



2020 MCC Charities Responding to COVID-19

Note: If you give by payroll giving, funds will be distributed to these nonprofits in 2021.

A Wider Circle

MCC Code/EIN: 52-2345144

A Wider Circle is working to ensure that the recovery from this pandemic will be a recovery for all. From the beginning of this crisis, we have been responding to the unprecedented need by delivering 10,000 hot meals in partnership with World Central Kitchen, providing 1,000 care packages to our most vulnerable, assisting families in financial crises with emergency funds, helping job seekers find employment, and furnishing 900 homes. As we move into the new year, we are committed to meeting the new and evolving needs of our community.

Accokeek Foundation

MCC Code/EIN: 52-6037288

The Accokeek Foundation has shifted many of its educational programs to online, and will be working with teachers this school year to offer virtual educational programming in place of on-site field trips. We are also maintaining visitor services within Piscataway Park, which has been a resource for the community during this pandemic. The park provides a space to recreate outdoors and interact with nature while maintaining safe social distancing practices.

AIDS Action Baltimore, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1512614

We are continuing to provide support groups and individual services for African American MSM and Transgender Women, promoting health and well-being, mental health and other service referrals, HIV testing, care linkage, medication access and adherence, food and temporary shelter in weekly virtual Zoom support groups, in quarterly education meetings and more individual weekly support services by phone. We are also currently providing and will expand COVID-19 services into 2021 by having two grocery store gift card raffles at each support group and education meeting, mailing care packages containing gloves, masks and condoms, and creating an emergency fund for food, home essentials and utilities for people with HIV affected by COVID-19.

AIDS Research Foundation (amfAR)

MCC Code/EIN: 13-3163817

Awarding research grants to infectious disease experts at the cutting-edge of COVID-19 research.

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation

MCC Code/EIN: 56-2496146

In response to the immediate needs of childhood cancer families, ALSF has created an emergency fund to help families during this critical time. To properly address the issues families are facing, this fund provides extended hotel stays so families can remain close to treatment, grocery assistance for families whose income is impacted by the virus, and support for families traveling to their home hospital for standard treatment.

Allergy & Asthma Network Mothers of Asthmatics

MCC Code/EIN: 54-1357586

We are conducting a targeted communication and education campaign in the great WDC area to provide tools and information about COVID-19 to African American and Hispanic/Latinos, especially those with asthma/COPD which are at more risk of COVID-19 complications. We offer a bilingual toll free help line, free printed educational material and online resources. We will continue expanding our outreach in 2021 to ensure families have tools to protect themselves and their loved ones.

Alley Cat Rescue, Inc. - An Alliance for Cat Protection

52-22749100

ACR continues to practice social distancing and continues to use the best and most safe protocols to protect our staff and members.

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ALSAC - St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

MCC Code/EIN: 35-1044585

St. Jude was able to rapidly implement a comprehensive COVID-19 testing program on campus, to protect our vulnerable patients and the healthcare heroes working tirelessly to save their lives.

Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Association (Alzheimer's Association)

MCC Code/EIN: 13-3039601

The Alzheimer's Association's Helpline (1-800-272-3900) provides 24/7 support, resources and tips about the coronavirus pandemic for people living with dementia, caregivers and families. Learn about the prevention of COVID-19 and how to promote your loved one's safety, whether at home or in a residential setting. Information is also available on how to protect individuals living in long-term care settings.

Alzheimer's Disease Research

MCC Code/EIN: 23-7337229

With the ongoing pandemic, we have shifted our focus to address current needs, including hosting a virtual town hall event "COVID-19 and Older Adults," partnering with Antidote Technologies to add COVID-19 clinical trials to their online search tool, and publishing health tips and expert-authored articles on how to best manage Alzheimer's disease with COVID-19 restrictions.

American Association for Cancer Research

MCC Code/EIN: 23-6251648

The American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) has undertaken a number of initiatives in support of COVID-19 relief efforts, including the creation of a COVID-19 and Cancer Task Force, the addition of special sessions on COVID-19 and cancer at the 2020 AACR Virtual Annual Meeting Parts I & II, hosting a special conference that focused on COVID-19 and cancer, and compiling an online Coronavirus Information and Resources webpage that is free to access for the duration of the pandemic. The COVID-19 and Cancer Task Force, comprised of experts in the field, was created to provide leadership and insight to the AACR on issues surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic and to help the AACR lead by proposing ideas while avoiding duplication of efforts in the field. The AACR Virtual Meeting: COVID-19 and Cancer was held July 20-22, 2020 and focused on the presentation of emerging data in basic, clinical, and epidemiologic research related to COVID-19 and cancer. Moving forward, the AACR plans to continue addressing the impact of COVID-19 and cancer.

American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Maryland

MCC Code/EIN: 23-7209538

The ACLU of Maryland is focused on three priority areas in response to COVID-19 – reducing the number of people in prisons and jails, letting people out of immigration detention centers, and allowing people to vote fully and safely. We continuously call on leaders to ensure that no one in our community is left behind as we work together to contain and overcome the global pandemic. In addition, the ACLU of Maryland has partnered with students, parents, and community leaders to examine how COVID-19 remote learning impacts students and families. We continue to help find ways to support children and provide the tools necessary for them to succeed academically during the remote learning period and call on decision-makers to make critical changes to ensure that districts already struggling from decades of underfunding and that are furthest from funding equity and adequacy are given the highest priority.

American Foundation for Children with AIDS

MCC Code/EIN: 30-0247823

AFCA set up hand washing stations and provided training and soap in the communities in which we work. We are delivering seeds to families in Congo who have not been able to obtain them due to borders being closed because of COVID. We are setting up extra greenhouses in an orphanage to help feed more children who are hungry due to parents being unable to go to work because of closures in their country. AFCA fed an extra 1000 families for a month to help meet their food needs which were a direct result of the effects from COVID (transportation not running, jobs closed, and people being forced to stay home). In 2021, we will address more hunger issues which are a direct result from COVID, including setting up a piggy in Kenya and distributing many more seeds, as well as short-term food relief.

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American Heart Association

MCC Code/EIN: 13-5613797

The American Heart Association is making an impact during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic by:

1. Investing a minimum of \$2.5 million to investigate the cardiovascular implications of coronavirus.
2. Helping to accelerate antiviral drugs to combat COVID-19 through our relationship with Lawrence Livermore National Labs.
3. Leveraging our science and relationships to help lead the conversation about the coronavirus and how it affects at-risk patients.
4. Teaching hospitals and communities how to safely and effectively administer CPR during the coronavirus pandemic.
5. Advocating for policies that ensure families nationwide have access to care, frontline health workers have the ability to care for people with medical needs and charitable organizations can continue their life-changing work.
6. Working to ensure the greatest needs of communities are prioritized, including access to care, financial support, proper nourishment, and physical activity.
7. Working with parents and teachers to keep kids healthy and active while away from school.

You can read about our many efforts here <https://www.heart.org/en/coronavirus/our-response-to-covid-19>

American Indian College Fund

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1573446

With the funds raised through our Emergency Relief Fundraisers, we've been able to distribute \$2 million in relief funding to Native students and tribal communities. We have also been able to distribute 550 laptops and 1,000 tablets to Native students and faculty members who otherwise wouldn't have access to technology at home.

American Jewish World Service

MCC Code/EIN: 22-2584370

Working with 487 grantees to support COVID-19 response efforts in Africa, Asia, Central America and the Caribbean. Support includes supplies, food, hand-washing stations and emergency cash transfers.

American Lung Association

MCC Code/EIN: 13-1632524

American Lung Association's COVID-19 Action Initiative is a comprehensive \$25M initiative to end COVID-19 and defend against future respiratory virus pandemics. The COVID-19 Action Initiative will be used to fund respiratory research, enhance key public health measures through education and advocacy, and establish an advanced network of public and private entities to develop new vaccines, detection tests and treatment therapies, to stop future respiratory virus pandemics.

American Near East Refugee Aid (ANERA)

MCC Code/EIN: 52-0882226

Assessing needs and pre-positioning hospitals with necessary supplies including masks, gloves and medicine, while shifting education programs to virtual settings in Lebanon and sharing information on hygiene and social distancing with vulnerable communities.

Americares

MCC Code/EIN: 06-1008595

Delivered over 8 million units of protective equipment thus far across 14 countries, including 120 tons of supplies to health care facilities in 49 states across the U.S.; training at-risk facilities in infection prevention control and mental health and psycho-social services; referring patients for testing while continuing to provide clinical care.

America's Charities

MCC Code/EIN: 54-1517707

Within 24 hours of the news breaking, America's Charities launched our Coronavirus Resource Center, with a list of actions and tools to help companies, nonprofits, and donors support people and communities impacted by the pandemic. We scaled our Employee Assistance Fund (EAF) program -- to meet emerging COVID-19 relief needs we launched our Qualified Disaster Immediate Assistance Program, which can be up and running in days, from the first conversation to contract to launch. We will continue to provide this critical service for years to come. We also promote our nonprofit members' coronavirus relief efforts; help clients leverage their workplace giving sites to support COVID-19 response; and make our Coronavirus Response Fund available to benefit immediate and future public health and hunger relief needs. More at www.charities.org/coronavirus

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Amref Health Africa

MCC Code/EIN: 13-1867411

Working closely with African Ministries of Health, Africa CDC and the World Health Organization to strengthen frontline health care workers and engage preventative measures. This includes leveraging technologies to improve surveillance, early detection measures, and tracking the spread of the disease.

Anacostia Watershed Society

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1666511

Providing distance learning resources for students and families.

Animal Crisis Care

MCC Code/EIN: 68-0124097

From the onset of the coronavirus pandemic, RedRover has quickly pivoted to gather resources for people, revise our communications and brainstorm ways to identify and address the needs of animals and people impacted by COVID-19. We have compiled a list of resources which can be found at RedRover.org/coronavirus. In April we created a new grant program to provide emergency boarding grants for the pets of people who have fallen ill with COVID-19, we are responding to the increase in our RedRover Relief Urgent Care grants to help people who are unemployed (58% due to COVID-19) with emergency veterinary expenses and to approve extensions of our Safe Escape grants to help survivors of domestic violence escape abuse with their pets, as jobs and homes domestic previously lined up before the pandemic have fallen through. We are also proud to be offering free resources to teachers and parents who are home with kids or preparing virtual lessons.

Animal Legal Defense Fund

MCC Code/EIN: 94-2681680

The Animal Legal Defense Fund has released the first in a series of white papers providing policy recommendations to reduce the heightened risk from zoonotic diseases like COVID-19 and the next global pandemic. The Animal Legal Defense Fund joined a coalition of environmental justice and public health groups in filing a legal petition calling on the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to ban the dangerous on-site incineration and mass burial of factory farmed animals. The petition also calls for the creation of a public, online database that tracks federal funding for the disposal of animals, as well as disposal locations, and empowers people living in surrounding communities to protect themselves from the ensuing pollution. The mass burial of animals in unlined pits has been known to leach dangerous pollutants, including nitrates, ammonia, and chloride, as well as disease-causing agents and antibiotics, into the soil and nearby waterways. The impact of water contamination is particularly acute for rural communities that tend to rely on groundwater for their drinking water. All funds go toward supporting the mission of the Animal Legal Defense Fund to protect the lives and advance the interests of animals through the legal system.

Animal Welfare League of Frederick County

MCC Code/EIN: 52-2313863

AWLFC is participating with the Frederick County Senior Services Division to distribute pet food and supplies to Meals on Wheels. In addition, we are serving the general community with a weekly, no-contact Food Bank service for cat and dog owners. AWLFC has always provided financial veterinary (spay/neuter and medical) assistance to pet owners in the community.

Anne Arundel County 4-H Foundation, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-6082282

4-H in Maryland is pretty much suspended due to COVID-19 so all of the activities, trips, etc. that we normally do are also suspended. We still do scholarships.

Anne Arundel County Literacy Council

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1479101

This past year 390 low-income county adults received free and individualized reading, writing, math, GED, and/or English instruction at convenient days and times for their schedules. To address COVID-19 social distancing requirements, AACLC now also provides free and individualized adult tutoring via zoom, FaceTime, Google Meet, and email to allow low-income residents to continue their free literacy, math, and English instruction and achieve their job and educational goals.

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Anne Arundel County Public Library Foundation

MCC Code/EIN: 20-5804064

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Anne Arundel County Public Library Foundation continues to raise funds to grant back to the 16 branches of the Anne Arundel County Public Library so it is able to provide access to literacy and learning, resources and enrichment to all Anne Arundel County residents through curbside pick-up of materials including laptops and mobile hotspots; one-on-one scheduled computer assistance; digital downloads of e-books; virtual online programming from story times to racial equity training to NASA scientist chats about the rover mission to Mars; online homework help and school outreach toolkits; access to Wi-Fi in library parking lots; and take and make kits from crafts to memory games to poetry to gardening to road trip activities for all ages.

Aplastic Anemia and MDS International Foundation

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1336903

AAMDSIF provides COVID-19 updates and education for patients during this pandemic from webinars and support networks with fellow patients and our Medical Advisory Board members. The webinars provide information on supporting patients by their individual diseases and therapies.

The Arc of Frederick County

MCC Code/EIN: 52-6055211

The Arc of Frederick County never ceased providing services to people with disabilities throughout the pandemic. We creatively thought of alternative ways to help people with disabilities to reduce fear and isolation.

The Arc of Howard County, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-0884366

People with disabilities are five times more likely to contract COVID-19 and five times more likely for it to be fatal. The Arc of Howard County is providing services to over 43 residential locations to keep the people we support safe. In addition, our programming has shifted to offer virtual experiences, allowing people with intellectual and developmental disabilities the services they need, while maintaining a safe distance.

Art with a Heart, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-2227996

Art with a Heart was one of the first independent organizations to create PPE face masks with our 3-D printers in the spring of 2020. We are also, of course, providing regular virtual art education to students whose school systems have closed facilities.

Arts On Stage, Ltd.

MCC Code/EIN: 20-1824676

Arts On Stage has re-imagined our 30th anniversary season, by providing virtual theatre field trip experience to help educators keep the arts in education. Something we hope to keep in place for years to come to benefit those children/students that are unable to come to our in-person theatre performance because of geographical area or financial situation.

ArtStream

MCC Code/EIN: 37-1516235

People with disabilities are struggling with increased isolation and loneliness due to COVID-19. Many of them are quarantined in group homes. ArtStream's programs keep them connected to a caring community and engaged in creative work.

Asian American LEAD (AALEAD)

MCC Code/EIN: 52-2102012

Early during the COVID-19 pandemic, staff quickly transitioned to virtual programs, including staff delivering video lessons; utilizing email and message boards; student participants attending live Zoom workshops; staff conducting small group check-ins with youth, and staff supervising students working on individual project tasks over Google Classroom. AALEAD conducted check-ins with students to determine needs of youth and their families centered on well-being, safety, and addressing discrimination issues including bullying. AALEAD has incorporated COVID-19 public health awareness into our lesson plans, including distribution of personal protective equipment to participants in all our summer, afterschool, and mentoring programs. AALEAD also created family care packages with materials on COVID-19 safety, social distancing, resources to testing sites, and healthcare providers. There are additional efforts to reach the broader low-income APA communities including delivery of care packages. AALEAD will continue our efforts in supporting COVID-19 relief. We stand ready to make adjustments as needed. With our 21-year footprint, we are a trusted resource for this community.

<http://mcc.maryland.gov>

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The Assistance Fund

MCC Code/EIN: 27-0270731

The Assistance Fund has established a COVID-19 Health Insurance Program to assist our current patients whose insurance coverage was impacted by a COVID-19 job loss. Qualifying patients will receive a \$2,500 grant split between two disbursements of \$1,250 each.

Assateague Coastal Trust, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1250849

The COVID-19 crisis has made citizens more acutely aware of their surroundings and if the air they are breathing and the water they are drinking or recreating in is safe. Assateague Coastal Trust (ACT) hosts the coastal WATERKEEPER Alliance program, Assateague COASTKEEPER. The Coastkeeper monitors water quality in the Coastal Bays and reports to the public weekly about the health of the waterways. It is especially important during this COVID-19 crisis that people can be assured the quality of the water they are swimming in is within EPA safe swimming standards. ACT is also the home of COAST KIDS, providing environmental educational instruction to area youth. The program pivoted this spring to using online instruction and fun, educational videos to share with students who were learning from home. Both of these programs will continue in 2021 and Coast Kids will remain virtual should the crisis continue.

Associated Charities of Cumberland, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-0591539

Clearly this is a time that presents fear of the unknown and questions as to what the future will hold for the health and well-being of our communities in Allegany County. Associated Charities is dedicated to providing basic human needs and health services to individuals and families experiencing a temporary crisis. Associated Charities ensures wrap around services for a variety of needs such as prescription medications and emergency support to the most vulnerable residents of the County and to clients that are experiencing residual complications due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Associated Charities is providing supplemental food to those experiencing food insecurities and financial assistance with mortgage payments, rental payments, and past due utilities. The Short-Term Prescription Program of Associated Charities provides a thirty-day supply of life-saving medications to treat chronic illnesses at no cost to the client. The virus has the potential to cause further physical complications to individuals which will in turn require additional medications. We want to have the ability to purchase the medications that the client may need and not suffer financial constraints. This uncharted territory called the Coronavirus or the COVID-19 Pandemic has created increased worry and financial constraints on individuals as well as for Associated Charities. No potential client is turned away and the medication is at no cost to the client, this includes co-pays.

Baltimore Area Council, Boy Scouts of America

MCC Code/EIN: 52-0591572

The Baltimore Area Council, BSA is actively raising funds to combat the financial impact on Scouting programs caused by the response to COVID-19. Scouting programs rely on revenue generated from events, activities, summer camps, and fundraisers; these events were all cancelled or taken virtual in 2020.

Baltimore Community ToolBank

MCC Code/EIN: 45-4507134

We are providing essential equipment for food distribution and at COVID-19 testing facilities. This includes tables, chairs, carts, pallet jacks, safety cones, Wi-Fi hot spots and more to keep the servers supplied on the front lines.

BALTIMORE HUNGER PROJECT

MCC Code/EIN: 47-2281875

Childhood hunger has long been a difficult challenge in the Baltimore community. Many students rely on school for nutrition on weekdays, and face uncertainty about whether they'll eat on weekends. Now, due to school closures and the economic toll of the COVID-19 pandemic, childhood hunger has gone from being a weekend problem to a daily one. During moments like these, heroes arise. At Baltimore Hunger Project, we consider our donors, corporate partners, and volunteers to be those heroes. With their ongoing support, we've been able to consistently provide food to at-risk children across Baltimore City and Baltimore County, in a compassionate and dignified manner. As we grow, so does the need for our services. Since our founding in 2014, we've grown from serving 30 children to serving 2,300 students per week throughout the City and County. During COVID-19 we've expanded into full-time services, providing 49,000+ food packages in the first five months of the crisis. While we've been able to access emergency funding, it isn't enough to meet the needs of our communities. You can provide a lifeline: Join us in our mission.

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Baltimore Medical System, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1358241

Baltimore Medical System currently operates two community COVID-19 testing sites in Baltimore City. Testing is free and open to the community. In addition, BMS is also giving patients Care Kits to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

Baltimore Musicales, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 47-1525006

"In April 2020, Baltimore Musicales created The Musicales Artist Relief Fund to provide financial assistance to the singers and pianists on our roster who have been significantly affected by cancellations and loss of income due to COVID-19. We have awarded 28 grants for a total of \$8000 and we will continue to offer relief to struggling artists as the pandemic continues."

