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### 2021 MCC Charities Responding to COVID-19

The MCC's charities describe their pandemic relief efforts in 150 words or less.

*Note: Pledges made during this year's MCC will be disbursed to charities in 2022. [Learn more.](#)*

#### **A Wider Circle**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-2345144**

A Wider Circle has been working to make sure 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 2,000 care packages to our most vulnerable, assisting families in financial crises with emergency funds, helping job seekers find employment, and furnishing 2,700 homes. Our "no wrong door" approach to service ensures that regardless of a person's needs, we will work with them to find resources to support their goals, including connecting with our 500 partner agencies, with whom we collaborate regularly.

#### **Accokeek Foundation**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-6037288**

The Accokeek Foundation has remained open throughout the pandemic, providing our region's residents and visitors with a safe outdoor space for recreation, relaxation, and restoration. Over the past year, we've welcomed nearly 70,000 individuals to Piscataway Park, a National Park Service site.

#### **ACLU Foundation of Maryland**

**MCC Code/EIN: 23-7209538**

This year, the ACLU of Maryland is monitoring developments related to COVID-19 and vaccination efforts to ensure the government's response is scientifically justified and no more intrusive upon civil liberties than absolutely necessary. In particular, we continue to provide guidance to our elected officials on crafting a response that protects the populations most vulnerable to harm, including immigrants and those caught in the legal justice system. In addition, the ACLU of Maryland has partnered with students, parents, and community leaders to examine how COVID-19 remote learning and the return to in-person schooling 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 ensure that districts already struggling from decades of underfunding and that are furthest from funding equity and adequacy are given the highest priority.

#### **Advancing Real Change, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 35-2518417**

ARC, Inc. supports COVID-19 relief through our Client Assistance Fund which allows us to meet the basic needs for current and former clients. The pandemic underscored the overcrowding and unsanitary environments common in many correctional and detention facilities. These factors increased clients' risk of infection. Several products which health officials have recommended to help minimize exposure to coronavirus were either considered contraband or accessible only by purchase. In addition, visiting restrictions meant that the only immediate options for communication were phone and email, which are expensive. For those reentering the community and learning to manage life after incarceration, economic loss has been especially devastating during the pandemic, as one of our former clients recently expressed. During the pandemic, we have used the Client Assistance Fund to directly address the challenges many encountered as an incarcerated or formerly incarcerated person during the pandemic.

#### **Adventist Community Services of Greater Washington**

**MCC Code/EIN: 02-0592766**

Adventist Community Services of Greater Washington provides food, diapers and clothing to needy residents in our community. During the COVID-19 pandemic the number of residents coming to ACSGW for food increased four-fold. In 2020 partnering with local CAFB, ACSGW distributed 1,058,940 pounds of food supplies, enough for 882,450 meals worth \$2,011,986. In 2020 partnering with the Greater DC Diaper Bank, ACSGW distributed 339,451 diapers to the needy children in the Community. We expanded our capacity by adding more refrigeration units to provide fresh vegetables and other food supplies. We see more and more new faces everyday seeking essential food supplies from ACSGW.

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## **AIDS Action Baltimore, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1512614**

In 2020 and continuing in 2021 we have used the MCC funds pledged to AIDS Action Baltimore in support of COVID-19 relief by providing our services virtually through weekly Zoom support groups, in quarterly education meetings, and more individual weekly support services by phone. These included support groups and individual services for African American MSM and transgender women, promoting health and well-being, mental health and other services referrals such as HIV testing, linkage to care, medication access and adherence, food, and temporary shelter. We have also expanded our COVID-19 services into 2021 by having two grocery store gift card raffles at each support group an education meeting, mailing care packages to our clients 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**

amfAR is an international leader in infectious disease research. Our scientists and grantees began pivoting their HIV/AIDS infectious disease research efforts to address the COVID-19 epidemic back in December of 2019 and even earlier. To date, amfAR has awarded two rounds of COVID-19 research grants supporting the development of vaccines and improved treatments and looking at the intersection of HIV and COVID-19 infections. In fact, the science behind the Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines has its roots in research conducted by amfAR scientists as far back as 2007. HIV research is also behind the development of the monoclonal antibody treatments being used to treat COVID patients today. In addition, amfAR conducted influential public policy studies conclusively demonstrating the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on Black and Latinx people on a county-by-county basis across the U.S. We continue to study racial and economic disparities in the roll-out of COVID-19 vaccines.

