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# Comptroller Franchot Virtually Presents Dorchester County William Donald Schaefer Helping People Award

## *MidShore Meals Til Monday working to end childhood hunger since 2017*

**ANNAPOLIS, Md. (July 7, 2020)** - Comptroller Peter Franchot has virtually presented the annual William Donald Schaefer Helping People Award for Dorchester County to MidShore Meals Til Monday. Director and founder Leslie Bishop accepted on behalf of the nonprofit organization that delivers weekend and summer meals to more than 500 food insecure children in elementary, middle and high schools throughout the county.

Created in 2017, MidShore Meals Til Monday has distributed approximately 500,000 pounds of food to county children as part of their effort to end childhood hunger, allowing children to focus on learning, creativity and development; providing immeasurable future dividends and embodying the principles that Schaefer, the late Baltimore City mayor, Maryland governor and comptroller, held dear. Since the outbreak of COVID-19, Bishop and her team of volunteers have worked tirelessly with the Salvation Army to nearly triple the number of meals sent to school-aged children, as well as supply meals for vulnerable senior citizens in Dorchester County.

The virtual presentation can be viewed [here](#).

Since 2012, Comptroller Franchot has annually traveled to each of Maryland's 24 jurisdictions to honor an individual or organization serving their community. This

year, all Schaefer Award presentations will be held virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Individual press releases will be sent announcing each of the honorees, along with a link to view the virtual ceremony.

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