Baltimore Outreach Services

MCC Code/EIN: 56-2291915

We have implemented an expanded children's learning program that will provide programming 7 hours a day five days a week so that children in our homeless shelter will be more constructively engaged in the educational and stimulating curriculum. There will also be a time to complete virtual schoolwork. The children will work on Reading and language arts and math each day as well as a component of physical activity.

Baltimore Rock Opera Society, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 47-1406439

We have redirected staff efforts to impact the community this summer and fall in new ways. We developed a new program, the Rock Opera 101 Concert Series, to have a direct impact in Maryland's arts communities. These concerts are spearheaded by our Community Engagement director, and are being developed in an accessible online digital format, easily shared among social distancing guidelines. The goal of this concert series is to be as accessible as possible for people of all socio-economic backgrounds during the State of Emergency, to diversify the BROS audience base and create new collaborations that otherwise may not have taken place organically.

Banner Neighborhoods Community Corporation

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1336621

We have been a distribution point for the Summer Food Service Program for school-aged youth and a weekly food drop for low-income families. We also provided funding to the McElderry Park Community Association to pay drivers who deliver meals to their elderly residents who are quarantining. We converted all programs to virtual formats, including the summer sports camp. All program will continue in the fall, taking into account lessons learned from the summer experience.

Bayside Community Network, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1139792

Bayside Community Network, Inc. (Bayside) is a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization serving the disabled community in Cecil County, Maryland. In March of 2020 Governor Hogan declared Bayside Employees 'Essential Personnel/Health Care Providers'. Bayside Employees have tirelessly demonstrated their commitment to ensuring the health, safety and well-being of the individuals we serve. Going forward, our organization has re-vamped it's delivery of programs in order to comply with CDC guidance while still providing meaningful services to our Consumers. To learn more about Bayside please visit our website at: <http://www.thevalueofcommunity.org>

Bello Machre

MCC Code/EIN: 52-0915574

Bello Machre is responding to the developmental disabilities community providing safe and engaging day supports, community outreach services to families, and fully accessible housing. Bello Machre ensures the people we support are safe, stayed engaged, and feel loved during these difficult uncertain times. The organization is committed to provide families comprehensive community-based services including in-home support and respite care services, vocational day services, supported employment, and residential services.

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Best Friends Animal Society

MCC Code/EIN: 23-7147797

"During the first few weeks of the COVID-19 outbreak in the U.S., Best Friends shifted into high gear to offer support to our 3,000 network partners. For our Network team, that meant expediting the launch of a comprehensive set of pandemic-related resources available to shelters and rescues at the Best Friends Network website. Additionally, Best Friends offered grants to partners through the Rachael Ray Save Them All Grants COVID-19 Relief Program and access to telehealth services for their foster homes through the Best Friends Vet Access app. In communities around the country, this meant putting the focus on immediate critical needs, building a strong network of foster homes and coordinating pet food donations and deliveries. We started curbside adoptions, began door-to-door delivery of foster pets and created videos to teach volunteers how to care for newborn kittens in their homes. Best Friends and shelters around the country accelerated decision-making that led to these new programs being implemented in just days or weeks. In this spirit of collaboration and unity, we will continue to evaluate how we can best support lifesaving nationwide during these unprecedented times."

Bethesda Cares

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1634919

"Bethesda Cares works with the population of individuals in Montgomery County who are experiencing chronic homelessness. With no place to safely isolate and often with weakened immune systems, this population is particularly susceptible to contracting and suffering from COVID-19. To deal with this challenge we have prioritized placing these individuals into hotel rooms where they can safely isolate. We work closely with Montgomery County's Department of Health and Human Service to make these placements. On July 1st we had placed 25 chronically homeless persons into hotel rooms. We maintain contact with them to ensure they are managing their isolation, and bringing them food so they have supplies to make it through this time. We will continue to do this for as long as the pandemic lasts. Ultimately, the best thing we can do to protect this population from the coronavirus is find them housing, where they are protected not only from the virus, but from the ravages of street homelessness. We are continuing to help our clients obtain housing placements so that we can end their homelessness permanently."

Birthright of Prince Frederick

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1931286

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, Birthright of Prince Frederick is seeing a large uptick of unplanned pregnancies, and mothers losing their job. Therefore, more mothers and their children need our help more than ever right now for resources, guidance and support.

Board of Child Care

MCC Code/EIN: 52-0591554

As an essential healthcare service provider, the Board of Child Care (BCC) provides behavioral health services seven (7) days a week and around the clock.

Bowie State University Foundation

MCC Code/EIN: 52-0952758

"The Bowie State Foundation a Student Hardship Assistant (Coronavirus Response) Emergency Grant Program allows students to submit an application for funding to address a major or critical personal emergency including, but not limited to, hardship because of the COVID-19 upheaval such as: housing issues and travel expenses, technology, gaps in financial aid funding and other unforeseen challenges."

Boys & Girls Clubs of Annapolis & Anne Arundel County

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1736346

While our Clubhouses were initially closed to protect the health of our Club members and staff, we continued to be a presence in the lives of our members and their families through weekly "Club on the Go" bag distribution, a virtual Clubhouse, community food pantries, and more. Now that we have reopened our doors for summer camp in a limited capacity, we are implementing modified programming to combat summer learning loss and ensure the health and safety of our members. Our programs focus on Academic Success, Healthy Lifestyles, and Good Character and Leadership, and we offer two meals and a snack per day to all attendees. Our community's youth have been effected by the economic and social impact of the virus, including food insecurity, gaps in education, and barriers to everyday health needs. We have a huge job ahead of us - to get the kids of Anne Arundel County back on track to their great futures. As we look to the fall, we will continue to offer virtual and modified programming to meet the needs of the kids and families who need us most in our community.

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By Their Side

MCC Code/EIN: 14-1895828

In response to COVID-19, By Their Side has increased monitoring contacts with the people with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities whom we serve, to assure their continued well-being and safety, and proactively identify and address needs. We developed a single page "Personal Hospital Profile" to remain bedside if someone is hospitalized. Described by a hospital nurse as "golden", it informs changing hospital shifts of communication, daily support needs, and preferred comfort strategies in the absence of regular caregivers. By Their Side also secured grant funds to pay for new social engagement activities for 40 people served who were challenged by sustained social distancing at home. Our work to identify specific activities reflecting each person's interests, order items, and monitor receipt and satisfaction was unfunded however. By Their Side greatly appreciates supporting contributions that enable our ongoing work in these areas.

Calvert Hospice

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1329515

Over the past three decades, Calvert Hospice has provided compassionate care and support to members of our community who have needed us during some of the most personally difficult of times. Now, we continue to be here for you to do our best to respond to those same needs you still experience regardless of the current environment with which we are all learning to live. To learn more about our efforts in responding to COVID-19 visit our website at www.CalvertHospice.org and click on Coronavirus Updates. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Cambridge School

MCC Code/EIN: 52-2100915

Cambridge has had to shift to virtual learning at the end of the 2019-2020 school year, as well as equip our facilities in preparation for the 2020-2021 school year, to be able to open our campus, as well as accommodate students who must learn from home based on a variety of factors. We have done significant work to create outdoor learning spaces, equipped classrooms with webcams for students needing to continue virtually, and provided devices for students with limited or no access at home for online learning.

Cancer Care, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 13-1825919

"We continue to serve you. We are offering all of our telephone and online support services to help anyone affected by the coronavirus and cancer.

Our staff of master's-prepared oncology social workers will help you and your loved ones better cope with your emotional, practical and financial concerns."

CARE

MCC Code/EIN: 13-1685039

Meeting the needs of 100 million people around the world, including: equipping communities and health facilities with emergency supplies (soap, disinfectants, medication and protective gear); providing clean water and safe hygiene and sanitation resources; addressing food shortages; and educating health care workers and caregivers on prevention techniques.

Care Net Pregnancy Center of Frederick

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1322581

Care Net Frederick has continued to offer all of our services throughout the pandemic. We have offered virtual appointments for pregnancy tests, STI testing, and our educational classes. We have partnered with our local lab for pregnancy tests and STI testing to be performed offsite. Care Net Frederick is slowly reopening for in-center client visits with all the recommended safety procedures in place to offer a safe environment, while protecting both staff and clients.

Carroll Community College Foundation

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1886179

The Carroll Cares - Student Emergency Assistance Fund is a new initiative enabling the Carroll Community College Foundation (Foundation) to quickly respond to emergencies in the lives of the students at Carroll Community College (Carroll) and to ensure they continue their pursuit of their educational goals. In this present state of emergency, thousands of Carroll County residents have filed for unemployment. Job postings—and thus job hiring—are also down nationally. Many of our students support themselves in addition to other family members. Carroll's students caring for children and other relatives are especially at risk for housing, food, and childcare gaps. They strive to provide a better quality of life for themselves and their families. Many are in desperate need of short-term financial assistance. When our students' progress is impeded, our entire community suffers because our graduates are the backbone of Carroll County's economy. Our goal is to provide support to our most vulnerable students in these unprecedented times. The Foundation is assisting students with food and living incidentals, technology and educational supplies, transportation expenses and child care.

Carroll Hospice, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1565870

"Carroll Hospice serves an extremely vulnerable, geriatric population in Carroll, Baltimore and Frederick Counties in Maryland. Early in the pandemic's evolution, we made a strategic decision to close our doors to visitors and volunteers in order to minimize the risk to our patients. While heartbreakingly necessary for the safety of our caregivers and patients, our concerns included loved ones feeling fearful and isolated, unable to provide comfort for the patient. The onus of maintaining meaningful family communication became a new part of our caregivers' role. Philanthropic support allowed us to quickly implement technology to replicate face-to-face visits. Now, family members continue to be active participants in healthcare decision-making. We facilitate thoughtful end-of-life conversations, and in many cases have recorded final messages to family members that are keepsakes for loved ones. While hugs and closeness are limited at this time, we are diligently keeping hearts connected in every way we can. Generous philanthropic support allows us the flexibility to respond to needs immediately and in the best ways possible. Many of our business practices have shifted to better serve patients in their homes or in setting conducive to increased healing. Today, 607 community providers have adopted telehealth as a standard delivery of care. We are conducting bereavement counseling and community support groups for adults and children virtually. When a patient comes to a physical location for treatment, rapid testing centers and safety procedures are in place to reduce risk to other patients, caregivers and staff. Appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is provided to all in our facilities to reduce the risk of the spread of virus."

CASA

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1372972

CASA has been engaged in direct relief efforts since the outbreak began, providing responsive, local support for our communities which have been disproportionately affected by the health and economic effects of this pandemic. CASA has raised over \$4 million for relief efforts including direct cash distributions through our Solidarity Fund, an emergency food delivery service across our entire 3-state footprint, and rent relief. In addition to these direct relief efforts, our advocacy work has been heavily focused on pushing all levels of government to respond at scale to this crisis. Our organizing and advocacy teams continue to fight hard for a raft of relief policies including get our state and local governments to include immigrant communities in relief efforts, and providing rent and eviction relief for tens of thousands of impacted immigrant families.

CASA of Baltimore County, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-2258847

In addition to our standard program of providing individualized, fact-based advocacy and consistent, caring support for children in foster care, the current pandemic situation has called us to help provide for some of the basic needs of our children and families. We are working closely with the Department of Social Services to ensure that we are not duplicating efforts or providing services that are already being provided by their agency, but we are finding that this situation calls for "all hands on deck," and they have appreciated our efforts to supplement their own. These have included:

- CASA staff is mailing gift cards to grocery stores and Walmart to youth and families who are low on food/supplies
- CASA staff is making deliveries of food and supplies, including donated masks, to various children and families
- CASA staff is soliciting donations of computers and laptops (and/or funds for these) for older youth to have for school and job searches, or for younger children to have for therapy provision
- We were so pleased to be able to provide, through a donation from Wegmans of Owings Mills, 350 hot meals to children and staff at three local group homes.

CASH Campaign of Maryland

MCC Code/EIN: 81-4607977

CASH transitioned all of its financial capability services to 100% remote, which will continue into 2021. CASH provides free tax preparation (including help accessing federal Economic Impact Payments), screening for public benefits, financial education, and financial coaching. All services provided are 100% free and available in English and Spanish by IRS-certified staff members and a corps of certified, long-time volunteers (IRS-certified and Certified Financial Planners).

Catholic Medical Mission Board (CMMB)

MCC Code/EIN: 13-5602319

Continuing to support WASH programs that ensure health centers and communities have access to clean water and soap, while distributing medical supplies to protect thousands of health care workers and food items to support vulnerable families.

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Catholic Volunteer Network

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1106192

We are a primary support for 150 service programs adjusting plans to allow them to keep hosting thousands of volunteers addressing human needs and COVID. We are providing education, advice, and a network to share ideas and ensure operations.

Center for Abused Persons

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1280683

Center for Abused Persons provides crisis hotline services for Charles County- including but not limited to domestic violence situations, sexual assault, mental health, COVID-19 stresses. Additionally, CAP continues to work via telehealth and phone with survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence, offering counseling and advocacy services.

Central Baltimore Partnership

MCC Code/EIN: 26-2842736

Since early March, CBP has focused on meeting the urgent needs of Central Baltimore's residents, businesses, and organizations, and on mitigating the negative impact of the pandemic. The response to this crisis has demonstrated the strength of the collaborative community in Central Baltimore. CBP has adapted our community development work to serve COVID relief 1) small business technical assistance and gap financing 2) coordinating short & longer-term food access to most vulnerable residents 3) repurposing funds to develop virtual youth programming (STEM & STEAM) 4) secure and distribute PPE's to low-income residents & nonprofit community organizations 5) continue housing and economic revitalization efforts in Central Baltimore 6) facilitate homeless outreach 7) provide COVID care packages to the lowest income communities and 8) promote and employ Station North Arts District local artists.

CHADD, Inc. (Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder)

MCC Code/EIN: 59-2817697

Based on calls from the ADHD Community to our health information specialists, we are creating podcasts, webinars, and fact sheets in response to the concerns our community has during COVID. These resources will remain on our website, YouTube and PodBeam in perpetuity. Topics covered thus far include how to support my ADHD child in regard to online learning, how to improve my relationship with my spouse who has ADHD, how to locate a doctor who provides online visits, student accommodations and 504 plans during COVID, guidelines for ADHD treatment during COVID, navigating teens during COVID. We are also producing educational toolkits, available online to help support parents whose child has ADHD.

Charles County Literacy Council

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1525917

Charles County Literacy Council has continued with its adult one-on-one tutoring with virtual distance learning. When you have a computer, laptop, tablet or even a cell phone, tutoring (or learning) can and will continue.

Charles County Meals on Wheels, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1623790

Charles County Meals on Wheels, Inc. has continued to deliver meals to homebound seniors in Charles County throughout COVID-19 issues. Deliveries include hot and frozen meals and shelf stable meal boxes to help combat hunger. In addition, PPE is being purchased and provided to all volunteer drivers to help minimize risks to everyone.

Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center

MCC Code/EIN: 46-0893377

ChesMRC is assisting clients during the pandemic by providing reliable information, facilitating access to essential resources, and coordinating efforts with partner organizations to meet basic needs such as health care, and food and housing security. We collaborate with key organizations in the Mid-Shore to address challenges posed by the COVID-19 crisis in a linguistically and culturally competent manner. At present, our staff conducts contact tracing in Spanish for Queen Anne's Health Department and manages a HELP LINE, which was created with funds from Talbot and Caroline counties, in English, Spanish and Haitian Creole. ChesMRC is also an active partner of Talbot County Emergency Operations Center. We provide feedback about the needs and challenges of the immigrant community. We support joint efforts to increase the effectiveness of our local strategy, and we assist with the translation and dissemination of official information. Currently, ChesMRC is setting up a virtual lab for increased and improved access to remote services and resources. Moving forward, ChesMRC will maintain this level of support, always responding to pressing needs of our clients. At this unprecedented time, ChesMRC is particularly committed to empowering people from different cultures to become successful and engaged members of our community.

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Chesapeake Therapeutic Riding, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 26-0068227

Chesapeake Therapeutic Riding, Inc. is providing virtual programming to clients until we can safely reopen to the public.

ChildFund International

MCC Code/EIN: 54-0536100

Providing financial and technical support to local partner organizations, ensuring information, monitoring and support reach children and families in need. Coordinating at the country-level with ministries of health and government agencies to disseminate community health information and resources, as well as learning materials for children.

Children International

MCC Code/EIN: 44-6005794

Country-specific responses include supporting tele-health services and equipping families with health and prevention education, virtual trainings and education offerings, nutrition program support, and delivering supplies where possible.

Children's Village of Washington County, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1532443

We will support COVID-19 efforts through our sanitizing process for Children's Village training rooms and all equipment that staff and students contact. This includes spraying the mini- cars used for traffic safety and the bikes/helmets used for bike safety instruction.

Children's Cancer Cause

MCC Code/EIN: 11-3485631

Children's Cancer Cause is meeting the challenge COVID-19 presents for families dealing with a childhood cancer diagnosis by:

- Providing a record number of scholarships to childhood cancer survivors through our College Scholars Program in recognition of the devastating financial impact of this pandemic.
- Fighting for expanded paid family leave policies to protect Americans most at-risk, including childhood cancer survivors with chronic health conditions like heart and lung damage.
- Mobilizing to secure increased childhood cancer research funding, including emergency funds to help restart clinical trials disrupted by the pandemic. One parent who answered our survey validated this effort when she shared:

It is entirely understandable that addressing COVID concerns is a priority for us as a nation. However, cancer did not go away, and I am concerned that pediatric cancer awareness and funding will lose ground gained in recent years. We cannot afford to let that happen for our fighters, survivors, and future cancer kids.

Children's Defense Fund

MCC Code/EIN: 52-0895622

1. We're redirecting our policy advocacy, at the federal and state levels, to get children and their families the support they need to survive this crisis.
2. We're retooling our community-based programs like CDF Freedom Schools® to leverage virtual training and distance learning so that we can continue to provide essential education and enrichment for children across the country this summer.
3. We're ramping up our public education and outreach to make sure families know how to access life-saving resources and how best to support children through this difficult time.

Children's Food Fund / World Emergency Relief

MCC Code/EIN: 95-4014743

Children's Food Fund/World Emergency Relief has distributed over 1.5 million pounds of COVID-19 relief supplies in the US, including 258,000 pounds of rice, beans, fresh vegetables, canned goods, diapers, bleach and hand sanitizer in the Navajo Nation. With hardship increasing worldwide and resources declining quickly, we are committed to continue our work to meet the needs of the children and families who depend on us now more than ever. Our COVID-19 plan for the remainder of 2020 and into 2021 is to 1) distribute cleaning and disinfectant supplies to communities in need, 2) provide food and hygiene supplies to struggling families and 3) construct and install hands-free washing stations for Native American families who do not have running water in their homes.

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Children's Medical Ministries

MCC Code/EIN: 54-1434743

Children's Medical Ministries provided food packages, in India, for 650 families who are without a source of income due to COVID-19. We have provided for Medical and Spiritual needs, in the Ukraine, of disabled children who are unable to leave their homes because of risk to their health. Treatment kits have been provided, in Ethiopia, for those suffering from the disease: Malaria. These kits have been hard to obtain because of the pandemic. We will continue to provide food, medicine and meet COVID-19 related needs around the world in 2021.

Christian Freedom International

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1283394

CFI will continue supporting persecuted Christians and their communities harmed by COVID-19, particularly through medical and loss-of-income assistance. In many areas where we work Christians are denied medical treatment, or cannot afford it. They are also especially impacted by loss of income due to the often menial labor nature of the employment they are permitted.

Church World Service

MCC Code/EIN: 13-4080201

Distributing food and hygiene supplies to vulnerable populations; ensuring that more people can access language-appropriate information about coronavirus; food assistance and rent relief to refugees in the United States; helping families worldwide recover lost livelihoods, build food security and ensure proper hygiene.

