

Bachman Valley Branch QDMA helps Local Families in Need!

Maryland Deer Hunters annually donate over 60 tons of venison each year. With Maryland's liberal doe bag limits many hunters spend additional time in the field after filling their own freezer and donate venison through FHFH and other non-profit organizations. Many QDMA members and hunters participating in doe management find that these programs are an awesome way to help the needy while controlling deer populations. The Bachman Valley Branch QDMA members have dedicated their late season muzzleloader season to "The Shepherd's Staff" in Westminster, Maryland in an effort to feed local needy families. The Shepherd's Staff is a Non-Profit Christian Outreach and Support Center which provides local needy families clothing, food and provides self-help initiatives and develops pathways for social and economic advancement for those served. www.shepstaff.org



Charter member Charlie Welty opened his (heated) shop to process these deer for donation. Bachman Valley members hunted in 22"+ snow on a Frederick County QDM Co-op property and Baltimore County QDM property the first week of the two week late season muzzleloader season. The Maryland State Chapter would like to encourage other branches and groups to take advantage of this late season to manage their does and donate much needed venison to an organization or group of your choice in an effort to provide much needed assistance to families in need. You will be glad you did!

