

Mission: Our mission is to provide *baskets of hope* to families in need, planting seeds of *kindness* that gives *love* freely, creating a kind of *beauty* that stands tall to inspire others.

Vision: Our *baskets of hope* serve as a source of nourishment for families and works to eliminate food insecurities in our community.



Dear family and friends,

With grateful hearts, **Sunflowers for Sallie**, marks six years of growing kindness, compassion, and support for families in need. What began as a simple act of love has blossomed into a community rooted in care and connection. As spring surrounds us with renewal, hope, and new beginnings, we feel especially inspired to begin planning what we hope will be our most meaningful event yet.

This year, for our sixth annual **Baskets of Hope**, we are setting our biggest goal: to assemble and deliver **500 baskets** to families in need this Thanksgiving season. Each basket is more than a meal—it is a reminder that someone cares, a symbol of hope, and an opportunity for families to gather, share, and create cherished memories together.

We serve families from all walks of life—parents working tirelessly to provide for their children, individuals facing illness or unexpected hardship, and seniors who often must make difficult choices between necessities. While their circumstances may differ, their needs are deeply human: to feel seen, supported, and remembered, especially during the holiday season.

Your continued support makes this mission possible. Whether through a financial donation or by giving your time, every act of kindness helps us bring comfort, joy, and nourishment to those who need it most. **WE cannot do this without YOU!**

To make a donation and learn more about ways to give back:

Website at <https://sunflowersforsallie.org>

PayPal: <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/sunflowersforsallie>

Venmo: <https://account.venmo.com/u/sunflowersforsallie>

Zelle® via sunflowersforsallie@gmail.com

Checks payable to: Sunflowers for Sallie Can be sent to:
Sunflowers for Sallie
P.O. BOX 183 Millersville, MD 21108

We completely understand that a financial gift isn't possible for you right now, we warmly invite you to join us on **Saturday, November 21, 2026**, at 10:00 AM at North County High School to help assemble and distribute the baskets. There is nothing more powerful than coming together as a community to serve others.

To volunteer, please email us at sunflowersforsallie@gmail.com

Because of you, we are able to keep planting seeds of love that grow far beyond what we can see. Thank you for walking alongside us in this mission and for helping us bring hope to so many.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Rita

Rita Williams-Ellingwood, founder



Working to help end hunger in our communities and assist those in need one Basket of Hope at a time. Sunflowers for Sallie (<https://sunflowersforsallie.org>) is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, Federal Tax ID # 86-2027017