Civic Works

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1925614

In 2020, Civic Works responded to COVID-19 by making weekly deliveries free fresh produce, prepared meals, soap, hand sanitizer, and toilet paper to 9,282 older adults in Baltimore so they could stay safe at home. We also partnered with the Baltimore City Health Department to distribute box fans and air conditioners to 25,000 older adults and people with disabilities. In 2021, Civic Works will continue to deliver fresh produce boxes to older adults so they can remain healthy and safe.

Coalition for Public Safety Training in Schools, Inc. (CPSTS)

MCC Code/EIN: 46-4531506

CPSTS is following the Governor of Maryland and Health Department COVID-19 guidelines and protocol. CPSTS is offering training sessions virtually using professionals with subject-matter expertise and skill in distance learning. Youth will be selected based on merit (GPA of 2.4 or better) or need (students participating in the Free or Reduced Price Meals Program).

Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men

MCC Code/EIN: 26-0039551

The Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men have been working in our communities since 1987 providing monetary assistance, food on a monthly basis, annual scholarships to high school seniors and community support in participating with the county's annual Christmas in April projects. When the country was impacted by COVID-19 the organization met to discuss ways they could assist. We learned there were many families in need of food and monetary assistance so we created a COVID-19 application and advertised it via our website, social media, email distribution lists and county websites. So far to date we have awarded \$22,271 to (40) families. As long as we continue to receive donations and grant funding we will continue to provide monetary assistances to families affected by COVID-19.

CollegeBound Foundation

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1598921

CollegeBound has granted over 50 emergency funding requests for college scholars through the emergency fund for unforeseen expenses that may otherwise derail a student from continuing to attend college. Most requests have been for grocery assistance. The emergency fund will continue to remain available throughout the upcoming year."

The COMMIT Foundation

MCC Code/EIN: 45-5219311

In the time of COVID-19, COMMIT is providing the increased support and guidance veterans need to find meaning and purpose in their next chapter through its one-on-one transition assistance program and Pursue Your Purpose online program in a virtual manner, which will continue in 2021.

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Community Bridges, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-2043059

In addition to our CB Girls Program, CB College and Career Program, CB Mentoring Program, CB Alumnae Program and the CB Family Institute that are all taking place virtually, Community Bridges is managing a COVID-19 database to track the CB girls and their families current needs and how Community Bridges has met and supported those needs. We are tracking the family, how many adults and children are in the house, the date that they received food delivery, how many masks they received and date received, number of children receiving headphones, when they received art kits, toiletries and other requests such as baby food and diapers. In addition we are tracking the girls that are receiving tutoring, the volunteers that are helping with tutoring and essential supply delivery and families that received gift cards, the amount and when. To date, we are serving 225 families to meet the critical day to day needs that they have and connecting them with the resources in the community. We know that CB is the bridge to meeting the essential needs for the girls and families that we serve.

Community Crisis Center, Inc

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1296822

"The COVID-19 pandemic required CCC to change the way we serve the community. Instead of meeting clients inside the Center, we developed a contact-less drive thru food distribution and offer delivery to home bound clients.

We also distribute personal hygiene items including toilet paper, paper towels, soap, baby and adult diapers, wipes, feminine products, and household items. The number of households served has increased by over 400% and we are now open to clients outside of our normal service areas of Reisterstown, Owings Mills, and Glyndon; serving well over 24 zip codes in just one food distribution. Our current food distribution hours are Monday evenings from 5 to 7pm and Saturday mornings, 9 to 11am. Drivers stay in their cars, and there is a designated area for walkers. Deliveries are by appointment. With the tremendous increase in clients and for the safety of everyone we plan to continue with this food distribution model well into 2021, adding on services as the recovery road-map and our building capacity allows.

The pandemic has changed our world and CCC, Inc. is grateful to our many essential volunteers and donors who continue to make our ongoing response and recovery to hunger possible."

Community Foundation of Harford County

MCC Code/EIN: 01-0880770

We expanded our grantmaking program in 2020 to provide emergency assistance to nonprofits on the front-lines of addressing COVID-19 relief for individuals and families.

Community Free Clinic, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1772594

The Clinic has been able to keep its doors open to serve patients during this tough time. Any donations received go directly to the work we do to help the medically uninsured people of Washington County, MD receive the treatment they need to be healthy and productive citizens.

Community Health Charities (CHC)

MCC Code/EIN: 13-6167225

CHC's COVID Response

- Raising awareness of nonprofit survey results with companies and funders to identify support for nonprofit organizations, plus sharing resources with the media.
- Hosting a Q&A on the \$2 trillion Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act with congressional tax counsel to help nonprofits secure funding.
- Providing virtual volunteer opportunities online and in a Volunteering on the Spot toolkit to engage companies and their employees while supporting nonprofit organizations.
- Launching the Coronavirus Resiliency Fund to help vulnerable populations impacted by COVID-19 by shoring up capacity and building the long-term resilience of our nearly 2,000 community nonprofit partners who ensure food, aid, shelter and medical supplies are delivered to those who need it most.
- Keeping a running list of Coronavirus resources and recognizing organizations that are stepping up.
- Creating new tools, such as a one-pager of resources for companies looking for virtual volunteering, year-round employee engagement, health resources for those most at risk, and more.

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Community Ministry of Calvert County

MCC Code/EIN: 45-3846516

Help people who lost their jobs because of COVID-19 pay overdue rent or utility bills. Help people who at risk of losing their housing stay in their homes by paying eviction amounts due.

Compassion International

MCC Code/EIN: 36-2423707

Providing food and hygiene supplies for beneficiaries and their families in many of the communities they serve.

CONCERN

MCC Code/EIN: 23-2052170

CONCERN is supporting COVID-19 efforts in so far as we our mission to assist disadvantaged children and youth residing in foster care. Many of these children have experienced adversity and trauma in their young lives, leaving them more vulnerable to dealing with changes such as what has occurred during the COVID-19 outbreak. Aside from therapy, this is done by assisting them in reclaiming their childhoods by giving them the opportunity to participate in childhood activities that make a childhood complete.

Conflict Resolution Center of Montgomery County

MCC Code/EIN: 52-2327231

We are providing free landlord tenant mediation services to help those who are in need of making payment arrangements. We are also providing small business contract mediation services to assist businesses and customers with contract disputes that have happened as result of the pandemic.

Contemporary Arts Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 36-4517485

Providing arts education to at-risk youth ages 4-17.

COPD Foundation

MCC Code/EIN: 20-1048322

The COPD Foundation is working with our medical and scientific experts to ensure that accurate information is shared with our community. We are hosting a series of informational webinars to provide updated public health and medical information about managing your COPD during the COVID-19 pandemic. Webinars address critical topics like how to prevent exposure to the coronavirus, strategies for maintaining your emotional well-being, and frequently asked questions about COPD and COVID-19. Webinar recordings, written transcripts, and copies of slides can be accessed approximately 24-48 hours after the live event. To access our webinars, as well as blog posts and other resources prepared by our experts, visit <https://www.copdfoundation.org> and click the blue COVID-19 banner at the top of the page.

Cornerstone Community Housing, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1857967

We are providing secure housing to men experiencing homelessness allowing them to physically distance and have a safe place to call their own until they obtain permanent housing.

County United Way, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-0695477

County United Way responded immediately in March with the opening of a relief fund, both accepting donations and with internal emergency fund dollars. The fund uses 100% of donations for community support. This admin-free fund created an opportunity for additional grant dollars to flow through our community. Throughout the months of April and May, we awarded dollars in Allegany and Garrett Counties mainly for food-related and hygiene needs through various partner organizations and pantries. The fund remains open and we are in a position to respond to anticipated rent and utility needs and to consider other unique needs that emerge as a result of decreased wages for employees, as well as for low-income households. We continue to remain in close contact with partner organizations, as well as community leaders in an effort to sustain awareness of the available dollars.

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)/Prince George's County

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1772617

CASA has re-doubled our efforts during this time to address the increased needs of vulnerable youth in foster care by increasing the frequency of our contact, assessing needs and finding creative solutions to address disruptions in services and family visitation that have prompted additional trauma and mental health crises. We have provided groceries, cell phone bills assistance, PPE, cleaning supplies and other basic need items, particularly for older foster youth living on their own and family members caring for relatives to keep them out of formal foster care. We anticipate the needs for groceries and other basic need items will continue into 2021 as the economic crisis continues. Unfortunately, economic and other crises historically result in increased child abuse but the increased abuse remains unseen as schools continue online. CASA's volunteer recruitment and training have shifted online and our efforts increased to be prepared for the expected influx of child abuse cases in 2021 and the increased need for CASA volunteers to advocate for them.

Court Appointed Special Advocates of Washington County, Maryland, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 26-0211152

Court Appointed Special Advocates has increases staffing to allow for former staff to provide increased/extenuating contact with children and families. Too, we have provided \$300 gift cards to families in need.

Court Watch Montgomery

MCC Code/EIN: 38-3848010

We have found ways to monitor court virtually and we continue to work with the courts and our volunteers to improve our programming. Domestic violence victims need us to ensure the courts are held accountable during COVID and beyond.

Dayspring Programs, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-2042543

Dayspring Housing families are at high risk of contracting COVID-19 due to chronic health problems associated with homelessness and addiction. In March Dayspring immediately put in place COVID-19 policies and practices based on CDC recommendations with the help of our nurse. Housing staff developed new ways to provide the critical counseling, education, and support services needed; this required securing funding to purchase computers and electronic equipment and supplies for virtual communication. These supplies were also needed for children's school assignments. Funding was also secured to purchase supplies including masks, hand sanitizers, disinfecting and cleaning supplies, gloves, medical supplies and additional food and grocery supplies for an emergency kitchen. As of August 15, no Dayspring Square resident has shown symptoms of COVID-19. Dayspring Head Start staff were challenged to immediately produce curricula for home use. They provided food for families that needed it and did extra services such as delivering study materials or electronic equipment to families at home. Staff has and will continue to provide education on COVID-19 to help families make decisions as restrictions are lowered. Dayspring will continue to ensure Housing and Head Start family have the needed support to address the realities of the coming year.

Deep Roots

MCC Code/EIN: 45-5115992

Deep Roots continues to provide shelter and onsite support services to homeless families with minor children. We have had no interruption in services due to COVID-19. Additionally, we offer a full service soup kitchen and free thrift store, open to all in need.

Digital Harbor Foundation

MCC Code/EIN: 45-2536579

Through its COVID-19 relief efforts, DHF is collaborating with partners across Baltimore to make access to education, employment, and communication more equitable across Baltimore City swiftly and permanently. These efforts include:

1. **Increase Internet Access:** Approximately 1/3 of Baltimore households lack internet access. To address this disparity, DHF is partnering with Project Waves, Baltimore City Schools, the National Science Foundation, and other community partners to build a mesh network that will provide free or low-cost (~\$7/month) Internet access to low-income families. Project Waves has already connected 75 households to the Internet and plans to connect at least 200 more in 2021.
2. **Tech Lending Library:** DHF has partnered with the Baltimore Digital Equity Coalition to establish a Tech Lending Library to donate and lend devices to families in need. To date, over 275 families have received devices.
3. **Virtual Youth Employment:** Youth employment opportunities provide critical technical and 21st century skill development as well as crucial income, to thousands of Baltimore youth, particularly in the summer. DHF created a 5-week virtual youth employment program focused on developing youth's teleworking, critical thinking, and problem-solving abilities that employed over 100 youth. DHF is offering additional virtual youth employment opportunities throughout 2021.

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Direct Relief

MCC Code/EIN: 95-1831116

As everything is contracting, Direct Relief is expanding its COVID-19 response efforts through the large-scale provision of PPE and other medical essentials. As case totals continue to grow, Direct Relief's activities are focused on four key areas:

- Providing personal protective equipment (PPE) to safeguard health workers
- Deploying medication needed for intensive care units to expand the capacity to care for ICU patients
- Boosting support to safety-net facilities to address existing chronic gaps that are likely to grow
- Collaborating with infectious disease epidemiologists, technology companies and public agencies to use aggregated mobility data to support the COVID-19 response.

Disabled Children's Fund

MCC Code/EIN: 52-2062902

With your help, Disabled Children's Fund is working to help ease the suffering caused by COVID-19, and we will continue this work with any funds received through the fall 2020 MCC. In Maryland, we assist the Helping Up Mission in Baltimore as it helps the homeless and addicted rebuild their lives, and we help provide food. This is very important, as donations are down and needs have increased. Nationwide: we help disabled children of U.S. Military Service Members, by providing additional resources to the DOD Exceptional Family Member Program. Many of these kids need to stay home due to weakened immune systems, causing developmental "backsliding". We continue to provide funds and participate in planning to meet the needs of these children once regular programs can safely resume. In Southern India, We help disabled children and their through providing medical assistance, nutritious food, and respite periods for family member/caregivers. There has been a strict lockdown to prevent virus spread. Many parents are day laborers, so without work they have no money. We bring them food to keep them alive and healthy. We'll continue this assistance as long as it's needed. When possible, we will begin advanced treatment by specialists.

Doctors Without Borders/ Médecins Sans Frontières USA

MCC Code/EIN: 13-3433452

Providing lifesaving direct care in low resource settings around the world, which includes a targeted COVID-19 response – ensuring infection prevention and control measures across all facilities, establishing screenings and isolation areas, and providing preventative education to patients. Procuring protective equipment and critical medical supplies to support countries with weak health systems.

Donations From The Heart Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 45-2543346

DFTH has supported Challengers Independent Living for foster children and staff by providing PPE for over 60 foster children and 48 staff members, as well as nursing homes and home health aides with PPE

Downtown Baltimore Child Care, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1226027

COVID-19 has brought unprecedented hardship to our communities, and we're all trying to find ways to help. For DBCC, that means supporting medical professionals and other essential workers by providing them with the high quality child care we've been providing to Baltimore's families for over three decades. Since our centers reopened on April 1st, we've been diligently following the latest advice for rigorous safety precautions to protect our families and staff. We will continue to care for Baltimore's youngest children throughout this crisis.

Eastern Shore Hospital Center Auxiliary

MCC Code/EIN: 52-0641108

Our Incident Command has developed an extensive staff screening process including taking individual temperatures and following CDC and local health guidelines. Weekly 'COVID Safety Tips' are emailed to staff and Auxiliary members. Our Auxiliary has donated funds for several meals for our staff so they may remain on campus and decrease exposure to the virus. The Auxiliary has purchased over 500 face masks for our patients. Also, our local community has made over 3,000 masks and donated them for our staff and patients. As an Art Therapy project, our patients have hand-painted clothes pins for this display. We displayed a 'Heroes Work Here' banner. Our discharge totes and rolling duffels for patients are equipped with hand sanitizer and extra masks to encourage safe practices upon discharge. Our Auxiliary has donated funds for outdoor patient showers in our pop-up quarantine unit. We have instituted a Patient Munch Mobile for snacks to be delivered in individual units and a First Friday Patient Pizza party to encourage the wearing of masks. All of the above will continue in 2021 with our Auxiliary supplementing funds as needed for patient programs, activities, clothing, hygiene products and facility needs for a safe environment.

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Easterseals DC MD VA

MCC Code/EIN: 53-0212296

"Through the pandemic, Easterseals has shifted therapy and medication management, wellness activities, job coaching, and employment placement to online platforms. Additionally, over 200 participants are called every day/7 days a week to ensure they have essential supplies like medicine, food, and other critical support. Our organization has also partnered with community organizations like Imperfect Foods, Fresh Farms, and Christ Child Society to provide fresh fruit and vegetables, nonperishable items, diapers, wipes, and arts and crafts supplies for families. Easterseals has begun to safely and slowly reopen our Child Development Centers in order to promote school readiness for children with a variety of backgrounds and abilities. The COVID Relief funds we receive in the upcoming year will continue to aid these programs and allow for Easterseals to provide additional support to keep our families safe, programs running, and our community stronger."

Edu-GIRLS Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 47-2234574

1. With both parents earning daily wages, families of our girls were threatened with financial ruin. We provided rations for 600,000 meals for 1060 families over two months and in the process empowered the girls who manages the distribution.
2. Without access to internet and computers in the slums, teachers took to WhatsApp and guided girls through lessons on phones borrowed from their parents for 3 hours daily.
3. Once schools open, we plan to help schools adjust to the social distancing requirements for digital learning.

Elizabeth Seton High School

MCC Code/EIN: 52-0729718

Elizabeth Seton High School will be providing assistance to any Seton families effected by COVID-19 through the efforts of our Annual Appeal and MCC pledges.

End Hunger In Calvert County

MCC Code/EIN: 80-0456174

End Hunger has been combating the increasing need for food during the COVID-19 pandemic. End Hunger is working closely with feeding partners across Southern Maryland to supply families affected by the school closings. We provide multiple days' worth of food helping to alleviate the need for families to make consecutive trips to the pantry in one week. Less traveling in turn helps families practice proper social distancing during the pandemic. When schools initially closed in March, on a weekly basis End Hunger packed and distributed over 3,000 bags (30,000 pounds of food @ 10lbs per bag) of meals to low-income children, in addition to regularly requested food items. With schools going virtual for fall 2020, End Hunger anticipates requests for additional food items for low-income children will continue.

EngenderHealth

MCC Code/EIN: 13-1623838

Despite COVID-19, people still need—and deserve—access to contraceptive services, safe abortions, HIV and cancer screenings, and support if experiencing violence. We are working non-stop to ensure that sexual and reproductive health services are kept at the forefront during the crisis. Some steps we're taking:

- Disseminating information on sexual and reproductive health and how to prevent transmission of COVID-19 through multiple media and peer health education.
- Supporting governments to address supply chain issues so that contraception and other supplies are available, while advocating for sexual and reproductive health services to be uninterrupted and deemed essential.
- Developing and sharing guidelines and materials with policymakers and health and social workers that prioritize specialized care for survivors of gender-based violence (GBV).
- Encouraging governments to support SRHR self-care interventions, such as self-injectable contraceptives and emergency contraception.
- Supporting community health workers' ability to provide clients with sexual and reproductive health information and services, and helping to ensure that relevant commodities remain in stock.
- Distributing information in local languages on SRHR self-care options, as well as guidance and resources for mental health care.
- Donating menstrual hygiene products to quarantine centers and facilitating the production and distribution of cloth facemasks for community members.

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EOD Warrior Foundation

MCC Code/EIN: 20-8618412

Under our financial relief pillar of support, the EODWF is offering financial relief grants to warriors and families impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The EPICENTER

MCC Code/EIN: 46-1504860

The EPICENTER established a Community Relief Fund used to provide emergency relief for residents during COVID-19 and beyond. We host monthly Food Giveaways and serve roughly 300 families at each event. Our team continues to distribute diapers and other baby supplies to families in need as we receive donations. Our case manager receives dozens of calls a week and helps people connect with necessary resources.

Episcopal Relief & Development

MCC Code/EIN: 73-1635264

Working with partner organizations in 44 countries, including the United States, to produce personal protective equipment (PPE) as well as share hygiene kits and supplies and spread prevention education where possible.

Evergreen Heritage Center Foundation, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 26-2345798

The Evergreen Heritage Center Foundation is working with local schools and Head Start organizations to provide virtual field trip experiences that reinforce home-based education so that students may continue to increase their science literacy by 25-50% (per pre/post-tests), as well as their interest in STEM subjects and careers (science, technology, engineering, and math) that can provide a path out of poverty. The Foundation is also providing home-based food/nutrition programs that result in healthy eating, wellness, and more energy to learn.