## **Air Force Aid Society**

**MCC Code/EIN: 54-1797281**

The Air Force Aid Society provides emergency and education assistance to Airmen, Guardians, and their families impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic with no-interest loans and/or grants to help stabilize their situation. In 2020, Air Force Aid Society provided \$2 million in COVID assistance to Airmen, Guardians, and their families. Of that \$1.9M was for Virtual Schooling Grants to help military families with dependents in grades K through 12.

## **Alice Ferguson Foundation**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-0694646**

The Alice Ferguson Foundation has provided hands-on outdoor education experiences to children for nearly seven decades. With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, students, teachers and families alike were challenged with the new concept of "virtual learning" from home, creating a pressing need for programs that engaged students beyond a PowerPoint. We took the science concepts we taught to kids during hands-on adventures in nature, and found ways to recreate them through a computer screen. Using our phone cameras, we took virtual groups of kids to the barnyard, down the winding nature trails, and to the shoreline of the Potomac River. Our two live studios created a space for students to show their understanding through meaningful discussion and interactive activities with classmates from a distance. All programs are standard-aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards. More than 6,400 students, teachers and families engaged in our virtual programs this school year.

## **Alzheimer's Association**

**MCC Code/EIN: 13-3039601**

The Alzheimer's Association provides 24/7 support, resources and tips about the COVID-19 pandemic for people living with dementia, caregivers and families. The Association provides guidance on how to promote your loved one's safety, whether at home or in a residential care setting, plus what to do if a care setting has an incidence of COVID-19. As communities and care services begin reopening, it is important for caregivers to consider the risks and take additional safety precautions for people living with dementia.

## **American Cancer Society, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 13-1788491**

One of the biggest threats to overall health has been a dramatic drop in cancer screening tests due to the COVID-19 pandemic -- with up to a 90% decline in screening-related procedures in 2020, disrupting more than 22 million screening tests. The American Cancer Society, with partners, is leading a comprehensive and multi-sector, national movement to dramatically and swiftly change screening rates through local and regional stakeholder engagement and action. We are convening national influencers to identify strategies to best minimize the effects of the pandemic on cancer screening and care, and we're taking action with a public campaign to drive routine cancer screening and care.

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## **American Friends of the School of St. Jude**

**MCC Code/EIN: 47-3077055**

The teachers and staff at St Jude's put together 2,000 COVID-19 Family Packs for the school's 1,800 students and their families while the school was shut down because of the pandemic. The packs contained staple foods: rice, maize and beans. They also contained soap, bleach, sanitizer and instructions on how to make a mask at home. Individual home study packs and exercise books were included, too.

## **American Heart Association, The**

**MCC Code/EIN: 13-5613797**

The COVID-19 Rapid Response Grants awarded 21 applicants. The focus is on innovative, highly impactful short-term proposals (9-12 months) that can show progress within the period of the award. Awards included Johns Hopkins Medicine that can address short and long term effects of COVID-19.

## **American Indian College Fund**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1573446**

We distributed over \$2.42 Million in emergency support to Tribal Colleges and Universities for COVID relief to provide everything Native American students need to stay in school and keep on track to complete their educations.

## **American Jewish World Service (AJWS)**

**MCC Code/EIN: 22-2584370**

Working with 519 grantees to support COVID-19 response efforts in 18 countries across 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**

The American Lung Association launched a \$25M initiative to end COVID-19 and defend against future respiratory virus pandemics. American Lung Association allocated funds to provide free lung health education and masks to those in need. Education includes raising awareness of lifesaving COVID and flu vaccinations. Advocacy efforts will focus on addressing racial health disparities and ensuring all Americans have access to quality and affordable healthcare.

## **American Red Cross, National Capital & Greater Chesapeake Region**

**MCC Code/EIN: 53-0196605**

Communities across the country count on the Red Cross for help every day — and supporting those in need is at the heart of what we do. COVID-19 has not changed our mission, we are still providing the same types of support after disasters as we always have. In 2020, the American Red Cross focused on collecting convalescent plasma to aid severely-ill COVID patients in recovery. This involved testing every unit of blood collect for COVID-19 antibodies to identify potential convalescent plasma donors.

