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Thank you for making 2017 an AWESOME Year! On behalf of the clients of Five Loaves Food Pantry and myself, Thank You for your generous support of this organization and me. Please use this document as a tax receipt for your last donation, which is described below.

This was truly an amazing year! LivingStone Monastery received a donation of 15 ½ acres of land surrounding our current location from the Smith/Morton family. This was IRS appraised at \$980,000. Due to this donation we received our first ever Grant – from the Matthew 25 Initiative of \$25,000. With this grant and the land, we have stated on building plans for a new monastery and community outreach center. More on that will come later this year.

We also want to thank Casey Chevrolet for their donation of a van. They are even including minor repairs and oil changes! We acknowledged this donation and the major increase in private donations on our First EVER Black Friday Distribution which made the front page of the Daily Press (ABOVE THE FOLD!). GOD has truly used you to bless us this year!

Our total in-kind contributions this year; with space (Thank you Hampton Road Church!), food donations and all of our volunteer hours is about \$940,000. Our total cash donations for Five Loaves Food Pantry were just over \$15,000.

In 2017, of the current over 1,419 families we served, less than 31 (2%!!) DID NOT qualify for Emergency Food Assistance by the USDA standards. The 1,419 families are comprised of the 3,953 family members, yet we truly served more than this by supporting other programs; like All Nations Church outreach and Ft. Eustis USO, the both receive food support weekly. This past year we fed over 66,000 duplicated individuals with over 169 TONS of food.

Think about it, GOD used us and YOU to feed 66,000 meals on just \$10,000. Isn't HE amazing!

Five Loaves Food Pantry exists to serve the Hungry of the Virginia Peninsula. We accept people from all over the Peninsula and only ask that you be hungry to receive food. We have served people from Gloucester to Smithfield, but over 85% of the people we serve come from Newport News. We are a sustaining food pantry and as such, see many families at least once a week; those with a more desperate need, i.e. homeless, we might see almost daily.

If you have questions about this receipt, please contact me at (757) 775-4211.

Sincerely.

Br. Tim Luken, CJ

Director, Five Loaves Food Pantry

Donation Amount:

\$500

Date of Donation:

2018