Extra-Ordinary Birthdays Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 27-3134087

With the COVID-19 outbreak, Extra-Ordinary Birthdays joined in with the precautions taken across our area to contain the spread. The individuals and families we serve are some of the most vulnerable in our communities. As an organization we recognize that vulnerability have been diligent to protect not only them but staff, volunteers, and all with whom we interact. Since the start of the pandemic in March, we have continued to deliver parties at the 8 shelters we partner and support by delivering birthday bins following the guidelines for social distancing by dropping them off. Each birthday bin is filled with the necessary items for each family to have their own celebration. EOB has also been providing personalized face masks for the birthday children and PPE kits for the families. EOB is supporting students this school year by providing age and grade appropriate educational workbooks. While school doors may be closed and virtual learning may present a challenge for homeless children, the learning will continue with our Extra-Ordinary Readers program. Though sparked by the COVID pandemic, our Extra-Ordinary Readers program is committed to continuing providing the educational workbooks as part of its support program through 2021 and beyond.

The Family Tree

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1110645

The Family Tree provides vital services in the prevention of child abuse and neglect during COVID-19. Experts agree that in times of crisis, incidents of child abuse escalate, even though reporting decreases, because many of the traditional safety nets are no longer available. When the pandemic hit, The Family Tree quickly transitioned its programs to online platforms in order to meet family needs. The 24-hour helpline and online chat not only provide an outlet for parents to share their frustrations and fears, they also provide up-to-date information on much-needed resources. Parenting Education and Anger Management classes, family counseling and even home visiting continue through Zoom and telehealth platforms. Parents are able to access The Family Tree's services without leaving their homes or interfering with their work schedules. As the pandemic persists into 2021, The Family Tree will continue services that build and strengthen families so they can provide safe and nurturing environments for Maryland children.

Fidos for Freedom, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1615855

We are working with AstraZeneca to provide some comfort to their staff who are under pressure to develop treatments and a vaccine for COVID-19. Under the proposal, therapy dog teams will march outside, six feet apart, and staff will view them from inside their glass-walled lobby. Another possibility is that staff could pet the dogs outside if the dogs are on longer leashes and everyone wears a mask. Additionally, we send videos to hospitals and nursing homes for them to play in their lobbies. Our highly trained dogs bring comfort and assistance to people.

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Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 20-3588745

Since March 2020 through the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation's COVID-19 Disaster Relief Fund, the Foundation has partnered with Firehouse Subs restaurants across the map to feed nearly 90,000 healthcare workers and first responders on the front lines of the pandemic, as well as individuals and families in need and seniors who are unable to leave their homes. This work will continue due to the generosity of Foundation donors.

Fish of Laurel, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1182320

Fish of Laurel continues to provide groceries, meals, and utility bills assistance.

Food For The Poor, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 59-2174510

The pandemic and subsequent food insecurity has taken a toll on the people of Latin America and the Caribbean. Food For The Poor is increasing shipments and distribution of food to help combat shortages in the countries we serve.

The Foundation Schools

MCC Code/EIN: 23-7425256

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted our already vulnerable population of students and families. For years, our students have relied on The Foundation Schools for breakfast and lunch, as well as academic and therapeutic resources that address their emotional disabilities. The pandemic has worsened many of our families' financial issues as well as exacerbated our students' mental health issues. To mitigate long-term effects of losing immediate access to staff and school resources, The Foundation Schools has fundraised and distributed food and technology materials, and has invested in new products to create a robust distance learning experience. Our vision is that all of our students will experience success and feel cared for during these difficult times.

Franciscan Center, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1164260

When COVID-19 hit the team at the Franciscan Center knew we had to stay open to feed and help those most vulnerable during this global pandemic. The Center did a complete 180 in how the provided services, changing from in-person to making deliveries. Since March 16, 2020 the Center has provided over 200,000 meals to those most at risk in our community, included deliveries to senior homes, homeless encampments, other organizations in Baltimore City and more. We do not know what the future may hold, but the Franciscan Center will continue to be on the front lines serving those most at need during this pandemic.

Frederick Health

MCC Code/EIN: 52-0591612

As the sole healthcare emergency and critical care hospital in the county we have treated hundreds of inpatient cases and provided COVID and antibody testing for thousands of residents in Frederick and neighboring counties.

Free the Slaves

MCC Code/EIN: 56-2189635

Distributing 2,000 hygiene kits to rural areas of Haiti, while ensuring that child rescue shelters in places like Ghana continue to operate during the pandemic.

FreeState Justice

MCC Code/EIN: 26-2174290

Our organization is providing virtual legal support to LGBTQIA+ Marylanders with low incomes to support them with name and gender marker changes and to address discrimination in housing, education, employment, health care, foster care, criminalization, and public accommodations during and through COVID-19. Additionally, due to the economic implications of COVID-19, we experience and anticipate an influx of legal needs and support to overcome financial obstacles for the LGBTQIA+ community. Our team is equipped with the tools and resources to support our community during COVID-19.

Friends of Great Kids Farm

MCC Code/EIN: 45-2378710

Friends of Great Kids Farm is supporting the education efforts of Baltimore City Public Schools' Great Kids Farm during the current health crisis as they work to reach students in their homes, through the distribution of windowsill garden kits, seedling distribution in the city's meal distribution sites, and alternative educational opportunities through virtual platforms.

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Friends School of Baltimore

MCC Code/EIN: 52-0591602

The school established a COVID-19 Impact Fund to provide student financial assistance to families impacted by the pandemic.

Fuel Fund of Maryland

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1204629

Fuel Fund of Maryland has created a COVID 19 utility crisis fund to help households struggling with a utility crisis as a result of the pandemic. All donations received will be matched .50 on the \$1 with BGE credit. Example: \$50 donation = \$75. \$100 donation = \$150

Fund for Educational Excellence

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1129402

The Fund was sought by Baltimore City Public Schools and the philanthropic community to quickly and responsibly secure financial resources and strategically use the resources to meet the most pressing needs of our community during COVID-19. Many of the district's students and families are representative of some of Baltimore's most vulnerable populations that struggle to access basic needs such as food as well internet and technology. We have raised \$3.3M in contributions for two COVID-19 related funds: the COVID-19 Food Stability Fund, created through a collaboration by 11 local corporations, awarded \$659K in grants to 50 Baltimore organizations providing food to Baltimore City children, families and seniors. The City Schools' Emergency School Closure Family Support Fund continues to provide vital resources to families and schools during this time of school closure, namely: purchasing meals for students and families and providing technology for City Schools families without access to the necessary resources required for distance learning. We will continue to support the district in finding and purchasing laptops to deliver to students and are working with the district and partners to develop a comprehensive internet strategy through hot spots, Comcast Internet Essential, and a mesh network pilot.

Future Harvest, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-2132982

Future Harvest supports COVID-19 relief efforts by raising funds to assist farmers in providing food to food banks and others in need. The first round of funding was paid to farmers this summer, and fund-raising will continue to provide money to those whose applications were not able to be funded in the first round.

Garwyn Oaks Northwest Housing Resource Center

MCC Code/EIN: 65-1302144

Our organization is providing free financial counseling services for individuals facing foreclosure, or experiencing difficulties making mortgage payments. We provide one-on-one counseling with a certified foreclosure specialist for individuals and families, review the client's financial situation, and work with lenders to resolve issues before the homeowner loses their home. We offer follow-up counseling for clients to help them remain in their home. This is a permanent service we will offer even after the COVID-19 crisis ends, continuing into 2021 and beyond.

Gary Sinise Foundation

MCC Code/EIN: 80-0587086

"As our nation continues to combat the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), the Gary Sinise Foundation is taking proactive measures to prioritize the health and safety of our nation's defenders, veterans, first responders, their families, and our supporters. We launched a dedicated campaign called Emergency COVID-19 Combat Service that addresses the needs and priorities of those we are entrusted by the American people to serve and honor, with the addition of healthcare professionals. During this public health crisis, Emergency COVID-19 Combat Service will be the gateway for providing grants to first responders in need of personal protective equipment when answering COVID-19 service calls. We are also providing financial assistance to healthcare professionals, service members, veterans, first responders, and their families who have been impacted by the coronavirus, including covering the cost of groceries and utility bills, moving costs, and rent and mortgage payments. The impact of these services is to ensure our nation's heroes and their loved ones are receiving the support and resources needed to overcome the crisis facing our country."

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Gilchrist Hospice Care, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1851251

Gilchrist's Elder Medical Care, hospice, and bereavement services have become particularly important during the COVID-19 crisis. As cases began to increase in the state, Gilchrist created a COVID-19 specific hospice unit to safely provide compassionate care for individuals with positive COVID-19 diagnoses at the end of life. As the organization's average daily patient census increased from 950 patients a day to more than 1,000, Gilchrist accelerated its implementation of new telehealth strategies, enhanced education and support initiatives for home caregivers, coordinated remote connections with loved ones who were unable to visit due to COVID-19 restrictions, increased in-home supports for Elder Medical Care patients to avoid high-risk hospital environments, and developed COVID-19 specific bereavement workshops for community members and families. Gilchrist will continue to provide these services and more to adapt to changing needs in the community and to ensure all patients receive comfortable, compassionate care at end-of-life during this pandemic and after.

G-I-R-L-S- Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 81-2673204

Continue to provide meals to those in need and assist with other services as needed

Global Partners in Care

MCC Code/EIN: 16-1590512

Providing palliative care in the midst of the pandemic and working with partner organizations to ensure quality care for patients worldwide.

The Global Z Recording Project

MCC Code/EIN: 47-2981351

Global Z has proposals pending funding that involve the recording of how COVID-19 has impacted and continues to impact Marylanders across our entire state. The telling, recording, presentation, and archiving of these personal stories are crucial to our state's history. They will tell stories of humanity - the good and the bad. These stories will be vital toward learning how we respond to, are impacted by, and might best manage such environmental catastrophes in the future.

GO2 Foundation for Lung Cancer

MCC Code/EIN: 20-4417327

GO2 Foundation has kept the lung cancer community informed and safe through a robust rapid response featuring: weekly, topical FAQs coordinated with other lung cancer advocacy organizations, specialized coronavirus webpages (updated daily) featuring links to diverse resources; and weekly live, interactive online discussions on lung cancer and COVID-19 topics through our Rapid Response Living Room.

Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-591576

Goodwill continues mission services during the COVID-19 pandemic by providing virtual job readiness trainings, case management support, access to supportive services and occupational trainings to individuals throughout the Baltimore Metropolitan Region and the Eastern Shore.

Govans Ecumenical Development Corporation (GEDCO)

MCC Code/EIN: 52-176577

GEDCO is providing food to households via its food pantry along with delivering food to vulnerable Senior residents in North East Baltimore. We are also providing emergency assistance such as eviction prevention assistance, prescription assistance, utility assistance and job assistance. We are continuing services for our Seniors who partake in our Senior Center (Senior Network of North Baltimore) by offering virtual classes including exercise classes. Providing weekly frozen meals as well as groceries to Senior residents of our affordable housing at Stadium Place as well as making check-in and wellness calls to our residents daily. GEDCO is providing mental health assistance to our some of our Seniors as well as our Homeless Services residents. Providing daily check-ins to our Homeless Services residents as well as one on one addictions counseling and other activities to combat social isolation. We also having weekly outdoor distance walking for our Senior residents.

Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-0909351

Grassroots is providing shelter to homeless families and individuals. Our crisis services are responding to increased calls related to mental health, isolation, and substance use related to COVID. Our crisis counselors have provided processed rental assistance to families at risk of homelessness.

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Greater DC Diaper Bank

MCC Code/EIN: 27-4276547

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit, GDCDB made sure there were diapers in communities as soon as there was need and we've been able to commit to supporting 20 Hubs we now have across the DMV region with donations of food and diapers. Through these Hubs and our other 46 community partners, GDCDB has distributed over 2.9M diapers to 12,700 families since March and we are on pace to distribute six million diapers and serve 30,000 families this year.

Greenway Learning Center for Infants and Children

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1591795

By surviving. Greenway Learning Center like so many child care programs across the state of Maryland and the entire country are in danger of closing their doors for good due to the pandemic. New health and safety guidelines have limited our enrollment, some many unknowns have parents afraid to send their children back to care and fear among teachers is a staffing nightmare. But the economy cannot recover without child care programs for children so it is vital that all child care programs get the support they need financially to survive the COVID-19 chaos.

Greenwell Foundation

MCC Code/EIN: 52-0855502

Greenwell Foundation has introduced Nominate a Hero, where individuals and businesses can sponsor COVID-19 heroes at our wonderful OPEN the Outdoors experiences at Greenwell State Park. Heroes can enjoy kayaking, trail rides, riding lessons and STEAM sessions for their families. We look forward to continuing our Nominate a Hero Program in 2021, and would welcome MCC donor support in serving our community.

Grow Annapolis, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 27-2826913

Once a month we donate food to a food pantry. If there is no produce to donate from our gardens we purchase fresh produce from a local farmer's market.

Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1226188

Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake continues to work toward creating affordable homeownership in historically disinvested communities in Central Maryland. In the midst of COVID, following a statewide stay-at-home order and the closure of many public services, the need for an affordable, safe, and decent place to live is of utmost importance.

HART for Animals, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 82-0584608

HART is supporting COVID-19 relief efforts in three ways:

1. complying with our governor's instructions regarding social distancing and protective masks;
2. applying for financial assistance (PPP and EIDL funds) to bring back our laid-off staff as soon as possible; and
3. implementing procedures designed to protect our staff, our clients and our animals.

As an animal welfare organization, we depend on the generosity of our donors to help us rescue homeless animals, shelter them, and find them suitable homes. COVID-19 has greatly reduced donations and the possibility of holding fundraising events. However, the animals still need our help and our commitment to make their lives better. And, by so doing, we are supporting the pandemic's relief efforts and we are also carrying out our mission.

HASA

MCC Code/EIN: 52-0591577

HASA is uniquely positioned to support children, families, and the older adult population during these times at which both groups are vulnerable. Ensuring that our most vulnerable clients have access to our tele-therapy and remote learning services is critical as we continue to safely serve clients and prepare for the predicted second wave of COVID-19. HASA implemented the following measures to ensure the health and safety of our clients, many of which will remain in place:

- created a "curbside" hearing aid repair service while continuing to provide onsite audiology services at pediatric hospitals and nursing homes
- launched a HIPPA compliant teletherapy platform for speech and occupational therapy to provide over 1000 charitable teletherapy sessions
- developed a distance learning program for our Gateway students
- created virtual sign-language programming and interpreting
- supported individuals who are d/Deaf with onsite interpreting for acute medical issues requiring treatment inside area hospitals
- required personal protective equipment for all HASA staff (masks, gloves, and face shields for clinical team)
- reconfigured office space to ensure safe social distancing and provided non-clinical staff with the resources required to telework

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Health Partners, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1767044

Health Partners offers primary care and dental services to those in need, helping keep these clients out of the emergency departments and urgent care facilities and allowing those facilities to focus staff and efforts on those affected by COVID-19.

Helen Keller International

MCC Code/EIN: 13-5562162

Sharing essential prevention and control education across Nepal, using texts, social media and mass media. Installing hand-washing stations and delivering soap to countries such as Mali, Niger, and Senegal.

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MCC Code/EIN: 13-5562162

We are communicating with millions of people in communities throughout Africa and Asia about steps that individuals and households can take to minimize their risk of contracting coronavirus and other communicable diseases. Where possible, we are doing so through our vast network of community health workers. We are also supporting the provision of basic water infrastructure. People cannot take measures to wash their hands frequently if they do not have the means to do so. We are installing thousands of handwashing stands and providing soap in such countries as Mali, Niger, and Senegal. We have compelling evidence that the coronavirus outbreak is already impacting the economic well-being and food supply of millions of people in the countries where we work. We are taking a diverse, comprehensive range of actions, adapted to each context. In Cameroon and Bangladesh, for example, we are distributing food and cash vouchers. In Senegal, we are expanding an existing program that targets malnutrition among children to serve entire communities with locally-produced enriched foods. In Mozambique, we are providing farmers with seeds and training so that they can increase their food supply.

Helping Up Mission

MCC Code/EIN: 52-0635090

25 men experiencing homelessness are sheltering place with us (vs. leaving every morning). We are increasing sanitation, social distancing and creating telehealth opportunities for our residents in long-term residential recovery programs. We created an isolation and care dorm for clients that test positive for COVID-19, or for isolation awaiting test results and before entering our recovery programs. We continue to provide over 1,500 meals daily. We provide masks for inside use to prevent transmission. We continue to provide basic needs and a safe environment for hundreds of vulnerable men and women (who would likely be on the street if it wasn't for our programs), as well as our staff.

HIAS

MCC Code/EIN: 13-5633307

Helping asylum seekers get access to emergency cash-based and voucher assistance to cover basic necessities in the wake of job loss and cuts to benefits.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1051044

HSF is providing financial and other tools to the HSF Scholars who are struggling to study from home, such as to improve Wi-Fi connections, meals and other necessities so they can focus on their studies without worrying or stressing.

Home Builders Care Foundation

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1389604

Our Turn Key Project Program is designed to assist 501(c)(3) Maryland and DC-based nonprofits with smaller scale construction and cleaning needs such as simple maintenance or repair projects that can be completed quickly with one or few trades or suppliers. The program helps nonprofits extend their operating budgets that may already be stretched thin. Throughout the challenging times of COVID-19 our Turn-Key Project Program helps keep our state's nonprofit housing facilities open and shelter residents safe. Our funds are used to cover operational items such as extra cleaning, additional needed supplies, household essentials, emergency food, a looming utility bill and other critical housing needs.

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Homeless Persons Representation Project

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1697260

The Homeless Persons Representation Project (HPRP) Economic Justice Project is the primary provider of free legal representation to persons denied or cut-off from the SNAP (also known as Food Stamps) program. By the end of March 2020, HPRP had received so many calls for legal assistance obtaining SNAP that it responded to the need for food security during COVID-19 by establishing a toll-free bilingual statewide SNAP Legal Help Hotline. The statewide Hotline operates four (4) days per week and creates quick access to HPRP's attorneys, who represent persons denied SNAP before the Maryland Department of Human Services (DHS). For persons who need food and lack a legal issue, HPRP refers directly to free food sites. HPRP's SNAP legal cases during the first three months of the pandemic (March 1 - May 28, 2020) increased to 140% of its entire caseload during calendar year 2019. Many Maryland families have had to rely on SNAP/Food Stamps because they have been laid-off from jobs, so HPRP will continue the Hotline well into 2021 until the economy rebounds from the crisis.

HOPE For All, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 20-1768641

We are supplying boxed cleaning supplies and toiletry kits to food pantries throughout Anne Arundel County for distribution to families who are struggling financially due to COVID-19.

HopeWell Cancer Support

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1742315

For 27 years, HopeWell's greatest strength has been bringing people together, in person, based on the common bond of cancer. In the process we have grown an expansive, inclusive, diverse community and changed the experience of cancer for many thousands of people. Since the pandemic's onset, we have successfully reinvented HopeWell as a virtual community, still offering our high quality, always-free programming. Our services are needed now more than ever. For cancer patients their families, COVID-19 brings heightened risk for an array of emotional and physical health challenges. We continue to reach out personally to hundreds of current participants, and we hear daily their need and their gratitude for HopeWell's being there for them. We also are welcoming newly diagnosed and new-to-HopeWell cancer patients, who are being referred or discovering us themselves on our new website and virtual HopeWell home. Our many support and networking groups all now meet via Zoom, and we offer an expanding monthly calendar of live and videotaped psychosocial programs and Mind Body Spirit and educational classes. Even during this difficult time, HopeWell remains a constant in participants' lives . . . a steady, reliable, source of support.

