



*Prince George's  
County Council Member  
Ingrid M. Turner  
(D) – District 4*

# NEWS

**For Immediate Release  
Tuesday, November 18, 2008**

**Contact: Ingrid S. Harrison  
301.952.3094  
isharrison@co.pg.md.us**

**COUNCIL MEMBER TURNER PROVIDES SUPPORT TO LOCAL FOOD PANTRY**

*Turner provides funding to assist families through the Bowie Interfaith Pantry and Emergency Fund*

On Monday, November 17, 2008, Council Member Ingrid M. Turner, District 4 (D) offered her support to the Bowie Interfaith Pantry and Emergency Fund by presenting a grant award.

The grant award totaling \$2,500 will purchase much needed food to assist several families in District 4 and throughout Prince George's County.

Council Member Turner stressed the importance of community wide support of the food pantry. "This program addresses a critical need for the people in our community. We are all facing challenges during this tough economic time, but some of our neighbors are really struggling. I am honored to provide assistance to such a worthy and much needed program and I am asking each of you to do the same."

Kim Wiemann, the Director of the Bowie Interfaith Pantry is asking for community-wide support. "If each person would donate just one can of food, our shelves would be filled for year round support for the families we assist." She mentioned that their shelves tend to be better stocked during the holidays, but continued support is needed throughout the year.

The Bowie Interfaith Pantry and Emergency Fund, located at 3120 Belair Drive, Bowie, MD 20715, is a community-based social services program providing emergency food and financial assistance to residents of Bowie and Prince George's County.



**Council Member Turner (D) – District 4, presents a check to Kimberley Wiemann, Director of the Bowie Interfaith Pantry and Emergency Fund.**

-0-

*All legislative powers of Prince George's County are vested in the County Council. The County Council sits as the District Council on zoning and land use policy, and as the Board of Health to govern and guide health policy. The County Council meets as a legislative body on Tuesdays in the Council Hearing Room on the first floor of the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro. For more information on the Prince George's County Council, please visit [www.princegeorgescountymd.gov](http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov).*

**County Administration Building – Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772  
(301) 952-3094 TDD (301) 925-5167**

*Serving Bowie, Greenbelt, Glenn Dale, and parts of Lanham, Seabrook, and Upper Marlboro*