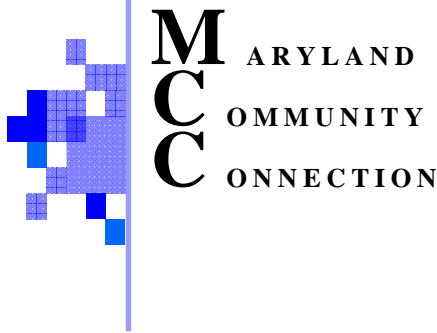


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## FOOD BASKET and TOY DRIVE

**On December 17, 2005, Maryland Community Connection will hold its Food and Toy drive to needy families with individuals with disabilities.**

In November, Maryland Community Connection kicked off its Food and Toy drive to needy families with individuals with disabilities. MCC distributed food baskets to students from Duval High, Parkdale High, Fairmont Heights High, and Forestville Military Academy.

MCC received many more requests for food baskets than we were able to accommodate. Maryland Community Connection needs everyone to support our Food Basket and Toy Drive in December. MCC will be issuing needy families with individuals with disabilities food baskets and new toys for the holiday.

MCC encourages those that are more fortunate than others to give from their heart. **It is not uncommon to see individuals with disabilities living below the poverty level. We believe it is the responsibility of the fortunate to help those in need whenever possible.**

MCC will also accept monetary donations to purchase holiday gifts and food items and we will issue receipts for all donations for tax purposes. **Our supporters can drop off donations at our Administrative Offices at 6490 Landover Road, Suite A-9, Landover, Maryland on Saturday, December 17, 2005 from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.** make a tax-deductible donation on our web site at or [www.marylandcommunityconnection.org](http://www.marylandcommunityconnection.org)

### MCC's Wish List

- Non-Perishable Food Items
- Gift Certificates from Grocery Stores (Families to purchase perishable items)
- New Toys (unwrapped)
- Books, Coloring Books and Crayons
- New unwrapped gifts for Teenagers (CDs, Movie Tickets, Walkman, Gloves, Hats, etc.)