

**TO: ALL**

**FROM: Scott Bottenfield, Feed Kempsville**

**Grant Money:** We are the recipient of a grant for \$1,000 from the United Methodist Foundation to help fund our Lunch Money program. Many thanks to Donna Draeger for her work in writing the grant application. I hope this is the first of many grants awarded to Feed Kempsville for our work

**Bread Program:** The donated bread we've been receiving from the local Pepperidge Farm distributor is being discontinued. Instead they have contracted directly with the Food Bank of Southeastern Virginia for their overstock bread. Many thanks to Terri Walsh and Vicky Scheidt for collecting and distributing 35,000 pounds of bread over the last 4 years.

Goals and programs for 2018: Our goals and achievements for 2017 include:

Groceries: Goal—10,000 Achievement—13,180

Produce: Goal—750 Achievement—808

Bread: Achievement—15,390

Beach Bags: Goal—750 Achievement—786

In addition, we established our Lunch Money program with the thought of donating \$2,000 during the school year (\$1,000 to 2 schools). Please let me know your thoughts on how we should approach our goals for 2018. Also, if you have ideas for unique programs or special efforts, please circulate them to the team. Let's work toward having our goals and programs set by the end of March.

**THANKS...**a HUGE thanks to all for all you have done in 2017, and will do in 2018 to care for the hungry and hurting in our community, and for helping to transform the world. As always, I am humbled and honored to be in mission with you!

Scott Bottenfield, FEED KEMPSVILLE