Horizons of Kent and Queen Anne's

MCC Code/EIN: 46-1800850

Horizons of Kent & Queen Anne's offered a 6-week online summer learning program in 2020 that included virtual field trips, academic support, enrichment activities, STEM projects, and a community reading effort. We are hopeful to be able to continue to support our amazing students by offering an academic support program throughout the 2020-2021 school year. During the pandemic, many of our local schools are offering only distance learning programs. We want to offer our students an extra layer of support to keep them on track to success. We also are hopeful that we will be able to offer an in-person program during the summer of 2021 that will include field trips, swim instruction, as well as academic and enrichment opportunities to eliminate summer learning loss. Your support would make a difference in the life of a promising student.

Hospice of Charles County

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1289626

Hospice of Charles County provides specialized bedside nursing care to patients with life limiting illnesses, using best practices our clinical staff delivers quality of life for both the patient and their family. During the COVID-19 pandemic our nursing staff has cared for patients suffering with this disease, to ensure the safety of our staff Hospice of Charles County has increased all aspects of the critical isolation process this has include the use of personal protective equipment, ongoing training in infectious disease protocols, airborne disease screening. These multi-professional critical care procedures will continue through until throughout this year and until a vaccination is made available to our community.

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House of Ruth Maryland

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1100236

Our shelter has remained open, our hotline has remained available 24 hours a day, our legal clinic is securing protective orders and participating in remote hearings, we have opened a chat-line as another avenue of support for victims, and our counselors have transitioned to tele-health.

Housing Unlimited

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1760774

Our mission is to provide affordable housing to people in mental health recovery to live independently in Montgomery County. With 350 on our waiting list, we are continuing to grow to meet this need and support our current tenants so that they will succeed in their independence.

Howard County Arts Council

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1219079

To help support the arts and artist during COVID-19, the Howard County Arts Council has remained committed to providing information and support by:

- Sharing arts programming and activities created by local artists and arts groups on our Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram feeds.
- Posting up-to-date information and arts-related COVID-19 resources to our website (hocoarts.org/covid19) and social media.
- Hosting listening sessions with our grantees to gather input and assess their needs.
- Relaxing matching and reporting requirements for FY20 grants.
- Expediting FY21 grant applications.
- Providing relief funds for individual artists and arts organizations.
- Participating in ongoing statewide conversations with leaders in the arts.

Howard County Autism Society

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1857721

HCAS has worked very hard to keep the local autism community supported emotionally, physically and socially during COVID-19. We have taken programming online: Adult Social Group; Parent Support Groups; Yoga & Fitness; workshops on special education and homeschooling; BINGO and Star Wars Trivia. We have accelerated advocacy efforts to focus on continuity of education for children autism and other with disabilities. Our social worker hosted additional support groups and 1:1 sessions for families. For those facing significant challenges, HCAS has awarded \$250 small grants to 25+ families and individuals to help them purchase food, pay rent, utilities and medical expenses. HCAS will continue to meet the unique needs of the autism community well into 2021 with plans to accelerate social emotional supports, guidance and advocacy on virtual special education, and a new Autism Hiring Program that will debut in fall 2020.

Howard County Conservancy

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1712913

The Conservancy has been supporting our community during COVID-19 through various means including virtual and in person programming. Our 5 miles of trails, open dawn to dusk daily have provided an important reprieve for our community. Our wild walks program offers the opportunity for small group naturalist led hikes and safe social interactions while our virtual programs have allowed connections to be made from the safety of home. We are also providing essential childcare and educational programs through our summer camps and fall programming including full day and shorter drop off environmental education programs.

HowGirlsCode

MCC Code/EIN: 47-2457530

HowGirlsCode has transitioned its classes from a face-to-face model to all virtual on-line classes. We are supporting COVID-19 relief efforts by offering free virtual classes to low-income girls in the state of Maryland.

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Human Rights Watch

MCC Code/EIN: 13-2875808

Human Rights Watch is working to protect human rights during the crisis and lay the foundation for a more just, equitable post-pandemic world. More specifically, we are working to: Defend the rights of marginalized and vulnerable group, Prevent government overreach in pandemic responses. Since March, we have produced more than 350 publications and media products on the COVID-19 pandemic's innumerable rights impacts. Our coverage has caught the world's attention: We have received a record number of visitors to our website—up to 60 percent more than in previous years. Our work around the world has already contributed to concrete impact in:

- Reducing prison populations in South Sudan,
- Restoring vital communications access for millions of Ethiopians,
- Protecting unaccompanied migrant children in Greece,
- Moving thousands of asylum seekers to safety in Greece,
- Upholding rights in Kenya's response to the COVID-19 pandemic,
- Reversing a government ban that went too far in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- Protecting nursing home residents from harmful isolation, and
- Advising the German government on the rights impacts of contact tracing apps.

Humane Rescue Alliance

MCC Code/EIN: 53-0219724

The health and well-being of the animals in our care, our staff, and the community we serve are our top priority. HRA continues to work with health officials and our community stakeholders to monitor, plan, and respond appropriately.

Humane Society International

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1769464

Humane Society International assisted communities in more than 20 countries affected by the COVID pandemic by providing food and veterinary care to help keep companion animals in their homes, assisting shelters taking in abandoned or surrendered animals, and providing for street dogs and cats in need.

Humane Society of Baltimore County

MCC Code/EIN: 52-0623165

We serve families facing financial hardship and are unable to pay for their pet's food. As part of our mission to end the homelessness of pets in our community, the pet food bank is here to assist pet owners who have fallen on hard times keep their pets. We remain open for adoptions and continue to pull at risk animals and accept owner surrenders.

The Humane Society of the United States

MCC Code/EIN: 53-0225390

With lock downs in place in most states due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our Pets for Life partners help some of the hardest-hit people and pets. Working in underserved communities—those with limited access to veterinary and other pet care services—we and our partners provide pet food and supplies (such as toys, cat litter and crates) and help arrange access to urgent veterinary care.

The International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1676953

We have created free COVID-19 Resources on our website: <https://icisf.org/covid19-resources/>

Humanim

MCC Code/EIN: 52-0962588

Despite COVID-19, Humanim remains an organization committed to supporting and empowering individuals who face social or economic challenges. We have been developing and implementing initiatives in response to the pandemic since its onset. At City Seeds, our culinary social enterprise providing on the job training to Baltimore residents facing economic barriers, we have prepared and delivered over 75,000 meals (and counting!) to frontline workers and food insecure/at-risk populations, including senior citizens living in Baltimore communities. We are also proud of our work supporting individuals experiencing homelessness during these unprecedented times. Over 45 at-risk homeless individuals in Howard County were fed and housed at a local hotel during the pandemic's height for 80+ days. This group included high-risk individuals, including senior citizens and people with serious underlying medical conditions. In addition to providing food/shelter, Humanim Case Managers worked daily with individuals to identify and address barriers to housing, mental health, addiction and treatment. We recognize that the effects of COVID-19 are ongoing and we will continue to support our community.

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Humanity & Inclusion

MCC Code/EIN: 55-0914744

Adapting 37 existing programs around the world to spread prevention awareness, particularly to people with disabilities, women and children, and isolated and older people. Distribution of essential supplies has also begun.

Identity

MCC Code/EIN: 52-2120012

Within two weeks of COVID-19, Identity moved almost all youth and family support online and significantly increased our capacity to deliver critical, if not lifesaving case management services, direct client assistance and mental health supports remotely. In order to carry out our COVID-19 response, all front-line staff were cross-trained in case management and community mental health supports. We have provided nearly 10,000 people with emergency assistance for rent, food, medicine and other basic needs. We have connected hundreds of students and families to virtual education basics such as Chromebooks, WI-FI, and systems help, and reached thousands of families with critical information to prevent the spread of the virus, and take care of ill family members. We have also initiated special projects and partnerships with the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services and nonprofit shelter and hunger organizations to connect the most isolated residents with life-saving services. COVID-19 has had disproportionate effects on our client community, which includes Latino and other historically underserved youth and families, in health, education and economics. We are working student by student, family by family, as well as through equitable systems change to help our youth and their families weather this storm.

India Development and Relief Fund (IDRF)

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1555563

The world is grappling with a crisis of enormous scale and human impact. As we adapt to these new circumstances, IDRF is continuing to serve the marginalized in India, Nepal, and Sri Lanka as best as we can. In addition, during these exceptionally difficult times, IDRF has joined hands with the Indian-American community and trusted organizations in the National Capital Region, to help those hit hardest in the United States. As of August 2020, IDRF has launched more than 22 “Grab and Go” Free Grocery Distribution events and provided more than 9,800 bags of food to the needy families in the area. Due to overwhelming response, we are continuing to organize such free food distribution events along with our trusted partners at several locations around the Washington DC metro area. We are using 100% of all donations for the free grocery distribution to families who are still in desperate need of help, even though the lockdown restrictions have been partially lifted in some areas.

Integrated Living Opportunities

MCC Code/EIN: 47-2723676

ILO provides free yoga and strength classes to the self-advocates during COVID. ILO will continue with virtual learning into 2021 and beyond.

International Dyslexia Association, Inc. (IDA)

MCC Code/EIN: 52-0953609

The IDA community understands all too well the burden, the COVID-19 crisis has placed on families and teachers with its disruption of income, quarantine, and other challenges. That’s why we have established a national relief fund to help those hit the hardest by providing the following:

1. Computers, laptops or tablets (for remote learning) for those who can’t afford them,
2. Educational software and other required learning tools,
3. Tutorial stipends for students who need one-on-one learning assistance, and;
4. Family advocate stipends for those in need of special education advocacy services.

Given the continued uncertainties around going back to school, IDA will continue to provide assistance to families and teachers in need until it is no longer required. This program will now become a permanent IDA program.

International Medical Corps

MCC Code/EIN: 95-3949646

Supporting local response capabilities and integrate their response to ensure coordinated and complementary activities, while prioritizing training and capacity building of frontline health workers, deploying medicine and supplies, establishing screening and triage stations, and community outreach and engagement.

International Rescue Committee

MCC Code/EIN: 13-5660870

Training staff worldwide on the virus and supporting local efforts to contain the virus and further reduce the impact of the outbreak in Syria, Venezuela, Jordan, Afghanistan, Thailand and many cities in the U.S. These efforts include installing hand-washing stations, education campaigns, distributing hygiene supplies, and maintaining health clinics that provide essential care to vulnerable populations.

Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation of Metropolitan Baltimore (KAPFMB)

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1944540

The Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation of Metropolitan Baltimore has partnered with the Baltimore Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi to lead two virtual COVID-related Town Hall sessions and has participated in multiple community and church food delivery efforts in support of COVID-19.

Kennedy Krieger Institute

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1734695

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted millions of people worldwide—from infants to seniors. Patients who have recovered from COVID-19 are more likely to have long-term physical, cognitive and emotional effects that linger after recovery. Recognizing the need for rehabilitative care for pediatric survivors of COVID-19, Kennedy Krieger Institute, internationally known for providing a wide range of services for children, adolescents and adults with diseases, disorders or injuries that impact the nervous system, recently launched a COVID-19 rehabilitation clinic for children, teens and young adults under age 21 who have recovered or transitioned from the acute phase of the virus, and perhaps the MIS-C syndrome, but need assistance regaining lost neurological and physical function as a result of the illness.

Kids In Need Distributors

MCC Code/EIN: 80-0789869

KIND has shifted to providing grocery store gift cards during the COVID-19 restrictions to the kids in MCPS who are on the FARM program.

Laurel Cats, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 47-0989931

Laurel Cats is supporting the COVID-19 relief efforts through our community cat food bank and by offering free veterinary care to cats throughout Laurel. These programs will be ongoing throughout 2021.

Legal Aid Bureau, Inc. (DBA Maryland Legal Aid)

MCC Code/EIN: 52-0591621

Your support for Maryland Legal Aid at this critical time will provide life-changing access to justice for low-income Maryland residents in need of legal help as a result of COVID-19. This crisis leaves countless people with new and unanticipated civil legal challenges such as securing unemployment benefits, avoiding eviction/foreclosure, protecting victims of abuse, and much more. Your contributions will help meet the dramatic increase in demand for legal help as a result of the pandemic, and will help thousands of Maryland residents achieve justice and regain hope.

Legal Resource Center on Violence Against Women, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-2403785

The Legal Resource Center provides information for domestic violence survivors who wish to relocate, and to their victim advocates and attorneys. In the age of COVID-19, survivors have been trapped in their homes with abusers, increasing domestic violence and drastically limiting the ability of survivors to reach out for help. Partial court closures have delayed legal proceedings that are critical for protecting survivors or permitting them to relocate. We continue to provide survivors with information about relocation and to connect them with attorneys during this health crisis.

Liberty's Promise

MCC Code/EIN: 27-0058022

Liberty's Promise switched to online, remote programming for fall 2020. To respond to the needs of our participants, we are strengthening partnerships with local high schools to make sure students can navigate online instruction during school closures. More specifically, we aim to provide individual assistance to ensure that youth stay connected to, and engaged in their schools. We will identify students who may be at risk of "tuning out" of virtual classes to alleviate stressors, which, due to the current pandemic, are having an adverse effect on student motivation, engagement, and success in school. Our programs will cover topics such as managing stress, navigating school systems, problem solving, knowing where to ask for help, and developing, or adjusting study habits, to name a few. The programs will include virtual meetings as well as regular check-ins for personalized, one-on-one assistance. Meanwhile, our programs will also continue to promote civic engagement, career exploration, and career readiness. We anticipate conducting this type of programming throughout the 2020-21 school year.

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The Light House

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1671388

Community members who have lost jobs due to the COVID-19 crisis and find themselves unable to afford the basic needs of food, clothing and shelter are turning to The Light House in large numbers for assistance. The number of clients who need our help increases each week as the crisis persists and we project an overall increase of 30% to our annual clients served. New clients include people who have been laid off or furloughed and/or have sick family members. These people are faced with the inability to provide for their families, many for the first time in their lives. With herculean effort, The Light House staff has met the need. Many have doubled their workload to account for the dramatic increase in clients, along with the loss of our volunteers who, prior to the crisis, made up two-thirds of our daily "staff" support for clients but who have been asked to refrain from coming to our facility at this time. Already a critical link to many, the number we serve will only continue to grow as more of our neighbors are impacted by this current crisis.

Little Flowers Early Childhood and Development Center Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 83-0502889

During COVID-19, Little Flowers Early Childhood and Development Center Inc. (Little Flowers) was able to support relief efforts by providing crucial childcare services as an Emergency Personnel Childcare (EPCC) site, enabling us to provide childcare services to essential and emergency front-line workers. We will continue to support COVID-19 efforts in 2021 by providing quality childcare, early education and enrichment services to assist parents who are now faced with the challenge of virtual learning.

Little Sisters of the Poor, Inc. St. Martin's Home

MCC Code/EIN: 52-0715244

The Little Sisters of the Poor and the Residents of St. Martin's Home remain on-site leaving the home only for medical emergencies. Testing is done on a regular basis as outlined by the Department of Health, the CDC, the CMS, and the Governor's office. This will continue until there is an approved vaccine and we are certain the threat to those we care for is gone.

The Living Legacy Foundation of Maryland

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1736533

Since April of 2020, as part of The Decision Project campaign, The LLF partnered with At The House, Inc., (ATH) and Northwest Faith-Based Partnership (NWFBP) during the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic. At that time, the Park Heights community in Baltimore City was the hardest area hit in the state of Maryland in terms of positive COVID-19 cases. In response, The LLF worked ATH and NWFBP and to provide meat and poultry at their bi-weekly food giveaway, due to a shortage of meat products at the local food bank. The LLF was able to assist over 500 families with the food giveaway, and another 200 families by providing masks to the residents. The LLF will continue to host monthly food giveaways until the end of 2020.

London Town Foundation (DBA Historic London Town and Gardens)

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1396159

With the advent of COVID-19, the London Town Foundation (dba Historic London Town and Gardens) has adapted to continue providing history and gardens to the public. We continue to be open with our gardens and museum providing a place of rejuvenation during this difficult time. Additionally, we've modified our public programs so as to continue offering family and adult in-person programs. They are now limited in the number of attendees, held outside, and spaced out for everyone's safety. We are also working with the schools to provide virtual educational experiences on local colonial history. There is a virtual tour of the William Brown House available for everyone while the building itself is closed.

Lupus Research Alliance, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 58-2492929

The pandemic caused by a novel coronavirus raised a broader need to understand a hyper-responsive immune system – a question the Lupus Research Alliance (LRA) exists to answer. In the midst of COVID-19, so much can be learned, not only from our research, but from those living with lupus and their loved ones. So in 2020, LRA launched a new campaign called Learn from Lupus to share what the lupus community, the researchers, and the LRA can teach the rest of the world in this COVID-19 reality and beyond. See <https://www.lupusresearch.org/learnfromlupus/> for frequently updated news, information, and archived and new educational events (webinars). As a patient advocacy organization, the LRA has also been called on to respond to an unexpected crisis for lupus patients during the pandemic -- the emergence of hydroxychloroquine – a medication that a great number of people with lupus rely on -- as a potential treatment for COVID-19. LRA actively addressed issues around medication shortages by communicating directly with representatives in industry, public policy, and the media to provide a reliable source for information – and voice for the lupus community – about the needs of people with lupus during this challenging time.

Lutheran Mission Society of Maryland

MCC Code/EIN: 52-0735885

Lutheran Mission Society of Maryland Compassion Place ministries has been supplying food to families in need before and throughout the COVID-19 crisis.

Lutheran World Relief

MCC Code/EIN: 13-2574963

Lutheran World Relief is helping families and individuals in developing countries with the COVID-19 through providing hand washing stations, equipping medical works and contact tracers, providing protective equipment, and critical medical care.

Lymphoma Foundation of America

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1662087

Offering one-on-one confidential consultations with our registered nurse-counselors to assist lymphoma patients with treatment options, decisions, and advice to help avoid COVID-19 exposure during treatment at a medical facility and cancer center. Referrals to comprehensive cancer centers with lymphoma and leukemia specialists and oncologists. Emergency travel fund for families with a child who has lymphoma.

MAC, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-0992005

MAC provides essential services to seniors, such as nutritious meals, information and assistance. Weekly phone calls are made to each senior participating in programs to check on their well-being, and to assist them in overcoming any challenges caused by COVID-19. MAC will continue offering these services and will expand them as the demand rises.

Manna Food Center

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1289203

Manna rapidly made the adjustments to ensure critical distribution to children and families. Overall, six times as many new participants turned to us as we would expect. Manna pivoted service delivery methods to accommodate the unique needs that the COVID-19 crisis created. We immediately waived income requirements to provide food to any residents impacted by the crisis. Our Food For Families Program continued serving the community at large to ensure no one is left without food. Because of COVID, we launched an in-house system to make home deliveries to our medically-vulnerable participants as well as seniors. We provide home delivery of over 500 boxes shelf-stable items to our senior participants. New donations will definitely help us expand this service to any participants with underlying health conditions, participants that lacked transportation, single parents, and those that were identified as having COVID-19 or other need for quarantine. In June, 2020 we served over 5,000 households and made 86 deliveries which translates to sharing 117,620 lbs. of good food with our community. 2021 MCC Pledges will help increase our Smart Sacks bags of food to children. New pledges will help us distribute over 8,000 bags of food weekly to children and families in need.

MAP International

MCC Code/EIN: 36-2586390

MAP medicines, masks, gloves, soap, and other supplies were shipped to China during early response efforts, and are being used in places like the United States, El Salvador, Nigeria, Italy, Philippines, Ethiopia, Haiti and Guatemala to combat the virus today.

