnered with Saval Foodservice to feed those in need in the community





January 16th Hungry Harvest/Weis Grocery Box Giveaway

Faith Baptist Church
833 N. Bond Street
Baltimore, MD 21205
Partnered with Weis Markets and Hungry Harvest to distribute 250 grocery boxes in the community



February 20th/March 6th Support Saturdays

Sliders Bar and Grille 504 Washington Blvd. Baltimore, MD 21230 \$25 donation to Front Line workers and restaurant employees



March 20th Hungry Harvest/Weis Grocery Box Giveaway

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