

**Local Food Banks:** We support three local food banks/soup kitchens, *Rising Hope* in Alexandria, VA; the *Ecumenical Community for Helping Others (ECHO)* in Springfield, VA; and the *Lorton Community Action Center (CAC)* in Lorton, VA. These programs are supported by donations of food, clothing and other items on a monthly and quarterly basis, as well as Thanksgiving baskets, and Christmas gifts for adults and children. Due to the widespread need, we supplement with school supplies and backpacks at the start of each school year. Collection boxes are available for each food bank outside Hottle Hall. Watch for announcements in the Steeple and weekly bulletins for current needs and special requests.

Rising Hope Champion: Ken Lawrence

ECHO Champion: Michele Stewart

Lorton CAC Champions: Rich and Jennifer Riordan