## Editorial: We give thanks to all those helping Marylanders in need



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**BALTIMORE** — As we come to the close of another year and the season of Thanksgiving, we would like to take time to thank all those who are helping Marylanders in need. We are thankful for the American Red Cross of Central Maryland for providing more than 250 volunteers to help thousands of families devastated by the hurricanes and wildfires, as well as those in need locally. They provided more than 1 million meals and over \$3 million in emergency relief aid. We are grateful for Brian Dolbow, founder of B & Dee's Baltimore Love, for organizing a two-day Thanksgiving and Veterans Day Celebration to feed thousands of homeless men, women, and children, providing hot meals, clothing, and health screenings. Thank you to Debbie Ramsey, a retired Baltimore Police Officer and founder of Unified Efforts for providing countless Baltimore high school teens with antibullying and violence prevention skills, internships, and career training. Thank you to the Maryland Food Bank, Fulton Baptist Church and the North Avenue Community Development Corporation for providing 8,000 pounds of healthy fruits and vegetables to West Baltimore residents in need. Lastly, a special thanks to you, our views for watching us all year long.