



A Family-Friendly Fundraiser for Grassroots
Howard County's Only Emergency Shelter
All-you-can-eat Soup, Bread & Ice Cream

Dear Business Leader:

On March 17, 2019, The Faith Community Partnership of Bethany United Methodist Church and Glen Mar United Methodist Church will host **Soup'r Sundae** at Wilde Lake High School to raise funds for Grassroots, Howard County's only 24-hour crisis intervention center and shelter for the homeless.

We need your help. We are seeking donations for the Silent Auction. We are looking for gift certificates, merchandise, services, or other items that can be auctioned.

All proceeds from Soup'r Sundae benefit Grassroots. Its crisis intervention professionals had 2,664 face-to-face contacts last year, received 38,914 calls on the Hotline, and went out on 881 Mobile Crisis Team community emergencies, such as traumatic death events, intense family conflict, psychiatric emergencies and risk of suicide. Shelter programs served 945 men, women and children. Another 1,083 people received services at the Grassroots Day Resource Center, where the chronically homeless often begin the process of reentering society.

Grassroots is a 501©(3) organization, so the value of your donation is tax deductible.

Please send your donation to:

Soup'r Sundae Silent Auction
4982 Threshfield Court
Ellicott City, Maryland 21043

Donations are requested by February 24, 2019. Confirmation and donation receipt will be sent upon receiving your donation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at souprsundaeauction@gmail.com.

Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Soup'r Sundae Silent Auction Team

Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center
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