Mary House

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1253494

Through our transitional rental program, Mary House creates a rental reference for families seeking permanent non subsidized housing, providing quality housing for very low rent until families are financially prepared to move out of the program. In 2020, as most Mary House families were unemployed due to the COVID-19 shutdown, and furthermore did not qualify for government aid, Mary House waived rent requirements for unemployed families. Along with financial help, Mary House has increased food assistance to over 100 families weekly and found ways to safely provide arts and crafts activities for children at home. As the pandemic continues, even into 2021, Mary House remains committed to responding to current needs within Mary House, expanding our programs to include school support, reading programs, and musical activities over zoom.

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The Maryland 4-H Foundation, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-6056016

Maryland 4-H remains committed to providing high-quality youth development experiences and opportunities for youth across our state. We have offered a wide variety of virtual and distanced engagement opportunities including: a 2-week statewide virtual camp in a box, zoonosis workshops, cupcake wars, virtual project showcases, virtual livestock sales, an Issue Forum focused on water access and quality, environmental nature walks, embryology live streaming, mindfulness Mondays, statewide virtual activity clubs and more! We have also seen an outpouring of community service efforts among our 4-Hers and volunteers including community gardens to feed Marylanders, making masks for health care providers, and advocacy around increased broadband service. Together, we continue to make our best, better!

Maryland Association of Social Services Boards Foundation

MCC Code/EIN: 26-1192752

We provide a myriad of services. We help families avoid eviction due to rental and/or utilities arrearages. We also provide assistance (medical supplies and devices, transportation support) to elderly individuals to help them remain safely in their homes.

Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1907037

As Maryland and the United States take precautions for the health and well-being of our communities, the Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault (MCASA) and the Sexual Assault Legal Institute (SALI) are continuing to provide services to survivors, Rape Crisis Centers, Sexual Assault Response Teams, and other professionals. In response to the ongoing COVID-19 crisis, MCASA has planned and is prepared to offer services either in person or remotely when appropriate so that services to victims may continue.

Maryland Family Network, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1486702

Maryland Family Network is working closely with the Maryland State Department of Education and is considered an essential partner in COVID-19 recovery efforts. For instance, our LOCATE: Child Care referral specialists helped hundreds of essential personnel find child care while they were on the front lines of this crisis. We immediately extended LOCATE: Child Care hotline hours and added more phone lines to respond to the increased call volume. Now that additional child care programs have begun to open, we continue to help parents locate the nearest regulated child care sites that meet their family's needs. Additionally, we surveyed Maryland child care providers to establish the extent of the financial impact on the child care industry and published a report with our findings. Over half of child care providers say their business may close permanently as a result of COVID-19. Our Public Policy team is advocating for relief at the federal, state, and local levels specifically to help child care programs and to emerge from this crisis with a better framework for sustainability beyond what existed prior to the crisis.

Maryland Foster Parent Association, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 71-1028140

We are providing support groups and training to foster parents and the children they serve through virtual platforms.

The Maryland SPCA

MCC Code/EIN: 52-6001558

The MD SPCA's programs and partnerships such as Kibble Connection and B-More Dog neighborhood clinics provide a safety net for families experiencing financial challenges. The economic impact of COVID-19 has increased the number of Marylanders facing reduced income. In 2019, Kibble Connection helped 142 people to feed 239 pets. On March 23, 2020, in the face of COVID-19's economic impact and increasing demand, the MD SPCA expanded Kibble Connection into a pet food pantry that could serve the community. In the nearly five-month period between March 23 and August 17, Kibble Connection helped 1,287 people with 3,264 pets and average 100-300 requests per week. In partnership with B-More Dog and Charm City Companions, the MD SPCA provides free distemper and rabies vaccines and flea/tick preventative for pets whose owners cannot otherwise afford this care. Our staff canvasses clients' neighborhoods and, in some cases, provides transportation to our campus clinic. Owners are falling behind on vaccinations, a dangerous situation exacerbated by public clinic cancellations and limited staff to conduct home visits. Drive-thru vaccine clinics and street teams help fill this gap, preventing the spread of highly contagious diseases such as rabies and ensuring owners have vaccination documentation for their landlords.

Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service (MVLS)

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1225979

As an essential service provider to the community, MVLS staff and volunteers quickly pivoted to remote services at the onset of the pandemic. We provide vital civil legal representation free of charge to economically vulnerable Marylanders facing serious and life-altering legal problems threatening their housing, health, and wellbeing. Several MVLS staff attorneys were selected to serve on the Maryland Attorney General's COVID-19 Access to Justice Task Force and successfully advocated for executive order extensions to protect Marylanders from threat of eviction and debt collection. MVLS has led the effort to ensure that all Marylanders can access their "tax stimulus check" regardless of whether they are tax-filers, and has participated in multiple weekly community calls to share important legal updates regarding housing and economic stabilization particularly as it relates to older adults. The MVLS Consumer Protection Project (CPP) aids Maryland consumers who have been sued by creditors in District Court collection actions, MVLS has recently launched a hotline (443-451-4083) to support Marylanders. CPP volunteer attorneys and MVLS staff will provide brief advice on defending against debt buyers and other consumer lawsuits such as car repossessions and bail bonds.

Mary's Center

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1594116

As a community health center, Mary's Center is committed to meeting the rapidly changing needs in our community throughout the pandemic and providing COVID-19 testing to the uninsured. All five of our sites across Maryland and District of Columbia remain open for in-person visits, when necessary. We are offering tele-medical, tele-dental and tele-behavioral health services to our participants. As of mid-August, Mary's Center has tested nearly 3,000 individuals for COVID-19, with more than 30% of these individuals testing positive for the virus. We are working with Montgomery County and Prince George's County officials to enhance COVID-19 testing efforts. When a vaccine is developed and approved to safely administer, Mary's Center will support efforts to vaccinate community members. Many of Mary's Center's participants have lost their jobs and are struggling to pay their bills and feed their families. With the support from donors, Mary's Center is providing resources and social services to help these individuals through these challenging times.

Matthew 25: Ministries

MCC Code/EIN: 31-1348100

As of August 21, Matthew 25: Ministries has distributed more than 5 million pounds of emergency supplies to over 1,200 unique organizations to help protect their employees and safely serve their communities—including hospitals, fire departments, police departments, nursing homes, schools, healthcare facilities, and more as well as businesses and other public venues like schools that will need to continue implementing hygiene and sanitation guidelines. In addition to these distribution activities, Matthew 25 is purchasing bulk quantities of desperately needed supplies and will continue distributing them to their partners. Matthew 25 has constructed face shields to protect healthcare workers, initiated a reusable mask making program and provided hundreds of COVID-19 tests and thousands of kits of COVID-19 hygiene and PPE supplies in drive through distribution events. Unless or until businesses are operating at full capacity, unemployment rates will continue to be high and more people will need help with essentials, straining the resources of foodbanks and distribution centers that assist un- and underserved populations. The economic challenges that are the result of closed businesses and elevated unemployment will persist for years to come and the essential items Matthew 25: Ministries supplies will always be in high demand. Matthew 25 will continue working with their local and national partners in the coming months to provide hope and help during this unprecedented time.

MCCEI (Maryland Center for Construction Education & Innovation, Inc.)

MCC Code/EIN: 27-1363698

MCCEI assists students and teachers as they navigate virtual learning caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs, specifically those in the Construction and Development cluster, have additional hurdles to going virtual as the hands-on learning and career exploration are a large part of the curriculum. MCCEI is transitioning to helping teachers across the state learn how to navigate virtual learning while also providing digital enrichment materials for their curriculum.

McKim Community Association

MCC Code/EIN: 52-0611110

McKim has offered virtual programming (via Zoom and YouTube videos) in STEM, athletics, and the healing arts for its children and families. Families have been well supported and appreciative of the continuing connectedness through McKim even as physical distancing is mandated during the pandemic. We will sustain this approach to all our programs until it is safe for us to be together again in person.

2020 MCC Charities Responding to COVID-19

MCPAW

MCC Code/EIN: 27-1335331

MCPAW has stepped up to help needy pet owners in Montgomery County who need assistance with obtaining pet food. One of our missions is to help prevent pet homelessness. We have successfully given out hundreds of pounds of food since May 2020.

Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-6074723

Since March 2020, Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland has prepared, packaged, and delivered 1,378,693 meals. More than triple our regular production! Your gifts help make this possible. During extraordinary times we depend on extraordinary donors like you to help as we continue to serve those who depend on us every day. We thank you! We are honored to be part of Maryland's community feeding team. As we find ourselves continuing to serve through the pandemic duration, we reflect on what COVID-19 has meant for Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland and the vulnerable population we serve. What it takes to serve:

- Served more than 5,300 clients throughout Maryland
- More than 1,100 new volunteers since March 17
- 742 man hours packing meals into delivery boxes
- 42 delivery drivers deployed each day to distribute meals
- 1,116 square feet of freezer space dedicated to meal storage
- 75 client support specialists, interns and volunteers making thousands of Client Wellness Calls

Medical Teams International

MCC Code/EIN: 93-0878944

Donated thousands of gloves, masks and other personal protection supplies to hospitals in Washington, Oregon and California. Repurposing and deploying mobile dental vans to provide support to health facilities and working with international country offices to stock supplies. Operating a 50-bed COVID-19 health facility in Bangladesh to treat Rohingya refugees.

Medicine With a Mission, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 81-4055834

This year we raised \$3,000 to provide fabric and materials for volunteers to make over 3,371 (by end of July) face masks (PPE) for Anne Arundel Medical Center, Hospice of the Chesapeake and others. Not sure if we will continue with this project in 2021 as PPE shortage is not what it was.

Mercy Corps

MCC Code/EIN: 91-1148123

Responding in the U.S. and more than 40 other countries by providing resources for hygienic practices; helping small businesses take precautions for containment and supporting the development of business continuity plans; delivering emergency cash, support and online business mentoring.

MIND Research Institute

MCC Code/EIN: 33-0798804

On March 14, 2020, in light of the sweeping school closures due to COVID-19, MIND Research Institute decided to provide free access to ST Math—not only for schools, but for parents who were suddenly homeschooling. MIND has provided ST Math access to over 5,000 schools and 32,000 households in the last four months, impacting over 1.8 million students. MIND continues to offer ST Math free for families through the remainder of 2020. According to a report published in April 2020 by NWEA, student progress in math is at greatest potential for risk by a COVID slide, and students may be returning to school “with less than 50% of the learning gains and in some grades, nearly a full year behind what we would observe in normal conditions.” As we enter the 20/21 school year, MIND knows schools and districts across the country are navigating on-site, remote, and hybrid learning plans. The data collection and reporting capabilities already embedded in ST Math have become critical tools for teachers and administrators and can help during this time. We continue to create extensive resources for remote implementation that can be delivered digitally, and we've made those available for families and educators 24/7.

Mission of Love Charities, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1748577

Mission of Love Charities persists in its commitment to serve homeless and low-income families and individuals in the community. With the health, economic and social effects of the coronavirus pandemic, the deleterious impact has been severe on many people, including many families with children, who were and are living on the very margins of society. The result is that the number of people seeking help has increased dramatically. Most, if not all of these people are faced with food insecurity, and Mission of Love Charities seeks to provide them with food supplies they need. Additionally, many of the people who come to Mission of Love Charities for help are faced with housing insecurity and eviction, and they need help to pay the rent and pay a deposit on a rental. And most, if not all of these people, need some help and training to get back in the workforce.

Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1735674

MCCH staff are supporting people experiencing homelessness and those who have ended their homelessness face the challenges of COVID-19. Our front-line staff are serving men at our emergency shelter and a special team has been going out into the community to provide services to those who need it most.

Montgomery Hospice, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1114719

Although we care for some patients with COVID-19, Montgomery Hospice has been able to provide services safely and without interruption. Even now, hundreds of individuals in Montgomery and Prince George's counties are coping with terminal illnesses and require specialized care. By utilizing personal protective equipment (PPE) and other infection control methods, our patients receive comprehensive, compassionate care, and they and their families are protected from infection. The community benefits because our services reduce patients' use of other healthcare resources, especially hospitals that are strained by the pandemic. Partly due to the pandemic, our professional grief counselors are caring for more patients' families and community members than normal. Furthermore, grieving individuals may need more support than usual since many have grief complicated by isolation resulting from sheltering at home without access to traditional rituals of mourning. We provide support for 13 months after a death, so this higher demand will continue into 2021. In addition, Montgomery Hospice will continue to employ appropriate infection control methods as long as COVID-19 is a threat. The cost of protecting our patients, their families, and our staff is an unexpected expense. We are grateful to donors for making the continuation of our services possible.

Morgan State University Foundation

MCC Code/EIN: 23-708-9143

Emergency assistance is provided to assist Morgan students affected by the COVID-19, through the Growing the Future Opportunity Fund. Students who are overcoming financial barriers are given emergency assistance and grants that create a path that leads to lifetime benefits and personal well-being.

Moveable Feast

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1663825

The 1200 clients that we serve every year in our Home-Delivered meals program are people who are critically ill and would otherwise be unable to access, afford, or prepare appropriate food for themselves. This has always been the case, but now, in the midst of the COVID-19 crisis, we know that people need these critical services more than ever to keep them home, safe, and out of the hospital.

MPT Foundation, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1224503

MPT is proud of the community we serve and the work we're doing for viewers in Maryland and the surrounding region. In response to the national health crisis, MPT is helping to meet community needs by:

- Providing teachers, students, and parents free access to educational programs and resources that help with at-home learning.
- Bringing our community the most up-to-date local information about the pandemic with Direct Connection, State Circle, and the MPT website at mpt.org/coronavirus.
- Sending viewers special alerts, informing them of resources they can tap as the national emergency continues.

MPT is committed to continuing to provide these vital programs and services in 2021. Contributions made through the 2020 Maryland Charities Campaign will be used to support our COVID-19 relief efforts and improve the overall health and well-being of residents in the Maryland region.

NAMI Metropolitan Baltimore

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1301154

NAMI Metropolitan Baltimore is now offering our NAMI Signature programs virtually in direct response to COVID-19 relief efforts. As of April 2020 our NAMI Connection Peer support group, NAMI Family support group, NAMI Family to Family and NAMI Peer to Peer classes were moved to an online platform as an effort to continue to meet the mental health needs of our community. Our HelpLine remains operational to provide resources and empathetic support, Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. In addition, we are regularly hosting virtual mental wellness webinars for the community.

National Abortion Federation

MCC Code/EIN: 43-1097957

NAF provided rapid support at the leading edge of the COVID-19 crisis. Since March, we've facilitated seven webinars and a community conversation for both members and non-members about the clinical, financial, and social implications of COVID-19. In total, an audience of 3,426 attendees either participated in the webinars or viewed the recordings. We were one of the first groups to publish a public statement affirming that abortion is essential health care, which has been used by the media and litigators to defend abortion access during the pandemic. We also created a member directory for provider referrals given the frequent changes in clinic services and worked to make that information available to member clinics, non-member Planned Parenthood affiliates, and local abortion funds. We created a clearinghouse public webpage with resources for patients and abortion providers, including new protocols for no-test abortion and telephone abortion follow-up, information about PPE, and answers to FAQs about COVID-19 in the abortion care setting. We located suppliers to sell our members PPE and found referral sites for sick patients. In 2021, we will continue to support abortion providers with these vital resources so they can provide the safe abortion health care that people need.

National Foundation for Cancer Research

MCC Code/EIN: 04-253-1031

NFCR has created a COVID-19 resource center on its website. The page includes coronavirus news and its impact on cancer patients, useful resources, as well as a COVID-19 assessment test to determine your risk and next steps if at risk.

National Veterans Legal Services Program

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1238058

While NVLSP's work does not directly support COVID-19 relief efforts, we have continued to provide our core programs without interruption throughout the pandemic. Most of NVLSP's staff has been working remotely and the organization has been fully functional with uninterrupted service. A positive aspect of NVLSP's work, is our ability to provide our services from a distance. Due to the pandemic, it is now more important than ever for NVLSP to continue providing legal services to assist veterans in obtaining their earned benefits so veterans can have access to key services. NVLSP will continue to provide these services into 2021.

Neighborhood Housing Services of Baltimore

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1007666

Neighborhood Housing Services of Baltimore is providing virtual workshops and counseling options. We are also reaching out to households at risk of losing their homes to provide information and resources.

Next One Up

MCC Code/EIN: 27-2393482

Although the COVID-19 pandemic upended the way NOU staff implement programming nearly overnight, a clear commitment to mission and a dedication to our students remains the driving force in all decision making at NOU. While operations are now physically distant, staff remains in close contact with our young men (and their families). Our staff remains committed to our mission: supporting and advancing the academic, athletic and personal development of each young man in our program. In this trying time, our students need us more than ever. They are navigating new challenges in accessing educational opportunities; confronting a digital divide that complicates remote learning; grappling with isolation and anxiety; and facing new financial challenges with their families. Since the earliest days of this crisis, we have demonstrated flexibility, adaptability and innovation. Looking ahead, NOU will continue to provide meaningful connections with students and invest in the development and implementation of remote learning and engagement strategies.

North American Council on Adoptable Children

MCC Code/EIN: 51-0188951

We are hosting online support groups for adoptive, foster, and kinship families, and training individuals across the country how to support families using virtual platforms.

One Warm Coat

MCC Code/EIN: 74-3045243

In the face of historically high unemployment rates and homelessness created by COVID-19, the looming cold of winter will have especially dangerous consequences this year. An estimated 40 million Americans are unemployed and more than 1 in 8 American households are living in poverty. In every corner of our country, families are struggling – and the need for warmer clothing, combined with increased utility costs, will make the winter months more challenging for those with already-strapped budgets. The winter cold will also take a toll on the health of many people in need. Cold weather forces the body to work harder, putting stress on the heart to help the body stay warm. Children and the elderly are especially vulnerable – they can quickly develop hypothermia without proper protection from the cold. Right now, we are seeing huge lines at food pantries around the country as our neighbors' experience job furloughs, unemployment, and food insecurity. In a few short months, many Americans will need warm clothes and shelter as well as food. The need for coats this fall and winter will be greater than ever before. Every \$1 donated to One Warm Coat warms 1 person through the Coat Drive Program.

Operation First Response

MCC Code/EIN: 20-1622436

While the medical component is top of mind for everyone, at Operation First Response we are focused on the non-medical side, the impact on people of not having income due to lost wages in the service industry. We know that people who perhaps have never needed services in the past will suddenly be at the point of need. OFR will be providing essential items such as food, water, mortgage, rent and utility assistance we will continue to get more information on this to ensure daily needs are met for our communities across the nation.

Operation Warm

MCC Code/EIN: 38-3663310

Operation Warm is not a coat drive. We work directly with manufacturers to create our own line of thoughtfully designed winter coats, made just for kids, in a wide variety of styles and colors. Our organization is proud of our commitment to provide only brand-new winter coats to children in need. In the era of COVID-19, generously donated coats may pose a health risk for volunteers and beneficiaries. Used coat drives require touching and sorting of previously worn clothing that can lead to cross contamination. In contrast, Operation Warm coats are shipped individually wrapped in protective plastic with visible exterior sizing tags. While many government and private programs work to address food and housing insecurity, only a few will address the lack of appropriate and adequate clothing. We know firsthand the feeling of security and hope a new, warm coat can provide to a child in uncertain times. The support of our donors will fund re-imagined coat giving programs into 2021 that will allow us to meet the influx of need for coats expected in our communities. Our mission matters - now more than ever - we are #morethanacoat.

Oxfam America

MCC Code/EIN: 23-7069110

Working with partners in over 60 countries to address the crisis, including increasing the delivery of soap, clean water, and sanitation services to vulnerable communities across the globe, building hand-washing facilities where needed, distributing food and supplies to marginalized populations, and launching as many education and awareness sessions in the places they work as possible.

