



THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF HAGERSTOWN, MD

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
SEAN GRIFFITH

Dear Community Partner,

Imagine knowing that for some of your neighbors, the meal they receive today may be the only nutritious meal they have all day.

At Potomac Towers, many older adults and individuals with disabilities live on fixed, limited incomes and face physical challenges that make grocery shopping and meal preparation difficult. For years, the Washington County Commission on Aging's Congregate Meal Program provided meals five days a week. When the program was reduced to three days per week, many residents were left without access to a nutritious lunch on the remaining two weekdays.

To address this need, the Hagerstown Housing Authority established the Potomac Towers Lunch Program. Today, the program provides healthy lunches on those two days each week to approximately **20-30 residents**, helping ensure they continue to receive consistent, nutritious meals. As food prices continue to rise and SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits have been reduced, the demand for this program has grown. We are committed to continuing this vital service, but we cannot do it alone.

We invite local churches, businesses, civic organizations, and community groups to partner with us by:

- Providing lunch once a month or once each quarter
- Donating food or meal supplies
- Making a financial contribution to help offset program costs

Your support will provide far more than a meal. It will offer nourishment, companionship, dignity, and the reassurance that our seniors and neighbors with disabilities are cared for by the community they call home.

If your organization is interested in providing a lunch, making a donation, or learning more about the Potomac Towers Lunch Program, please contact me at (301) 733-6911, ext. 171 or kmiller@hagerstownha.com. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how your organization can make a meaningful difference in the lives of our residents.

Thank you for your time, compassion, and commitment to serving our community. Together, we can help ensure that no resident goes without a nutritious meal.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Miller
Senior Services Coordinator