



# THRIVE Peninsula Times



Helping Families Across the Peninsula

13195 Warwick Boulevard, Unit 2C, Newport News, VA 23602 [www.thrivepeninsula.org](http://www.thrivepeninsula.org) 757-877-6211 December 2017

## MISSION

To Encourage, Educate and Empower our neighbors in need toward transformed and self-sustaining lives.


## HOURS OF OPERATION


Monday-Thursday: 10am-5pm  
Call to schedule an after hours donation drop-off


## HOLIDAY CLOSURE


Our offices be closed Monday, December 25-January 1 and will re-open January 2nd at 10am. We wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!


## Merry Christmas from THRIVE! Ways To Help THRIVE Serve Local Families

 **Make a year end gift!** How do I make a donation? Visit [thrivepeninsula.org](http://thrivepeninsula.org) and click "Donate Now" or make checks payable to "THRIVE Peninsula". All donations are fully tax deductible. EIN:54-1857664

 **Volunteer!** We have so many ways you can get involved. See list below for our current volunteer needs. Let us know if you have a special skill not listed.

 **Organize** a Shoe Drive by collecting used shoes to raise funds to help feed, shelter, educate and encourage families in crisis in our local community. We have the materials to get you started.

 **Collect** Food for the Food Pantry. THRIVE is in need of canned, boxed, fresh and frozen foods to keep its pantry well-stocked for those who are hungry. Currently, our most needed items are beans, rice, and cereal.

 **Host** a Change Drive! Have your group or church collect coins for one month. You'd be surprised how big of an impact you can make! Materials provided.

## Budget Coach Training Want to become a THRIVE Budget Coach or educate your church members?

THRIVE is pleased to be partnering with the Virginia Cooperative Extension to offer an 8-hour training aimed at staff and volunteers who provide financial education to struggling families. This will equip our THRIVE budget coaches to provide a toolkit of resources to address each families' unique crisis.

Topic covered: 1) make spending decisions to help reach goals 2) avoid tricks and traps as they choose financial products 3) make decisions about repaying debts and taking on new debt 4) keep track of income and bills 5) decide if they need a checking account and understand how to open one

**When?** 1/18, 1/25, 2/2 from 2:00pm—4:30pm each day, located at the Virginia Cooperative Extension at 739 Thimble Shoals Blvd in Newport News.

**Who?** Anyone interested in becoming a THRIVE budget coach or anyone from our church partner network who wants to offer budgeting to members

**How?** Contact Angela to register: [angela@thrivepeninsula.org](mailto:angela@thrivepeninsula.org) or 757-877-6211 x3



Thanks to those who generously gave to THRIVE on Giving Tuesday! You helped THRIVE surpass its goal of \$3000 by raising over \$4000! Your support means assistance for more families in crisis.

## Volunteer Needs

If interested, call 757-877-6211 x3

### Tuesdays

FRESH FOOD SORTING, 10am -11:30am, TUES  
DATA ENTRY HELP, flexible schedule  
PHONE APPLICATION HELP, flexible schedule

### Wednesdays

ADMIN/INTAKE HELP: 10am - 12noon  
PHONE APPLICATION HELP, flexible schedule  
PANTRY ADMIN ASSISTANCE, 1pm - 3pm

### Thursdays

FRESH FOOD SORTING, 10am -11:30am