Oyster Recovery Partnership

MCC Code/EIN: 23-7204806

ORP supports COVID-19 relief in several important ways. Maryland's seafood industry has been hit hard by the pandemic. With restaurants closed or operating at limited capacity, the demand for seafood supply has significantly decreased. To help, we created a digital campaign to encourage individuals to purchase and consume Chesapeake seafood. The campaign includes a vlog series featuring interviews with industry representatives sharing how the pandemic affected their business – see part 1, part 2, part 3, and part 4. As most oyster events and festivals are cancelled, we're hosting fun, virtual happy hours, called Sip 'n Shucks, to engage the public with our favorite bivalve. Event partners include Maryland Department of Agriculture, restaurants and catering companies (Oysters XO, The Walrus Oyster and Ale House, The Curious Oyster, Harry Browne's), aquaculture farms (Hollywood Oyster, Orchard Point Oyster Co.), beverage companies (Flying Dog, Wither Hills), shuckers (Gardner Douglas aka "The Oyster Ninja," Toni Lopes), and more! To facilitate oyster purchasing, we partnered with Oysters XO and Orchard Point Oyster Co. to launch the Maryland Oyster Starter Kit, literally everything one needs to enjoy oysters at home! With a COVID-19 relief timeline uncertain, we will indefinitely and enthusiastically continue promoting Maryland seafood!

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Pan American Development Foundation

MCC Code/EIN: 52-6054268

Engaging community prevention and response across Central and South America and the Caribbean, fostering coordination between local community partners and authorities, providing supplies like biomedical equipment, sanitizer and soap, and working to mitigate the economic impacts on vulnerable groups.

Partners In Health

MCC Code/EIN: 04-3567502

Initiating safe testing, triage and isolation to protect patients, communities and staff in resource-poor, vulnerable countries around the world; providing dignified, high-quality care for patients; leveraging network of skilled health workers to conduct contact tracing; supporting government response in each care delivery site.

Pets on Wheels Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1657528

We have moved our visits to virtual drop-ins to support healthcare workers, first responders, students and seniors.

Pets with Disabilities

MCC Code/EIN: 33-1099883

Pets with Disabilities is supporting COVID-19 relief efforts by continuing to operate throughout the pandemic, and increasing dog intake to match the needs of the community. PWD works with Maryland animal shelters and will continue to take on special cases of dogs requiring medical intervention and support for their disabilities.

Phoenix Foundation of Maryland

MCC Code/EIN: 83-0874099

We will be providing face-to-face instruction for students at our recovery high, while public school system is doing an all virtual approach. We have a COVID checklist for daily arrival and will be practicing social distancing and masks for all persons in the building.

The Pierians Foundation, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 41-2237992

It is understood that the economy is being challenged like no other period in recent history due to COVID-19 pandemic. Gifts from The Pierians Foundation, Inc. is needed to support a diverse array of talented, young, becoming artists in our communities. The Pierians Foundation, Inc. is working hard to influence generations through the arts, providing awards to students at secondary and higher education levels, funding community programs and projects and providing direct support of exceptional talents that are on the fringe of their careers. As the arts community progressively restricted their public activities and closed completely due to the coronavirus pandemic the revenue needs to be progressively increased. As advocates for the arts in our local communities, our mission is more essential than ever as we confront our county's challenges of a global pandemic.

Plan International USA

MCC Code/EIN: 13-5661832

Addressing the needs and rights of women and girls during this pandemic by communicating public health information, installing hand-washing facilities and distributing hygiene kits.

Port Discovery Children's Museum

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1806933

Like many organizations, the current COVID-19 health emergency has forced schools and Port Discovery Children's Museum to change the way we teach and adapt to distance learning. As a partner to the formal education system, we have designed a series of 'live' virtual programs to make Art and STEM learning fun and exciting for children. Through our virtual learning programs, students discover a world of learning through discussion, demonstrations, and exciting small group activities. Our activities are inherently messy and require specialized materials; along with the virtual sessions, this program will send each student a kit with all the materials they need to provide a truly unique virtual experience. Your support will help us to be able to continue delivering this virtual programming at a free or reduced-cost along with providing the materials needed for children to follow at home. We are also aware that not every child has access to technology. For that reason, we have created our PlayPacks initiative that provides a bag full of the most essential play items: play dough, Legos, jump rope, and more. We will be handing out these PlayPacks through our partner organizations that are distributing food to children that are food insecure.

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Progress Unlimited, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1309011

Progress Unlimited, Inc. supports over 200 medically fragile and disabled adults in programs to enrich their lives, share their community, develop new skills and be healthy. Many of our support recipients have been sheltering in place since March 2020. During this time, Progress staff are doing everything possible to keep our individuals COVID free, entertained and active. It has been a challenge but our staff have been absolute heroes and deserving of much praise and admiration.

Project HOPE

MCC Code/EIN: 53-0242962

Implementing training for over 25,000 frontline health workers to prevent and treat COVID-19 infections; deploying medical volunteers to provide surge staffing support and help reduce infection rates; delivered 8.5 million pieces of Personal Protective Equipment across the places they serve to date; and working with health ministries to prepare and mobilize to save lives in places with fragile health care systems like Puerto Rico, Indonesia and Ethiopia.

Project PLASE Inc

MCC Code/EIN: 23-7367331

During COVID-19, we are continuing to provide temporary and permanent housing, food assistance, clothing, and other resources for the community. Additionally, we have been allowed to expand the number of veterans we are able to financially support during COVID-19.

Pure Play Every Day, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 82-3381159

Pure Play Every Day has pivoted from providing in-person play events where families learn about the benefits of play to distributing play kits for families to utilize in their homes. These play kits are filled with a combination of recycled and new materials along with colorful play inspiration cards. These inspiration cards depict children playing with materials similar to those contained in the kit, or a demonstration of a creative way to use the materials.

Rainforest Trust 13-3500609 Rainforest Trust created the COVID-19 Emergency Conservation Fund dedicated to providing immediate assistance to our partners with the most urgent needs. This support will be used exclusively to help partners maintain the staff and operations critical to creating and managing protected areas and help them meet new needs resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

ReBUILD Metro

MCC Code/EIN: 23-2671667

At COVID-19's onset, we devised a fast and impactful response to help our families and communities stay safe, including the residents of the homes we have built or revitalized in East Baltimore. In partnership with BUILD, we created a program from scratch to deliver food, personal protective equipment (PPE), and information and resources to hundreds of vulnerable local families. This public health strategy builds on 15 years of community reinvestment. Since 2008, we have built or rebuilt over 350 homes in the East Baltimore areas we serve, reducing local vacancy by over 85% and rebuilding challenged neighborhoods into livable environments and income-diverse communities. Now we are working to make sure the residents of the homes and neighborhoods we've rebuilt have the resources and systems they need to stay safe and healthy. Beyond keeping families healthy and nourished, our deliveries help them shelter in place, suppressing COVID-19's spread. By helping to contain COVID-19's local impact, our effort both reduces local health distress and sustains our long-term neighborhood revitalization strategy. We hope to continue funding this program into 2021.

Red Wiggler Community Farm

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1973795

Red Wiggler is committed to distributing 50% (up from our usual 30%) of our produce to low-income households as part of our Neighbors in Need Initiative through our Farm to Group Home and Farm to Food Bank programs. We are currently evaluating our distribution for next year.

Refugees International

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1224516

Serving refugees, asylum seekers and internally displaced persons (IDPs) during the COVID-19 pandemic, with a particular focus on crafting policy responses that protect vulnerable populations for humanitarians, donor governments, multilateral organizations, and policymakers.

Remember Niger Coalition

MCC Code/EIN: 26-3500898

The Remember Niger Coalition is implementing a school health program that will ensure that our most vulnerable students have access to medical care and nutritious meals. Medical care is a chronic challenge for the majority of Nigeriens, but it is especially difficult in the middle of a world-wide health crisis. Yet, we have the opportunity to change this reality for the students at the schools we support. Through its network of school partnerships, Remember Niger will provide annual health screenings, emergency clinic visits, and nutritious meals to over 500 of its most vulnerable and malnourished students.

Rise Against Hunger

MCC Code/EIN: 16-1541024

Holding virtual events, back to school program with COVID-19 safety materials, meal packaging events within COVID-19 safety guidelines. Providing emergency food assistance in the short-term in vulnerable places like Yemen and South Sudan, while standing up sustainable agriculture programs to address longer-term food security needs created by COVID-19.

Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Greater Washington, DC

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1132262

During the COVID-19 Pandemic RMHCDC has adapted several of their programs to address the immediate needs of the communities they serve. The Kids Mobile Medical Clinic/Ronald McDonald Care Mobile KMMC/RMCM, which provides free health care to children in DC Wards 4 to 8, has continued to provide health care services to their patients who would otherwise have no access to healthcare without the KMMC/RMCM services. The unit which houses the FITNESS Program, which teaches health and wellness education in partnership with DC Schools, has partnered with local restaurants and Share Our Strength, another local non-profit, to distribute food twice weekly to those in need. The program coordinators had identified 55 vulnerable families to serve on a weekly basis. During this pandemic, RMHCDC is continuing to support the local community by providing free medical care and education as well as nutritious food to those in need.

Room to Read

MCC Code/EIN: 91-2003533

Room to Read is pivoting programming towards distance learning to serve as an essential lifeline to the world's most vulnerable children. Our educational interventions do not depend on Internet connectivity as this is largely unavailable in the areas we serve. To facilitate learning in this environment, Room to Read provides human connectivity via the channels that are most accessible to low-income children, including telephone, radio, and TV broadcasts, as well as text messaging and the distribution of hard copies of educational materials. For adolescent girls in our program, staff are continuing to provide individual mentoring to by phone to emotionally support girls through the crisis and provide encouragement for continuing their academic study at home. Our staff are meeting more frequently with these girl participants who are identified as 'at-risk', determined using Room to Read's Risk and Response Tool, a powerful early warning system that helps our staff identify and immediately act on risk factors that are strongly associated with dropouts. We have updated this tool to reflect the risk factors that are associated with this educational crisis and identify girls who need more intensive support leading up to schools reopening.

Rose of Sharon Equestrian School, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 31-1596944

Countless individuals with disabilities experience significant social isolation and lack of meaningful engagement in their lives. This situation has become even more challenging because of the restrictions imposed by COVID-19. Rose of Sharon Equestrian School has developed a mobile miniature horse visitation program in an effort to meet the needs of those in our community who cannot come to us. We believe the 'horse-powered' benefits we provide are needed now more than ever to help with the unsettling nature of the many disruptions impacting daily life.

Rude Ranch Animal Rescue

MCC Code/EIN: 52-2312763

Rude Ranch Animal Rescue and subsidiary programs the Spay Spa & Neuter Nook and SAVECats are continuing to provide care and support to families and animals that are affected by COVID-19. The sanctuary is providing short term and long term care to the many pets that have either lost their home when their caregiver passed due to COVID. The sanctuary is also providing temporary care for animals whose caregivers are recovering from COVID-19. Our veterinary clinic is providing low cost veterinary care to any animal whose family or caregiver has been or still is affected by COVID-19.

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Rukundo International

MCC Code/EIN: 46-4639092

Uganda has been under a countrywide lockdown since early March. Although we had to cease most of our operations, we have continued paying full salaries to all of our staff. We have managed to safely deliver curriculum workbooks to 203 girls in seven rural communities that participate in our Girls Empowerment Program. A second workbook will be delivered in the fall. In addition, our teachers continue to deliver workbooks to all 134 students from our Rukundo Preparatory School. Rukundo's teachers are following guidelines from Uganda's department of education to provide our students with the necessary resources to allow them to keep regular with their studies while at home. Rukundo staff have distributed emergency food packages already to over 100 families, and vegetable seedlings to almost 60 families. The seedlings, once grown, will help provide food during these challenging times. We continue to expand our emergency food and seed distribution as funds allow. We maintain regular contact with community members and our beneficiaries and our staff ensure that we keep up to date on what our community needs.

S.A.F.E. - Supplying Allergy Friendly and Emergency - Food Pantry, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 47-2487522

Gluten free and allergy-friendly food, a rare find on food bank shelves, costs up to 4 times more than regular food. S.A.F.E. is the only nonprofit in Maryland and one of a few nationwide addressing the need for this type of food. S.A.F.E. serves clients in partnership with established food pantries in Howard and Baltimore counties. Without S.A.F.E. food, clients must often choose between going hungry or eating something that will aggravate their medical conditions. S.A.F.E. is supporting COVID-19 relief and will continue doing so by:

- providing prepared bags of S.A.F.E. food items for distribution to clients at the Howard County Food Bank,
- seeking additional partnerships with other nonprofits to increase food distribution in the community, and
- working with Howard County's Local Health Improvement Coalition (HCLHIC) and the Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD) to contribute to countywide efforts to serve the community at large.

The Salvation Army Central Maryland Area Command

MCC Code/EIN: 58-0660607

COVID 19 has changed the way that we help people in need. There are two ways that we provide services. The standard way is to visit our Social Service office. Today that is done with appointments to help with social distancing for individuals and/or families to receive food. Also, at the time of the visit staff are required to wear a mask and the client is provided a mask if they do not have one when they arrive. Food boxes are set in the lobby for the client, so the staff member and the client do not come in contact with each other.

The Salvation Army World Service Office (SAWSO)

MCC Code/EIN: 13-2923701

Providing a number of public awareness campaigns and prevention education, as well as essential hygiene and protective supplies, food, and more across the countries and communities they serve.

Save the Children

MCC Code/EIN: 06-0726487

Training health teams in the U.S. and worldwide how to protect themselves and prevent further spread of the disease; supplying protective equipment and other supplies to front line health staff; providing educational support for children and financial safety nets for families; protecting children and families that may be separated due to quarantine.

Scenic America

MCC Code/EIN: 23-2188166

We are advocating on behalf of infrastructure upgrades and improvements, as well as economic development funding for our nations' byways, to offset the massive economic harm concentrated disproportionately on the working class.

Seabury Resources for Aging

MCC Code/EIN: 53-0204693

Given the vulnerability of the older population Seabury serves, all of our work has shifted to prioritize the safety of our clients and staff. Seabury is addressing the pandemic's impact on older adults by delivering meals; giving masks to staff, residents, and clients; and putting activities online. Care Management assists with preparing advanced directives, chronic disease management, and navigation of benefits. We are now providing services remotely, while still addressing social isolation. Seabury offers free online yoga to help older adults and families stay active and engaged. We are also working with multiple local senior living communities as we plan to offer online support groups. At our own communities, we are also facilitating virtual visits with family members for residents. We are also providing meals free of charge to residents not on the meal plan and shopping for residents so they do not have to risk exposure.

Search for Common Ground

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1257425

We are harnessing our relationships with governments and international institutions to support the medical community with our local and cultural expertise. In Israel, Palestine, and Jordan, we created the Middle East Consortium for Infectious Disease Surveillance, a network of public health officials coordinating to develop protocols and joint mechanisms to combat infectious disease. We are mobilizing this network to virtually disseminate accurate information across these countries, including in Gaza. In the Democratic Republic of the Congo, where just three days after the last Ebola patient left the hospital, the first case of COVID-19 hit. At a national level, many of the challenges complicating Ebola response still exist, including tension between communities and security forces, persistent violence between armed groups, and extreme poverty that limits people's capacity to isolate because of daily survival needs. We are exploring how to maintain our community-based work and how to create COVID-19-specific initiatives, such as social distancing and rumor management. Our reach extends to many other communities, including Yemen, Lebanon, and more. In 2021, we will continue to leverage funds to adapt and address our response to COVID-19 in all our field offices.

Second Chances Garage

MCC Code/EIN: 27-1336325

We continue to support our community by empowering families and individuals with financial challenges to achieve economic and personal independence through car ownership. We provide Low-Cost auto repair to keep their car on the road so they can provide for their family.

Severn River Association (SRA)

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1827749

The Severn River Association is closely tracking COVID-19 cases in the Severn River watershed by zip code to understand impact of land use and population density on the epidemiology of the disease.

Shepherd's Clinic

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1739001

As a safety net health center, Shepherd's Clinic aims to maintain the provision of healthcare to uninsured Baltimore residents during the COVID-19 pandemic despite significant revenue loss. The clinic is prioritizing supporting health workers, improving patient access to services, and fortifying the building with equipment to sanitize the clinic space in a more robust manner. Additionally, the organization's development team is pursuing funding opportunities to help address hunger and other social determinants of health so that our community is equipped to face current circumstances. Shepherd's Clinic also plans to increase access to care by adding 'appointment request' capability to the clinic's website to provide 24-hour access to patients. We realize that patients have unpredictable schedules and their ability to call may not fall within clinic hours. Prior to COVID-19, the clinic was open Monday to Saturday. However, due to a reduction in volunteer capacity, and to maximize safety for staff, the clinic is now closed on Mondays and Saturdays. Therefore, to maintain patient access during those times, we will upgrade our website to add the capability to our website for patients to request appointments. These requests can be accessed by staff who may be working remotely and allow for more efficient scheduling.

Shepherd's Table

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1381738

During COVID-19, Shepherd's Table has continued to serve hot, nutritious meals to the community every single day. We also continue providing access to necessities such as PPE, hand sanitizer & toiletries, and assistance with medical prescriptions. We now serve our meals outdoors in "to-go" containers, serving about 160 people for brunch and 200 for dinner. We have continued seeing a steady increase of people every month. We expect to continue seeing an increase in our daily and weekly numbers over the next few months and beyond, as more people are struggling to live with little or no income and find themselves facing eviction. Due to increased overall need created by COVID-19, with high rates of food insecurity all around Maryland, we expanded to increase our services. We are now supporting homebound seniors in our community by delivering meals to individual doorsteps. Additionally, we launched a new mobile meal services program called Beyond the Table. This program allows us to travel to areas with the highest percentage of need to distribute our hot, delicious, and healthy meals. It also allows us to widen our reach by expanding to serve a more diverse group of people including working poor families and individual across the state.

Sisters Circle

MCC Code/EIN: 52-2335639

COVID-19 has deeply affected the lives of our girls, many of whom are struggling to understand what is happening in their communities. During this time of social disconnect, our mentoring relationships are more important than ever. Our girls and families are in great need of social and emotional supports to lessen the impact of this pandemic. With this, we have transitioned to virtual offerings and resources as we work to keep our community connected. We are thrilled to have welcomed our newest mentor-mentee matches through Zoom introductions and a letter-writing exchange. We are hosting a virtual book club, mentor-mentee game nights, mentor trainings, fitness challenges, and a Girl Talk session on healthy relationships. Our team continues to offer post-secondary coaching and to connect students to much-needed resources. We are providing gift cards to our families to purchase groceries and laptops for students who still need them. As we move forward, we will highlight outdoor activities and events as well.

Soccer Without Borders (SWB)

MCC Code/EIN: 20-3786129

SWB has continued operations since schools closed on March 13th. Initially staff delivered homework packets, soccer balls, books and groceries to 150 participants. Shortly thereafter, we developed a Stay Home Season, in order to keep students active, engaged, and healthy. Students had "practice" on zoom two times a week. Coaches also supported them academically, getting them set up in their google classes, "attending" class with them, or helping with homework in the evenings. In July, we reached 225 K-12 students through in-person and online activities. Students participated in small group, socially distant soccer activities with their coach, siblings and neighbors. They also had English classes, with pre-recorded lessons and a packet of homework every week. For as long as it is necessary and safe, we plan to continue a hybrid model of our program, with small group in-person practices two days, and online academic support two days a week. We plan to develop a caseload system, where each staff member is assigned students to check in with regularly. If a student is not attending practices, then they will get a phone call and/or a house visit. Coaches will check in about family needs, social-emotional well-being, academics, and alternative fitness activities.

