

# Queenstown Bank

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## **Queenstown Bank distributes food to New Walk Community Church members**

**QUEENSTOWN, Md. (May 29, 2018)** - Queenstown Bank of Maryland employees arrived at New Walk Community Church, in Grasonville, the morning of Saturday, April 28th to assist church representatives with distribution of food to local families. Queenstown Bank purchased 6,786 pounds of food from the Mobile Food Bank on the Eastern Shore. The Maryland Food Banks “Pantry On The Go” program seeks and selects food distribution sites — or mobile pantries — to provide supplementary food assistance in food-insecure rural, urban, and suburban areas. This important program allows the Maryland Food Bank to distribute large amounts of food directly to communities that have little access to other forms of hunger relief. “The Maryland Food Bank is looking for a community partnership in order for them to continue to supply food for emergency pantries within Caroline, Talbot and Queen Anne’s Counties,” said Kevin B. Cashen, President and CEO of Queenstown Bank. “This is definitely an organization we are proud to be involved with.”

The volunteers from Queenstown Bank, along with volunteers from New Walk Community Church, unloaded the food pantry truck, and separated and sorted food into various stations containing bread, meats, canned goods, rice & cereal, breakfast foods, and desserts. The 6,786 pounds of food was distributed to 75 families (223 total household members) and more than half were senior citizens.

“We plan to be a part of these food distribution days for as long as they will have us,” said Jennifer Molar, Queenstown Bank employee volunteer and mobile food pantry organizer. Queenstown Bank is sponsoring another Mobile Food Pantry that is scheduled for later in the year.

In addition to the food distribution, Queenstown Bank volunteers distributed financial literature to all of the patrons on the topics of Identity Theft, Credit Reports and Scams.



**(Caption for photo)**

Queenstown Bank employees assist church representatives with distribution of food to local families. Volunteers (New Walk Community Church): John Watkins, Lolita Watkins, Mia Mealey, Christine Bond, Daniel Demby, Annette Pugh, Vera Green, Marcus Green Volunteers (Queenstown Bank): Brooke Horney, Peggy Lewis, Patti Tarr, Joyce Baxter, Jamie Dulin, John Ludwig, Bruce Tarr, Tammy Taylor, Kevin Cashen, Laurie Schnaitman, Taya Wright, Jennifer Molnar