



So What Else Newsletter

Over 15 county officials will be at our North Bethesda pantry this Saturday & you're invited!



Government officials have heard your demands! 15 representatives including delegates, council members, state representatives, and staff members will be meeting with So What Else and touring our pantry (4924 Wyaconda Rd, North Bethesda, MD) this Saturday, January 27th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Community members and supporters are welcome to attend and learn more about the So What Else mission. The official tour begins at 10:15am. Unable to make it this weekend? Saturdays are our largest food distribution and a great opportunity to witness So What Else action. Stop by any Saturday from 7:00 am to 12:00 pm to take a tour and see the sheer impact of our work.

Learn more about the So What Else home delivery program!

Immediately after we began our hunger relief operation in 2020, we recognized there was a real need to connect clients with disabilities and insufficient transportation to more accessible hunger solutions. So we developed the So What Else Home Delivery Program, which now serves over 600 families each week! However, without an increase in the number of drivers volunteering their time to make deliveries, we cannot continue to take on new clients, making the need for new volunteer drivers critical...

To read the full story and learn how you can become a home delivery driver, [click here](#).

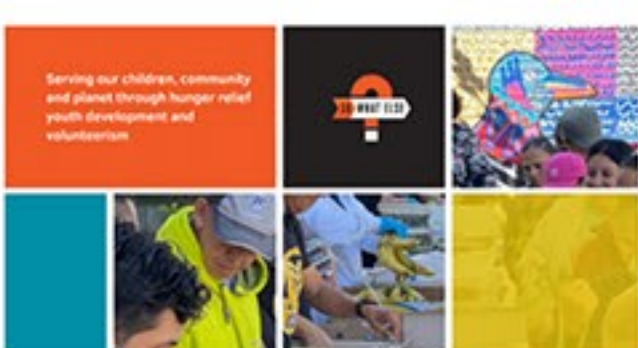
Watch an [interview](#) with one of our incredible volunteer drivers, Carolyn!



See the impact of your support for So What Else in 2023: Our Annual Report

So What Else, Inc.

2023 ANNUAL REPORT



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Key Highlights:

Uplifting Communities from the Inside Out: SWE has now grown to serve nearly 500,000 individuals per year through our threefold offering of services: Hunger Relief, Youth Development and Community Service.

New locations: In 2023 the SWE Food Pantry Headquarters moved to a more strategic location, in North Bethesda, MD, while the Resource Center in Baltimore officially opened its doors in January of 2023.

Our First \$2.9 Million Dollar Year: Thanks to our community's incredible generosity, in 2023 SWE raised over \$2.9 Million for the first time, which helped provide food security, safety and out-of-school enrichment for thousands of families.

Incredible opportunity to declutter and support a great cause!

As we work on renovations to our North Bethesda Pantry, we are looking for groups, companies and individuals with items they want to get off their hands to donate to So What Else! We will gladly take any of the following items:

- Buffer
- Industrial shelving
- Propane heaters
- Large deep freezers
- Storage cabinets
- Chairs
- Large clear bins
- Laptops

Contact May at (301)-252-1501 to schedule a drop-off time! To learn more, or ask about donating an item not found on this list, email mnash@sowhatelse.org.



Super Bowl Squares Fundraiser

Support So What Else and the 40,000 individuals a week we serve. Prizes for winners include gift cards, tickets to the So What Else Gala and more!

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