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Task Force sponsors thousands of meals for children in need

by hannah levitan

The Food and Hunger Task Force (FHTF) partners with honor societies, clubs and Marshall-affiliated bands to increase awareness of food waste and the need for food security.

FHTF raised money for over 8,500 meals for children in need of summer meal assistance through the "Marshall Rocks" benefit concert.

"Our three main missions are to reduce food waste here at Marshall and in the local community, to promote nutrition and to promote food security," senior and FHTF student coordinator Garreth Bartholomew said.

After discovering part of ing the school wastes "W nearly 100 pounds of spired

food each day, Bartholomew set up the Share Table.

"Kids with unopened packages of food are able to put them on the table, and we put them in a refrigerator and take them to Second Story, which is a teen shelter," Bartholomew said.

Each lunch, around 15 volunteers record the amount of waste they collect. In the FHTF's most recent waste audit, there was a 30 percent reduction in food waste.

As a task force, senior and FHTF member Matthew Capuano-Rizzo said they are able to have a larger volunteer base for their events to make greater impact because other clubs are a part of the FHTF.

"What had inspired me about



COURTESY OF GARRETH BARTHOLOMEW

Senior and Food and Hunger Task Force (FHTF) student coordinator Garreth Bartholomew said 10 dollars is enough to buy 100 meals. With the 857 dollars they raised through the concert, FHTF donated 8,570 meals to the Second Story Youth Care Center.

[Bartholomew's] effort was that [the task force] is not just [limited] to one club," Capuano-Rizzo said. "A task force means you have all these other clubs involved, so this was the first time where I tried to integrate all the things that I do."

Second Story, a youth center that

works to ensure food security for children, also worked with FHTF.

Second Story vice president of development Jade Leedham said the lack of food security in Fairfax County remains an issue throughout all Second Story programs. The youth center partners with Food for Others,

a food distributor for those in need.

"I think a lot of people don't understand the true scale of the problem of hunger here in Fairfax County and beyond the greater D.C. area," Leedham said. "We need more partners like Food for Others who can help in this greater vision of [...] the community."

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Test performance leads to higher academic rating

Marshall placed sixth in Virginia and 251st nationally on a U.S. News best high schools ranking based on exams and college readiness earlier this month.

Data reveals Marshall has a 95 percent graduation rate and a 16 to 1 student-teacher ratio.

Sophomore Isabel Church said Marshall should continue to improve in academics to achieve a higher rating in the future.

"I'm proud to be in a school that is ranked so highly," Church said.

Due to the low number of International Baccalaureate (IB) schools in Virginia compared to Advanced Placement (AP) schools, principal Jeff Litz said the rankings may not be accurate as they do not factor the difference between IB and AP.

"[The U.S. News ranking] speaks to the hard work of our students and to the hard work of our faculty and staff, as well as our parents who support us." Litz said.

by ema baca



According to U.S. News data, 66 percent of students pass at least one IB exam in IB schools across the country.

Senior water assassin game begins new tradition

Before graduating, seniors Rohan Shah and Yasmina Khartami organized a senior exclusive water assassin game to bring the class closer together.

In the game, Shah and Khartami assign a target to participants whom they must eliminate by the end of the round.

"I first heard about water assassin after talking to my friends at other schools," Shah said. "It's never been done at Marshall, so I wanted to bring a new tradition to the senior class."

Shah said the game is an opportunity to connect with fellow classmen.

"Part of the beauty of senior water assassin is that you have to talk to people you have never talked to before and meet new people in order to get to your target," Shah said.

Senior Ella Tynch said the game is a fun way to ignore the end of high school.

"It's ultimately an excuse for us all to behave like children and a nice distraction from the bittersweet feelings that accompany the end of senior year," Tynch said.

by ben harper

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se, a new chapter of the Class of ind, *Rank&File* has compiled a list I be attending in the fall.

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