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### MML Partners with Diakonia to Gather Donations at Summer Conference in Ocean City

**(June 27, 2024) Annapolis, Md.** – The [Maryland Municipal League](https://www.mdmunicipal.org/) (MML) is proud to partner with [Diakonia](https://www.diakonia.org/), a comprehensive provider for homeless men, women, families, and veterans on the Lower Eastern Shore, for our first summer conference community service project. Diakonia offers an array of services: emergency shelter, rent/financial assistance, food assistance, veteran homeless assistance, and operates a local thrift store.

The League recognizes the impact of community and asked our local governments to band together through community service. Members were encouraged to support their mission at this year’s summer conference by donating items in need. MML also made a financial donation to Diakonia. The donations were presented to Susan Blaney, Diakonia’s Community Coordinator, at Tuesday’s Closing General Session. Lt. Governor Aruna Miller also presented Susan with a citation from the Moore-Miller administration.



“Together, through these efforts, we demonstrate the true spirit of community and the profound impact we can have when we unite for a common cause in honor of our 75th summer conference and one we will continue each year with local nonprofits,” remarked outgoing MML President John Carroll, Mayor of Galena.

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#### **About The Maryland Municipal League:**

The Maryland Municipal League (MML) was founded in 1936 and serves as the collective voice of 160 municipal governments and the 2 million Marylanders it represents. A voluntary, non-profit, nonpartisan association controlled and maintained by city and town

governments, MML works to strengthen and support municipal government through advocacy and the development of effective leadership. Through its membership in the National League of Cities MML offers legislative representation in Washington, urban research programs, and a national municipal government information exchange. MML is the only statewide organization in Maryland composed solely of municipal officials and devoted to the promotion of all branches of municipal administration.