



**LOAVES & FISHES**

Groceries for Neighbors in Need

## The Virginia Sampson Award

Virginia Sampson dedicated her life to feeding the hungry people of Charlotte. Through Virginia Sampson's leadership, Loaves & Fishes grew from one small pantry to a network of pantries located throughout Mecklenburg Co.

The Virginia Sampson Award is awarded to an individual making the **greatest impact on hunger** in our community. The recipient will be determined by the Award committee based on the following factors:

- 1. Timeliness of concern and effort**
- 2. Duration of concern and effort**
- 3. Impact on hunger in the community**

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a letter explaining why your candidate(s) is deserving of this award. Please email or mail your nomination to Lindsey Silliman:**

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*Mail: Loaves & Fishes*

*Nominations Committee*

*648 Griffith Road, Suite B*

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### **Vision**

It is our vision for all people in our community to meet their basic hunger needs by having access to nutritious food.

### **Mission**

Our mission is to provide a week's worth of nutritious groceries to people within our community facing economic hardships.

### **Values**

We believe that access to nutritious food is a fundamental human right. Therefore, we are guided by the following core values:

**Dignity:** We believe that all people have inherent worth. We are committed to equitable and inclusive treatment. We strive to provide quality service to our clients.

**Stewardship:** We efficiently leverage donated resources and volunteer time to further the mission of Loaves & Fishes.

**Collaboration:** We will work with a diverse group of organizations, public and private, to ensure optimal service to our clients and to avoid duplication of services in our community.