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## **Mission's Grand Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening of New Kitchen**

**FREDERICK, MARYLAND, Thursday, December 5, 2018 at 10 am** — The Mission's new kitchen is replacing our original kitchen built in 1925. From 2011 to 2018, the Frederick Rescue Mission's Bread of Life Kitchen has served over 130,000 meals annually. More than 350 people come daily to the Mission for a warm and satisfying breakfast and/or lunch. Without the Mission, they would not know where they might get their next meal.



The George L. Shields Foundation generously gave \$600,000 to complete this needed new facility. In addition, the Ausherman Family Foundation graciously provided a matching grant up to \$100,000. For every dollar donated, a dollar will be matched to pay for our new kitchen. The Mission is a 501 C 3 non-profit ministry that accepts no government funding and is entirely funded by private gifts from companies, organizations and the public.

The Grand Opening ceremony will include local officials and a ribbon cutting ceremony. It will take place in the Mission's cafeteria, located at 419 W. South Street. # # #