## **American Thyroid Association**

**MCC Code/EIN: 41-6038600**

We have heard many concerns from patients, families, and their providers about how the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic might impact people living with thyroid conditions and have created a dedicated webpage with reliable and frequently updated information. In addition, the ATA Public Health Committee has created a Frequently Asked Question document to answer questions that patients have about getting a COVID-19 vaccine, please visit our website to learn more: <https://www.thyroid.org/covid-19/>

## **Americares**

**MCC Code/EIN: 06-1008595**

Delivered over 14 million units of protective equipment thus far across 30 countries, including 320 tons of supplies to health care facilities in all 50 U.S. states; training at-risk facilities in infection prevention control and mental health and psychosocial services; referring patients for testing while continuing to provide clinical care. They are calling attention to the unbalanced vaccine rollout and actively preparing to deliver this critical medical care.

## **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. They are calling attention to the unbalanced vaccine rollout and actively preparing to deliver this critical medical care.

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## **Anera**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-0882226**

Assessing needs and repositioning 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.

## **Animal Legal Defense Fund**

**MCC Code/EIN: 94-2681680**

- ALDF set up an online tip portal where industrial animal agriculture workers could report concerns about animal abuse, worker safety, or illegal disposal.
- ALDF has been working to end high speed slaughter, a method that prevents workers from maintaining safe physical distance and increases animal suffering.
- ALDF has developed a series of papers, each outlining policy strategies calibrated to reduce specific zoonotic risks, such as conditions suspected of leading to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## **Animal Rescue, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 23-2180310**

People and pets that Animal Rescue, Inc.'s no-kill shelter aids are struggling in emergency situations. Some have lost their jobs, as well as their homes. Sadly, many times people remain homeless – and even live on the street or in their vehicles – rather than seek help and risk losing their pets. COVID worsened what was already a problem for people undergoing financial hardships and increased our requests for assistance. Without access to veterinary care and pet food, these pet owners have nowhere else to turn and euthanasia of a beloved pet would be their only option. To prevent tragedies like these, our no-kill shelter provides a variety of emergency services to pet owners in need to help them cope in one of the most difficult times of their lives. Campaign funds are being used to aid people and pets in crisis – and helping to keep pets and families together!

## **Anne Arundel County CASA, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1885500**

Anne Arundel County CASA, Inc. is in the business of advocating and caring for the most vulnerable among us – children who are in foster care because they have experienced abuse or neglect. In support of that core value, we will do everything possible to support the health and well-being of those most vulnerable in our community to the spread of COVID-19 and to protect the health of our valued CASA volunteers, donors, supporters, and partners.

## **Anne Arundel County Literacy Council**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1479101**

Funds will be used to buy books and materials for low-income adults in Anne Arundel County who seek our tutoring services.

## **Arc Baltimore, Inc., The**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-0671428**

When the pandemic began many of our services had to go remote, however our residential program supporting over 200 people went 24/7. Most homes had previously not required staffing during the day, however, this became necessary when day centers closed and some who worked were not able to. This extended coverage of the homes continues. Personal outreach to all those receiving remote services has continued throughout, and in early 2021, The Arc Baltimore held nine vaccine clinics in partnership with CVS and provided nearly 800 people with vaccines – both for the people we support in our programs and our staff. Because many people with developmental disabilities have physical conditions that make them more vulnerable to the virus, we are maintaining a cautious approach and continuing most safety measures. The Maryland Charity Campaign donations directly support The Arc Baltimore Family Fund which is used to provide direct assistance for people with developmental disabilities and their families. We cover things like eviction prevention, specialized therapy treatments, dental care, eyeglasses, wheelchair ramps and other crisis assistance.

## **Arc Central Chesapeake Region, The**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-6047882**

Instead of closing its doors, The Arc transitioned to providing virtual services throughout the pandemic to ensure safe participation. In addition to strict PPE procedures, The Arc also implemented innovative support groups to help people with the emotional struggle of isolation.

## **Arc Southern Maryland, The**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1062351**

We support people with disabilities in their homes, at work and in the community, all who have been dramatically impacted during COVID-19.

