



Bread For the City



Last year, just around thanksgiving time, University of Maryland Rotaract members joined with Bread for the City, a Washington D.C. organization which provides the vulnerable residents of DC with comprehensive services, including food, clothing, medical care, and legal and social services, in an

event to raise enough money to give away over 13,000 Turkey dinners. The Bread for the city program would give out turkeys and all the holiday fixings to the low-income elderly, disabled, and those with children. Bread for the city had given out 9,000 turkeys the year before and had a new goal to meet, so we met up with many other volunteers and walked the streets of DC bucketing for donations. Not only was the experience incredible because it helped others, but also, it helped us to experience a slight feeling of poverty, putting ourselves on the street in a position of need by requesting donations from complete strangers.

“It was great being out in the street helping out people during one of the most important times of the year. I would do this year after year”

-Divyang Mago, Rotaract Past President