

# THE HISTORY OF OUR MEAL PROGRAM

## DECEMBER 16, 1983

Shepherd's Table started with the evening meal program, served by volunteers in a small dining room. As other programs were added over time, we also expanded the meal program to meet the community's need.

## NOVEMBER, 2008

Shepherd's Table served its **1,000,000th** meal!



## DECEMBER 16, 2012

We implemented The Thierry Musel Brunch Program, named for our long-time chef, who advocated for brunch meals on the weekends. This brunch kicked off our 30th year of service.

## DECEMBER, 2016

Shepherd's Table moved to a new, larger facility, and significantly expanded the meal services by adding breakfast and lunch meals during the week. Serving over 100 guests for every breakfast and lunch meal since. This expansion was successful!

## NOVEMBER 30, 2020

In response to the increase food insecurity caused by COVID-19, Shepherd's Table launched a new meal program called "Beyond the Table," where we served to-go dinners in Aspen Hill and Riverdale. The program provided up to 200 meals every night to families in need.

## TODAY

Shepherd's Table serves nutritious breakfast, lunch and dinner meals during the week, along with brunch and dinner on the weekends and holidays. Our dining room is welcoming, clean and safe. Our staff and volunteers are all friendly, encouraging, and respectful.