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## **Art with a Heart**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-2227996**

Art with a Heart is focusing on enriching students' virtual learning during the pandemic by ensuring there remains a truly hands-on, interactive element to their visual arts education. To this end, the organization has sourced, packed, and delivered over 11,000 art kits full of art supplies and quality digital curriculum to Baltimore City youth and other program participants. Additionally, Art with a Heart has ensured that senior citizens in the city have multiple outlets for meaningful interaction and community during a time of isolation through its community service and programming branches.

## **Ashland Community Development Corporation (ACDC Baltimore)**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-2083871**

In conjunction with the Mack Lewis Boxing Gym and the We Are Us organization, we have been able to provide food relief to 732 Baltimore families. ACDC Baltimore also provided 50 families with Thanksgiving Baskets with plans to increase that number in 2021.

## **Ashoka**

**MCC Code/EIN: 51-0255908**

Ashoka Fellows are responding in over 200 unique and entrepreneurial ways to the crisis, from improving frontline health response technology to advancing therapeutic treatments that could be used to address inflammation caused by COVID-19 to developing low-cost respirators that can be produced on a large scale.

## **ASPCA: The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals**

**MCC Code/EIN: 13-1623829**

During 2020, our team worked hard to ensure that vulnerable animals continue to receive food, shelter, and love. Thanks to supporters, the ASPCA provided urgent support to animals, pet owners, and animal welfare groups across the country through our COVID-19 emergency response, which has included:

- Establishing a \$4 million national emergency grant fund for shelters that have been severely impacted by this crisis.
- Creating regional pet food distribution centers in New York City, Miami, Asheville, and Los Angeles to give pet owners access to critical food supplies.

## **Assateague Coastal Trust, Inc**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1250849**

We pivoted from in-person community outreach and environmental education campaigns to digital platforms and increased social media saturation. We changed our Annual Native Plant Sale from an in-person retail event to a 'touchless, drive-up' event to keep staff and customers safe. Coast Kids weekend activities became online digital games to explore our rivers and bays, and this fall we shipped 'Coast Kits' to members so the entire family can get outdoors and enjoy educational activities. We developed and submitting COVID protocols to the State in order to keep the Coastkeeper's boat on the water despite statewide COVID-19 restrictions to recreational boaters. ACT's safe swimming public service website and smart phone app 'Swim Guide' was used by over 20,000 people during the 2020 swim season so they could see water quality data weekly and know if their favorite beaches, swimming holes and water recreation creeks met safe swimming EPA bacteria limits.

## **Association on American Indian Affairs**

**MCC Code/EIN: 13-1623902**

As an org committed to Cultural Sovereignty, our programs, conferences and trainings went online with tremendous results. Our online community grew and thrived, allowing us to connect throughout Indian Country better than ever. We further developed a video podcast to share success stories in Indian Country. We continued to provide scholarships to students that were attending school online, and provided funding to summer camps that developed alternative methods to support Native youth over the summer.

## **Association for the Public Defender of Maryland**

**MCC Code/EIN: 45-4788005**

APDM has provided information and resources for public defender clients who were released during the COVID-19 pandemic. APDM sponsored an AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer in the Office of the Public Defender's (OPD) Baltimore City office, who provided clients with information about current COVID health guidelines and the state and local emergency orders in effect at the time of their release. Through coordination with OPD staff and local grassroots partners, APDM helps connect clients with housing, treatment, and other resources to facilitate their release and to ensure that they have the support and assistance needed in the community during the pandemic.

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## **AsylumWorks**

**MCC Code/EIN: 81-3205931**

AsylumWorks supported asylum seekers and their families who were disproportionately affected by COVID-19. Our direct-service staff members provided clients, largely ineligible for state/federal relief packages, with emergency cash assistance, up-to-date resource guides, referrals, virtual community building activities, and emotional support. Our Job Readiness Training Program was also adapted to a virtual format to support asylum seekers whom had lost their jobs during the COVID-19 pandemic and were struggling to navigate the economic recession.

## **Autism Society of Baltimore-Chesapeake, The**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1864361**

ASBC switched from monthly in-person support group meetings to weekly virtual support groups held via Zoom. We also hosted several trainings virtually. We used MCC funds to cover the continuing cost of hosting the meetings and trainings, and to pay speaker stipends for the trainings.