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Anne Arundel County MD Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-0609154

The COVID pandemic has had far reaching effects for so many members of our community. Multiple families have suffered terrible financial difficulty, and are finding that they are unable to provide pet food or veterinary care to their pets. Our Pet Food Bank remains open, and provides free pet food to those in need. We also host a monthly affordable vaccination clinic, where pets can receive preventative veterinary care at a greatly reduced price.

The Society of St. Andrew

MCC Code/EIN: 54-1285793

The Society of St. Andrew has doubled our fresh food distribution since the onset of COVID-19 in March to meet the drastically increased food insecurity.

St. Mary's Animal Welfare League

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1679412

For families who have suffered a reduction in income and can no longer keep their pets, we have been accepting those we can into our rescue.

St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore

MCC Code/EIN: 52-0597056

St. Vincent de Paul (SDVP) quickly recognized the risk that the COVID-19 pandemic to the hundreds of people living at our four shelters. We have delivered uninterrupted shelter services since the outbreak began, thanks to the great dedication and commitment of our staff, all while taking extraordinary precautions to protect the safety, health, and well-being of everyone. *Between March-June 2020, *42,300 Shelter Bednights Provided. Our KidzTable Community Kitchen ramped up its shelter meals program and retooled its operation to produce individually packaged, box meals for over 60 community sites. *610,000 Community & Shelter Meals Served. We moved swiftly to respond in other ways across our organization, adapting our rapid re-housing, permanent supportive housing, and employment services programs to deliver remote case management, employment support, and housing placement services. *284 Households Received Remote Housing & Employment Services; *626 Head Start & Early Head Start Children Received Remote Instruction. Into 2021, SDVP will continue to provide critical services, without pause or interruption, to those most in need in our community.

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Tahirih Justice Center

MCC Code/EIN: 54-1858176

The COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated the needs of the immigrant survivors of violence Tahirih serves. They are particularly vulnerable because they lack healthcare, work low-wage hourly jobs, have no paid sick leave, and are ineligible for public benefits. Clients' finances were already precarious before the pandemic's economic impacts, with 76% having no income. Those who did reported an average of \$17,793, well below the poverty line. Without reliable income, survivors may become more dependent on abusive partners to provide for their needs, and under circumstances of unusual stress and uncertainty, those living with abusers may face increased threats of violence and mental and emotional distress. In response, our office adapted creative strategies and utilized technology to ensure that clients maintain access to their legal and social services teams despite no longer being able to meet in person. We have continued to provide clients with legal support as their cases remain pending. Additionally, with few agencies specializing in service to immigrant survivors, Tahirih's bilingual, trauma-informed staff have and will continue to outreach directly to clients to assess their needs during the pandemic, safety plan, connect them with needed resources, and distribute supplies and funds as necessary for clients' safety and stability.

Thankful Paws

MCC Code/EIN: 45-3154034

When public transportation shut down it left many of our clients trapped at home with no means to go grocery shopping. They needed not only our service of pet food delivery, but they also needed food for themselves, cleaning supplies and paper products. We were able to step up and meet their need by providing these items to them. If we go into another shut down, Thankful Paws stands ready to help our clients again.

Thoroughbred Charities of America

MCC Code/EIN: 26-2861555

Thoroughbred Charities of America's Horses First Fund is providing funding to backstretch and aftercare organizations working to support the Thoroughbred community amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thread

MCC Code/EIN: 84-1700955

Thread started an initiative called Food With A Focus in partnership with Baltimore Corps, Dawn & Wes Moore, and over fifteen local community organizations. Thread students and thousands of Baltimore families receive food assistance through Food With A Focus, which provides two weeks of shelf-stable and fresh grocery items to Baltimoreans who have been and will continue to be disproportionately impacted by COVID-19. All food is purchased in bulk from local suppliers, making it possible to buy more food with fewer dollars, allowing for larger quantities to be distributed to consumers at each pick-up, increasing food stability, and allowing families to leave home less often and prioritize social distancing. More than fifteen religious and community organizations serve as community distributors and pickup locations.

Tinina Q Cade Foundation

MCC Code/EIN: 20-2886272

We have converted 100% of our events to virtual so that we could continue providing education and support to the families we serve. Our Coffee with Cade

To Inspire Strong (TIS) African Children Fund Inc. (DBA TIS Foundation)

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1843141

TIS Foundation is leveraging its years of serving high need individuals to address the health and socioeconomic challenges resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic that is presently ravaging the highest poverty communities, especially communities of color. TIS has supported the community through annual turkey and toy drives and charitable gifts for utility bills, funerals and small emergencies. TIS also provides hard and soft life skills and workforce development training for employment in janitorial, food services, childcare, moving and logistics and career planning. In response to this urgent burgeoning crisis, TIS established a coalition of community and faith-based organizations to implement an intervention and recovery initiative including (1) food intervention, (2) community education and outreach, (3) preventative cleaning and sanitization services and (4) medical monitoring strategy to counter the spread of COVID-19 and its long-term negative economic impact. TIS has developed a very strong, effective community outreach network in communities throughout the region to provide essential resources like distributing more than 2,500 boxes of food and produce through a drive-thru, socially distanced walk-up event to the community. Our mission is to expand our support and training to promote support to behavioral services and skills training for employment for emerging and current industries.

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Tracy's Kids Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 26-3835257

Tracy's Kids provides mental health support to cancer and blood disorder patients – and this support is especially critical during a time when immuno-compromised people face the added stress of COVID-19 risks. We are working with patients virtually, as well as distributing individual art supplies for children to pick up during their clinic visits to support participation in remote art therapy sessions.

Troops Direct

MCC Code/EIN: 27-3046842

Due to the pandemic, our main support focus has shifted to "stateside" support. We have supplied the NC National Guard with over 500k in PPE - masks, gloves, sanitizer, shields, etc. With the generous donations we can continue this support and assist other National Guard units throughout the country.

TurnAround, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1159135

TurnAround closed its office locations to the public as of March 17th out of an abundance of caution for the health of our clients, staff, and communities. The management team quickly implemented a comprehensive plan for remote service delivery to continue providing services while physical locations were closed. Clinicians and case managers now connect with clients by phone and email and utilize a HIPAA compliant video platform for therapy and case management. This enables us to offer an enhanced array of service delivery options even as we begin implementing a gradual, phased plan for reopening office locations, anticipating that many clients may still have understandable concerns about receiving services in an office environment, especially those who are high risk for serious COVID-19 complications. TurnAround recently re-opened our Towson location and anticipates limited client engagement on site starting in August. We are also implementing a text feature for our 24/7 hotline to increase accessibility for survivors, especially those who live with their abuser and cannot safely make a phone call for help. These enhanced service delivery options will continue into 2021.

UNICEF USA

MCC Code/EIN: 13-1760110

Leading globally on preventative actions with risk communication; delivering hygiene and medical kits to schools and health clinics around the world; monitoring the impact of the outbreak to support continuity of care, education and social services.

United Needs & Abilities, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1232175

United Needs & Abilities, Inc. (UNA) offers services to individuals with intellectual disabilities in a community-based setting of their choice with appropriate supports. UNA supports over 800 services a year through Personal Supports, Residential, Employment, Vocational, Cash Assistance, Epilepsy and Community Education programs. In this COVID-19 world, we have been able, and will continue, to provide services to those in our residential program and enhance other services as we follow a reopening plan to return to a new normal. This is also true of our Cash Assistance Program through which we provide \$30,000.00 yearly, for needs in the community not covered under insurance or program funding for services, medication, equipment or supplies. During this COVID-19 pandemic, we have funded several requests for face masks, gloves, hand sanitizer and cleaning supplies, as well as, funding for transfer equipment, adult strollers and car seats that would assist in maintaining health and safety while making it possible to be outdoor in the fresh air to enjoy nature while still social distancing. UNA would like to say, "Thank You" for your support, allowing us to continue enriching lives of individual with intellectual disabilities; as together we embrace the message of: One Family, One Hope!

United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore

MCC Code/EIN: 52-6016589

The LIVE UNITED Response Fund will allow individuals, businesses, and funding partners to help be part of the solution. A Response Fund page has been created, www.uwles.org/COVID19 to provide 1) opportunities to give, 2) advocacy through a comprehensive list of referrals to reputable sources for information and assistance, and 3) ways to connect with volunteer opportunities. This multi-prong approach aligns with our mission and is critical to ensure we are promoting public wellness, reducing panic, and inspiring hope as we come together to serve our community's needs. The funds will be used to support our funded agencies' and direct service efforts to respond to COVID-19 and maintain the operations of crucial programming. There could be consideration for other programs through current partners aligned with the priorities (i.e., a partner also has a food pantry we don't currently fund). Current partner agencies have already received vetting through the partner application process, ensuring donors can feel confident about how their donations are being distributed. If funding allows, applications may possibly be accepted from former UWLES partner agencies who are considered to be strong community partners at the committee's discretion.

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United Way of the National Capital Area

MCC Code/EIN: 53-0234290

We re-opened our Emergency Assistance Fund to provide crucial additional funding to organizations in the region providing emergency assistance, meals, groceries, rental and utility assistance, and other basic needs. We will continue to support these efforts for as long as the emergency health crisis lasts.

USA Cares, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 05-0588761

Our programs support post-9/11 military veterans, active duty service members and their families with financial assistance and post-service skills training. We provide assistance with rent, mortgage, food, fuel, utilities and other essential needs that result due to military hardships. We have expanded our criteria to include COVID-19 related hardships.

VFW Foundation

MCC Code/EIN: 43-1758998

We have extended financial outreach to military families through our Unmet Needs program so as to address additional urgent financial burdens brought on by COVID-19. This includes assistance for utilities, mortgage/rent, vehicle repair, food and other basic aid.

Voices for Children, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1700254

We continue to provide child victims of abuse and neglect and CASA volunteers with PPE and education on how to safe and healthy.

Walnut Street Community Health Center, Inc. (DBA Family Healthcare of Hagerstown)

MCC Code/EIN: 02-0575163

The organization specifically engages in activities revolve around prevention, preparation, response, and testing for patients and the larger community.

Washington Area Women's Foundation

MCC Code/EIN: 52-2028612

Washington Area Women's Foundation understands the significant stress we are collectively experiencing as a result of COVID-19, and we are deeply grateful for the way in which our community has stepped up to respond to this unprecedented public health crisis. Early data illustrates that women and girls are bearing the brunt of this crisis, from shouldering the majority of caregiving to being among the hardest hit by job loss. And for women, trans and gender expansive individuals of color, this impact is exacerbated by structural inequities that were in place long before this pandemic. We are witnessing this play out in real time, whether it is how Black, Latinx, and other people of color have been impacted by coronavirus or the ways in which smaller nonprofits—often led by people of color—are being left out of the recovery process, further marginalizing those who face the most vulnerability—women, girls, trans and gender expansive individuals of color. To that end, we have identified two issue areas where there are critical gaps in funding and yet the need is extraordinary—the safety of women experiencing violence, and the stability of frontline care workers.

Water For People

MCC Code/EIN: 84-1166148

Accelerating efforts to finish construction of water systems that will serve healthcare facilities in nine countries, and supporting government ministry response efforts to improve capacity at the local level.

Waterkeepers Chesapeake

MCC Code/EIN: 45-4381850

Waterkeepers Chesapeake will continue to support COVID-19 relief efforts by providing even more legal assistance, capacity-building support, and training opportunities to our Waterkeeper members. This will help ensure that they are well-equipped to protect and restore the local rivers and streams that flow to the Chesapeake and Coastal Bays. Also, by increasing our commitment to providing our Waterkeeper members with high-quality resources and training, Waterkeepers Chesapeake is helping community members focus on overcoming the challenges of the pandemic and economic crises instead of worrying about the safety of both their water and the environment that depends on it. In addition, Waterkeepers Chesapeake, through our Fair Farms campaign, will support our over 200 farm partners and thousands of Maryland residents through our ongoing work to increase food equity and access in this region. These priorities support Waterkeepers Chesapeake's focus on being a public health ally and leader in the communities that we and our Waterkeepers serve.

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Wide Angle Youth Media

MCC Code/EIN: 52-2276602

Wide Angle Youth Media (Wide Angle) has developed a COVID-19 Economic Recovery Plan for FY21. Wide Angle will deliver free and accessible creative youth development programming to 300+ young people ages 10-24; with a workforce pathway that includes a summer intensive for 32 youth and continued academic year placements for 12 older youth apprentices (ages 18-24) and 25 high school students. Apprentices receive hourly wages and high school program offerings (which provide a stipend each semester) will sustain youth through consistent pay and social-emotional connection during the pandemic, and strengthen technical and soft skills to help them succeed in a post- COVID-19 economy. Young people will also continue to build upon their existing media knowledge, navigate virtual learning platforms and workplace norms, and gain transferable skills to better prepare them for future job opportunities after the pandemic. Wide Angle also established an Emergency Fund to address participant urgent needs related to housing, technology access, food security and educational resources. With a target population from traditionally underserved demographic groups and neighborhoods, these programs are an important supplement that builds academic, creative, and workforce-readiness skills to help lift youth out of poverty.

Wild Earth Allies

MCC Code/EIN: 04-2730954

Wild Earth Allies protects critically endangered Grauer's gorillas in Kahuzi-Biega National Park in the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the National Park has suspended tourism to keep gorillas and staff safe. While necessary, this step has left the park underfunded and unable to conduct routine anti-poaching patrols. Meanwhile, there has been an uptick in the setting of snares in the Park as local communities suffer from livelihood disruptions from COVID-19. We equipped our local partner Primate Expertise to deliver emergency supplies to Park Rangers and two Indigenous communities. Now Park Rangers can safely resume patrols and Indigenous Batwa communities have access to hygienic supplies and more food.

Women for Women International

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1838756

Training community groups on prevention techniques across the countries they serve, via radio, SMS and social media.

Women Veterans United Committee, Inc. (WVUCI)

MCC Code/EIN: 47-4038116

Women Veterans United Committee, Inc. (WVUCI) supports Women Veterans during the COVID-19 epidemic. We sent out a letter with a solution stating our position with the Black Lives Matter Movement. Designed a female banner that focused on the killing of Black Women by the police. Held a three-part Women Veterans Virtual Retreat from April 1 to June 30, 2020. April - Part 1 topics were Suicide Prevention, MST, etc. May - Part 2 was a Continuation with History, Disparities, Vision, etc. Part 3 - Financial Strategies for Empowerment. Donated cases of diapers to the Catherine Foundation. Setup a Food Drive Fundraiser from April 1 to August 30, 2020. Sponsored three Drive by Meal Distributions to feed seniors, elderly, disabled, veterans, and community. Assisted with given out fresh donated produce. Held a Memorial Day Field of Honor Program & Memorial Service wearing mask and social distancing. Participated in Prayer Rallies with the Coalition of Churches & Community for Justice. Gave out over 300 Plaques and Certificates for those who worked during COVID-19. Dr. Fisher and Tiffany Daniel, Director of Health & Wellness, spoke on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10, 2020 on the BBS Radio Politics Show regarding Women Veteran issues.

Women's Law Center of Maryland

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1238912

The COVID-19 crisis has caused an increase in domestic violence. WLC is on the front-lines of providing free legal assistance and support to victims of domestic violence. The organization has remained open and operating during the pandemic to serve women and their families through the State of Maryland.

Woods Community Center, Inc. (DBA Severna Park Community Center)

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1959771

The Severna Park Community Center serves as a place for all to gather, play, grow and thrive. With the onset of the pandemic, we understood that physical fitness would benefit mental health during this time of crisis. Programs are offered that provide a place for residents to work out, swim, dance, play safe-contact (6 feet socially distanced) sports, and participate in safe-contact programs. According to the Mayo Clinic, "exercise increases your overall health and sense of well-being, with direct stress-busting benefits, including: it pumps up your endorphins, the brain's feel-good neurotransmitters; it reduces negative effects of stress, improving cardiovascular, digestive and immune systems; and it improves your mood and self-confidence, helping you relax and lower symptoms of mild depression and anxiety. The center serves the community by providing a place for those suffering from the stress and anxiety of COVID-19 impacts to relax, unwind, and improve their overall health.

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Worcester County G.O.L.D., Inc. (Giving Other Lives Dignity)

MCC Code/EIN: 52-2041906

Worcester County GOLD is currently addressing urgent needs for residents living at or below the poverty level who experience a crisis. Many of our neighbors have been unable to work and have growing bills. We have been able to provide financial aid for: rental and utility assistance, emergency food, transportation, and healthcare. We contribute basic needs items for infants and children, vulnerable adults, those who are homeless, children in foster care, and families in crisis. All requests for assistance come from trained case workers with the Worcester County offices of; the Department of Social Services, Board of Education, Health Department, and Maryland Access Point.

Worcester County Humane Society, Inc.

MCC Code/EIN: 52-1122738

Our pandemic support is indirect but nevertheless important. Some community households, suffering from economic loss, find they can no longer support their pets. Along with our mission of caring for homeless and stray animals, our doors have remained open for surrenders that are difficult for both the owner and the pet. We provide a safe haven for the surrendered pet until we can place him/her in a new loving adoptive home. We also maintain a food pantry for families needing help feeding their pets.

World Bicycle Relief

MCC Code/EIN: 20-5080679

Donating bicycles that help community health workers share prevention education in rural communities, form ambulances to transport patients to clinics and hospitals, and deliver medicine, food and supplies where needed.

World Relief

MCC Code/EIN: 23-6393344

Responding to the urgent needs of the refugee and immigrant community by continuing essential programs, ensuring vulnerable groups are getting accurate health information in their native language, developing new technologies to disseminate messaging and pre-funding the worst centers of impact.

World Renew

MCC Code/EIN: 38-1708140

World Renew is responding to COVID-19 across the globe in 12 countries and reaching over 1.2 million people. There are three pillars to our response.

PREVENTION: World Renew is initiating humanitarian responses focusing on preventing the spread. Existing projects are pivoting to reduce the impact of COVID-19 on the most vulnerable communities. This includes distributing community leaflets, delivering announcements and running prevention awareness campaigns on local radio stations.

PROTECTION: We are ensuring all projects minimize virus transmission in communities. This includes equipping local staff, healthcare workers, and community members with masks, hygiene kits, soap, washing stations, and hand sanitizer. We are working with local communities and churches to respond with supplies, trauma healing support, training, and education.

PROVISION: Prior to COVID-19, World Renew responded to the needs of families impacted by devastating natural disasters, conflict, drought, and climate change. COVID-19 has created additional burdens to those already in difficult circumstances. Our response to families in crisis remains. Local partners are leading the way in these efforts by ensuring that life-saving assistance, including food distribution to families in refugee camps continues. When this crisis is over, we will continue to help communities move towards becoming sustainable and thriving.

World Vision

MCC Code/EIN: 95-1922279

Responding in more than 70 countries and aiming to reach 72 million people. Their objectives during this crisis: scaling up preventative measures in the hardest hit areas, strengthening health systems and workers by providing protective equipment, supporting children's education, protection, and food security, and advocating for policies at the international level that prioritize the safety and well-being of children everywhere.

Wounded Warriors in Action Foundation

MCC Code/EIN: 26-0718304

Many of us are experiencing a "new normal" state with additional stress, feelings of isolation, guilt of needing to depend on other people or services, and increased levels of distress and depression. Unfortunately, for many veterans these are not "new normal" but have been part of their normal since returning from war. We as an organization teach veterans ways to cope with these feelings that are similar to the CDC suggestions.

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ZERO - The End of Prostate Cancer

MCC Code/EIN: 59-3400922

The ZERO COVID-19 Support Fund provides a trusted source to address the urgent needs of prostate cancer patients during this crisis. Patients and caregivers can call the free ZERO360 support line to receive personalized and direct help or visit zerocancer.org/covid-19.