

2016 “Alexandria *gospel*FEST”

Friday, May 20, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Saturday, May 21, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Durant Arts Center, 1605 Cameron Street, Alexandria, VA

Featured Author: Anne D. Smith

“Good News: Innovators and Originators of Gospel Music”

Master of Ceremonies: William D. Euille

Former Mayor, City of Alexandria

Participating Choirs:

City of Alexandria Employee Choir

St. Joseph Gospel Choir

First Agape Community of Faith Church

Voices of Triumph

Jefferson Houston School

Alfred Street Baptist Church

George Washington Middle School

Shiloh Baptist Church

Praise Team

Third Baptist Church

My Father's House Christian Church

(subject to change without notice)

All tickets \$5 per person, per day

HELP FEED ALEXANDRIA'S HUNGRY

BRING A NONPERISHABLE FOOD ITEM

Planning Partners: ACT for Alexandria, Alexandria Office of the Arts, ALIVE!,
Hunger Free Alexandria





ALIVE!
rooted in community

Food assistance – Financial assistance –
High quality preschool – Furniture and
Household Good donations – Transitional
housing for homeless women with children



A cooperative effort by local clergy, congregations, non-profit and
community leaders to respond to hunger in Alexandria through
advocacy, financial resources, and practical commitments of time,
space and volunteer labor.

Most Wanted Foods

(Shelf-stable foods only - Foods listed in priority order)

- Canned meat (beef stew, chicken, etc.)
- Canned fish (tuna, salmon)
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit *
- Canned soup *
- Cereal *
- Rice
- Pasta (spaghetti, macaroni, etc.)
- Canned beans
- Spaghetti sauce *** / canned tomatoes (sauce, diced, etc.)
- Peanut Butter
- Jam / Jelly ***
- Cooking oil (vegetable, canola, etc.)
- ❖ “Kid-friendly” single-serve entrees ** (e.g. microwavable soups, tuna & crackers)

Notes:

* Healthy choices, such as low / no-sugar added cereals and fruits, and low-sodium soups & vegetables, preferred.

** For distribution via the ALIVE! Weekend Care Bag program to children in Alexandria schools.

*** Please avoid glass containers whenever possible.

1 in 5 Alexandrians struggle to put food on the table...