## **Ayuda**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-0971440**

When the pandemic began, Ayuda was able to transition our legal and social services to be offered remotely. Our language access team has also been able to carry out their work by providing remote-interpretation and document translations. When the pandemic hit in March, and the DMV area began to shut down, we saw within that first week the immediate need from our clients for emergency assistance. More than 30 of our clients lost their jobs within those first two weeks, and we immediately launched a COVID-19 emergency relief fund. We are grateful to our individual donors, as well as foundations for their support. With that funding we've been able to sustain and expand some vital services, such as access to food and emergency financial assistance.

## **B&O Railroad Museum, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1535426**

The B&O Railroad Museum is a community anchor in Southwest Baltimore, and, as such, felt a responsibility to reopen as soon as restrictions were lifted. The Museum was the first to safely reopen on June 25, 2020 and has successfully remained open since. Additionally, the Museum began offering online programming – both free programming for the public like virtual story times and a virtual exhibit and virtual tour options for classrooms and other organizations – and a weekly community farmers market with affordable, healthy produce, meats, and dairy products, all of which can be difficult to find in the Southwest Baltimore community.

## **Bailey's Cafe**

**MCC Code/EIN: 20-0221451**

We are continuing to fully fund our scholarship recipients despite the pandemic.

## **Ballet Theatre of Maryland**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1151372**

BTM safely kept new dance performances and cultural activities available to Marylanders through a variety of means throughout the pandemic, inspiring all with hope for a better future.

## **Baltimore Community ToolBank**

**MCC Code/EIN: 45-4507134**

We provide essential equipment for COVID-19 testing sites as well as multiple vaccination sites. Many of our partners have distributed food during the pandemic, both hot meals and bulk produce and meat. Our tools and equipment, such as tables, chairs, pallet jacks, carts, safety cones and signs, are been loaned to them at no cost so they can concentrate on their mission to feed neighbors in need and save invaluable funds for their work.

## **Baltimore Curriculum Project**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1961406**

When the COVID pandemic hit, Baltimore Curriculum Project established response workgroups. Each workgroup consisted of staff from each of the five schools. Three workgroups were created: SEL (social emotional learning), Technology, and Academics. Each group held a similar goal of preparing schools and teachers to support student learning during these unprecedented times. The SEL work group has dialed in on how BCP could address the social and emotional needs of the schools. The Academic work group developed resources for teaching reading and math online. The technology work group ensured that every BCP student received a laptop and hotspot. The workgroups continue to access the needs of students as we move through the pandemic into recovery. All BCP schools are planning intervention summer schools. Schools are hard at work creating recovery plans for the upcoming school year. Our schools are continuing to respond to family needs through food distribution efforts.

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## **Baltimore Green Space**

**MCC Code/EIN: 31-204283**

Many of the gardens we protect provided support to the community through food production and distribution. So the work of Baltimore Green Space allowed them to continue to serve their community in this way. We provided crucial PPE to site leaders and volunteers of the green spaces so they might be protected as they continue to care for green spaces during the pandemic. We were also able to provide support for the general upkeep and health of green sites, which were frequently visited and supported by a folks throughout the pandemic. Baltimore Green Space continues to actively support and preserve local food gardens, forests, and pocket parks created and cared for by community.

## **Baltimore Medical System**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1358241**

Baltimore Medical System has provided patients with COVID-19 Care Bags, provided free testing to patients and the community, and has begun administering vaccines to patients.

## **Baltimore Outreach Services**

**MCC Code/EIN: 56-2291915**

We provided pandemic relief efforts with emergency shelter and on-site children's educational programming for the school-aged children when classrooms were virtual

## **Baltimore School for the Arts Foundation**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1174284**

Donations fund everything from the BSA school's student performances and exhibitions, to computers, textbooks, and tutoring for the school's at-risk students; from scholarships for summer study and college, to the very basics: paint brushes, pointe shoes, and play scripts that our city kids could not otherwise afford.

## **Banner Neighborhoods Community Corporation**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1336621**

Banner Neighborhoods has served as a distribution point for the free lunch program, free groceries for families, and diapers for new parents.

## **Behavioral Health Navigators Center, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 80-0834064**

Helping families and other nonprofit organizations by promoting vaccination efforts and social service needs.

## **Best Friends Animal Society**

**MCC Code/EIN: 23-7147797**

During the outbreak, we 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. Best Friends offered grants totaling \$11,000 to partners through the Rachael Ray Save Them All Grants COVID-19 Relief Program and access to telehealth services for their foster homes. In communities around the country, 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. In this spirit of collaboration and unity, we will continue to evaluate how we can best support lifesaving nationwide during these unprecedented times. All funds are being used to support a portion of the \$845,870 spent in animal care supplies.

