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### **FACT SHEET**

**History:** The John S. Mulholland Family Foundation was founded on December 3, 2013, to serve the working poor of Washington, D.C.'s most challenged neighborhoods. The Foundation is incorporated in Delaware and the District of Columbia and is a 501(c)(3) public charity, Federal tax ID is 46-4273581.

**Mission:** The Foundation's mission is to ensure that food pantries in the poorest sections of the District of Columbia have the necessary means to provide food assistance to food insecure, working poor families. The food insecurity and cost of living in the District is among the highest in the Nation. While 15% of Americans receive some form of food assistance, such as SNAP, that number jumps to 23% in the District. Tragically, the numbers are dramatically higher for children.

The majority of individuals are working poor or retired with some form of income in the family. However, there are also multi-generational families, and while the District now finally boasts one of the highest minimum wages in the Nation, it is important to remember that it is still below the poverty level and Washington remains one of the most expensive cities in the United States in which to raise a family.

Before the Foundation existed, the pantries we now serve often turned away individuals and families, simply because they had nothing to offer them. The demand far outweighed the supply. Today, no one is turned away, and the number of people we serve has quadrupled – currently approaching 1,000 families each month.

The clients are Black, White, Latino and Asian. Some are native Washingtonians and some are recent immigrants. They represent every faith and no faith at all. They are served regardless of their background or station – they simply have to demonstrate a need.

The United States sends billions of dollars in aid to foreign nations each year, yet residents of the Capital often wonder where the next meal is coming from. While the Foundation does not pretend to be solving the problem, we are – along with scores of other like-minded organizations – contributing to a solution.

**About John S. Mulholland:** John S. Mulholland (1923-2012) was a husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather who served his country in the U.S. Navy in World War II and then enjoyed a storied career in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. A devout Catholic, Mr. Mulholland believed we are called to serve others. Upon his passing, his family chose to celebrate his life and honor his memory by establishing this Foundation to serve the poor among us.

**Results:** In the period January 1, 2014 – July 31, 2023, the Foundation has collected and delivered over a million cans and packages of non-perishable food and, with monetary donations, has purchased and delivered hundreds of tons of fresh produce, milk and eggs, meat and poultry. Our non-perishable donors are regional churches, schools, civic organizations and companies and our signature fresh food program is supported by donors in 18 states and the District of Columbia. We are proud of our relationships with 30 churches, 3 high schools, and various like-minded organizations, such as THRIVE, GGCFD, Father McKenna Center, and SHARE. Our Lenten Food Drive is a staple of the community and the Foundation is the only organization in Washington to conduct a summer food drive, dubbed “Summer in the City,” when the need is the greatest. Our one-of-a-kind sustainable farming project opened in 2023 at the Academy of the Holy Cross and gleans enough produce for all of our pantries. And our Central Pantry in Brookland opened in 2023 as well.

**Locations:** Offices: 1629 K Street, NW, Suite 300  
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Farm: 4900 Strathmore Avenue (AHC Campus)  
Kensington, Maryland 20895

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4925 East Capitol Street, SE, Washington, DC  
14 M Street, SE, Washington, DC  
920 11<sup>th</sup> Street, NE, Washington, DC  
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**A CAPITAL EVENING:** The Foundation’s sole fundraising event is an annual Gala Dinner and Silent Auction, this year to be held at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel on Friday, November 17, 2023. Tickets begin at \$400 and proceeds fund the organization for the following year. Through expert event and general management, and through the generosity of corporate donors and vendors, the Foundation last year kept expenses to a mere 20%.

This year’s corporate donors include Sharon Briskman/Greystone, Victor & Pearl Tumpeer Foundation, Brian and Christina Mangino, Anacostia-Pentalpha Lodge No. 21 F.A.A.M., Rev. Percival L. D’Silva, Drs. Elizabeth and Carter Ramsey-Reeves, Victoria Iliesh, Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and Alisa & Jeff Rogaliner. In addition to the Gala Dinner and dancing to RKO Orchestra, a silent auction during the cocktail reception invites participants to bid on a variety of items, including weekends at outstanding hotels and resorts.

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