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FACT SHEET

History: 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 supplemental food assistance to food insecure, working poor families. The food insecurity and cost of living in the District are 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. 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 1,000 families each month.

The client families represent several races. 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 must demonstrate a need. All are treated with respect and dignity.

The United States spends 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, 2025, the Foundation has collected and delivered millions of 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 nonperishable 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, 4 high schools, and various like-minded organizations, such as THRIVE, GGCDF, 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 John S. Mulholland Central Food Pantry in Brookland opened in 2023.

Locations: Offices: 1629 K Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20006

Pantries: 3502 – 18th Street NE, Washington, DC (3rd Friday 4PM-5PM/and by appointment)
4275 4th Street, SE, Washington, DC (2nd & 4th Friday, 10AM-Noon)
3845 South Capitol Street, SE, Washington, DC (every Thursday at 9:30AM)
4925 East Capitol Street, SE, Washington, DC (4th Thursday, 11AM-1PM)
14 M Street at South Capitol Street, SE, Washington, DC (4th Saturday, 9AM-11AM)
920 11th Street, NE, Washington, DC (2nd Thursday, 10AM-Noon/and by appointment)
1029 Monroe Street, NE, Washington, DC (3rd & 4th Wednesday (9AM-11AM)
2015 Rhode Island Avenue, NE, Washington, DC (3rd Saturday, (9AM-11AM)
19 I Street, NW, Washington, DC (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri at 1:30PM)

Governance: The Board of Directors is chaired by Brian M. Mulholland and comprises twenty-seven (27) Directors from throughout the community, all of whom serve without compensation. They include S. Patrick Mulholland; Sharon Briskman, CPA; John C. Feller; William D. Mulholland, CPA; Michael J. Caruso; Bryan Cullen; Nancia DALimonte, DMA; Lisa M. Grillo, Ed.D.; Victoria Iliesh; Leah V. Durant, Esq.; Rev. Scott R. Hahn; Mack A. Kennedy; Brian T. Mangino, Esq.; Jane M. Mulholland; John W. Mulholland; David Piscola; Stephanie Pratt; Elizabeth Ramsey-Reeves, DPT; Christianne Ricchi; Jeff Rogaliner; Christopher G. Sheeron; H. Steve Swink, Ph.D.; Richard D. Trenk, Esq.; Zack Bachmann; Denise Gomez Oluwo; Tori Fernandez Whitney. The Foundation is proud that our efforts are conducted on a 100% volunteer basis.

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 Washington on Friday, November 21, 2025. Tickets begin at \$500 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 top donors include Sharon Briskman, Nancia & Giancarlo DALimonte, Leslie & Steven Palder, Victor & Pearl Tumpeer Foundation, Marg and Steve Swink, Brian and Christina Mangino, Robert Bensen Meyer, Jr. Foundation, Coca-Cola Consolidated, and The Eidson Family. 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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