## **Bethesda Cares**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1634919**

We are helping distribute COVID-19 vaccines to the population of individuals experiencing homelessness through an awareness and information campaign, as well as by setting up vaccination sites throughout Montgomery County.

## **Bethesda Fire Department, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-0743537**

Safety is always the priority at the Bethesda Fire Department. Unfortunately, this is a never-ending operation and we again find ourselves in need of your help. Every-day volunteers and career Firefighters are the backbone of the emergency ambulance services provided by the Bethesda Fire Department. Thanks to generous support, we have recruited volunteers in the past two years and have been able to provide volunteer emergency ambulance service. As a Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, we rely on the generosity of people like you for the funds necessary to serve you with the latest equipment and technology; to inform our community of best practices that can prevent fires; to maintain our three fire stations and to develop our growing volunteer programs. COVID-19 has increased our operating expense substantially. Your generous support allows us to provide our firefighters and emergency medical technicians COVID-19 protection and mitigation supplies, state-of-the-art training, and funds to maintain our facilities and equipment.

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## **Big Brothers Big Sisters of the National Capital Area**

**MCC Code/EIN: 53-0190849**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the National Capital Area (BBBSNCA) is not directly supporting COVID-19 relief. However, we transitioned to virtual programming as a commitment to provide continued one-to-one mentoring to youth who, according to the National Institute for Health Care Management, have expressed increased feelings of loneliness and difficulties reaching their support system during the pandemic. As restrictions begin to lift, we are easing mentoring matches back into in-person programming through match reintroduction events facilitated by BBBSNCA staff.

## **Bikes for the World**

**MCC Code/EIN: 27-5426399**

In 2020 our focus shifted to include providing bikes to essential workers and using bikes to deliver important information and sanitizing supplies to rural communities to help fight the spread of COVID-19.

## **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. MCC funds being distributed this year will help cover the costs of virtual learning, telehealth sessions, and personal protective equipment (PPE).

## **Books for International Goodwill**

**MCC Code/EIN: 30-0014739**

Distributing 500 books per week at the local food pantry to compensate for closed libraries and schools.

## **Boys & Girls Clubs of Annapolis & Anne Arundel County**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1736346**

Our Clubs modified hours 8am-5pm to help members navigate virtual learning, provide reliable Wi-Fi, continue traditional BGCAA programs, and provide 3 meals each day. We also brought the Club experience to our communities via BGCAA mini-buses in our Club on the Go program, and distributed food, educational, and wellness resources to families in need.

## **Bursting With Promise, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 82-4255345**

In 2020, Bursting With Promise, Inc. donated to the organization Runway for a Cure DC's effort to provide custom masks to cancer survivors and health care personnel during the COVID-19 pandemic. Their financial assistance provided funding for 3D mammograms to patients who were either uninsured or underinsured in underserved communities in Washington, DC. In addition, Bursting With Promise, Inc. partnered with the Office of the Prince George's County Executive, Council Member At-Large Calvin Hawkins, III, and "Team Hawkins" throughout the spring, summer and fall of 2020 to support community food distribution to over 1,100 families throughout Prince George's County. Bursting With Promise, Inc. provide COVID-19 kits as part contribution to the 2020 School Supply Drive.

## **Cade Foundation**

**MCC Code/EIN: 20-2886272**

All events were converted to virtual due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We also added events to provide increased education and support to families who were unable to seek care due to the pandemic. We also increased the number of grants we award for fertility treatment and adoption.

## **Calvert Hospice**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1329515**

Calvert Hospice and Palliative Medicine of Southern Maryland have provided care to COVID-19 patients throughout the pandemic. Staff provided care to COVID positive patients in private homes, nursing facilities, and hospital settings, as well as via telehealth platforms. As the only hospice provider in Calvert County, we have remained the sole provider of hospice and palliative services to any individual in our community who needs it, despite facing unrepresented challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic.

## **Camp Opportunity Incorporated**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1888974**

In 2020 Camp Opportunity offered Camp-in-a-Box, a virtual camp experience. Materials needed for participation at home were delivered in a box to each camper. Puzzles, games, conversations in large and break-out groups, crafts, singing, talent show, theme class related to self-worth and giftedness were experienced together for 3 hours each day for a week. Quarterly gatherings were also organized and supported with materials mailed for camper use. 2021 summer camp will be virtual as well with MCC support. All experiences are free of charge to our documented abused and neglected children and their families.

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## **Cancer Care, Inc**

**MCC Code/EIN: 13-1825919**

As a response to the heightened demand during the COVID-19 pandemic, CancerCare raised over \$4 million earmarked to provide safe transportation to and from treatment which translated to approximately 10,000 rides. CancerCare also hired four additional oncology social workers, in a time when many companies were laying off employees. These are a few of the many initiatives we undertook as a response to the pandemic and how your help during this new pledge year can assist those affected by cancer.

## **Capital Area Immigrants' Rights Coalition**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-2141497**

Following the closure of immigration detention centers to visitors, CAIR Coalition shifted all of our in-detention services to remote services. We created "know your rights" videos, which are played in the facilities along with information about how to contact us. To ensure that legal services continued, we set up remote telephone hotlines. Unfortunately, despite COVID-19 spreading rapidly in crowded detention centers, the United States government refused to release many people. In response, CAIR Coalition's Immigration Impact Lab filed lawsuits to seek the release of adults and children who are detained and most at risk of serious illness, death, and/or family separation. Further, CAIR Coalition's Social Services Program has been assisting clients with access to food, clothing, medical support and other types of emergency assistance such as rent/utility support. CAIR Coalition also assists immigrants to find alternatives to their family home in which to quarantine for two weeks following their release.

## **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 is mobilizing resources and expertise to support vaccination campaigns that are efficient and equitable.

## **Care Net Pregnancy Center of Southern Maryland**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1689564**

We provide essential items and services to mothers and families who are pregnant: pregnancy tests/STI testing, sonograms, parenting classes, baby food/formula, and baby supplies through size 4T.

## **CareerCatchers, Inc., The**

**MCC Code/EIN: 61-1588740**

In response to the impact of COVID-19 on our clients we added new services, which include helping clients receive cash payments through the Montgomery County Emergency Assistance Relief Program (EARP); matching community volunteers with clients to enroll them in online training and skills development classes; adding virtual workforce development classes and workshops; and working with the influx of clients to help them apply for unemployment benefits, search for jobs online, and prepare for virtual interviews and remote work environments.

## **CaringMatters, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1591455**

In 2021, we have successfully pivoted to virtual services, especially in our bereavement programming for adults and children. We have seen increased needs during this time of unprecedented loss and social isolation due to the pandemic. While meeting this need, we have also introduced new programming for Parents of Grieving Children and adding capacity building services and resources for other professionals in our community. Distributed MCC funds have supported all of these programs directly.

## **Carroll Hospice**

**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.

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## **Carroll Museums, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-2327049**

Our organization has lent space to smaller organizations that are unable to hold in person events or meetings because they only possess a small venue. We have a house with 8,750 square feet of space, free parking and room for social distancing. Our fire department limit is 150 people. We also have space for storage of equipment and supplies.

## **Carson Scholars Fund**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1851346**

This year more than ever, as students are transitioning between at-home schooling virtual learning and in-class lessons, recognizing students for their academic achievement motivates them to do well in school.

## **Carver Center Foundation, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-2272565**

Carver Center Foundation created opportunities for youth to process the trauma brought on by the COVID pandemic through artistic expression, reflection and celebration which brought the community together in a very lonely time. We created a virtual program, with participants world-wide, to explore and showcase the 11 Prime areas of study at Carver Center (Acting, Carpentry, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Dance, Design and Production, Digital Instrumental Music, Literary Arts, Information Technology and Interactive Media Design (Video Game Production), Visual Arts and Vocal Music). We awarded monetary gifts to students with exemplary service, academic, artistic and technical skills as they pursue college and their careers.

## **CASA**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1372972**

CASA is providing the immigrant community with direct support. In 2020 we collected and distributed cash benefits and food for our members. Throughout the pandemic we have assisted local governments in contact tracing, and with the rollout of the vaccine, we have helped coordinate vaccine clinics and schedule appointments.

## **CASA of Baltimore County, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-2258847**

During COVID, we pivoted to all-virtual means in order to continue providing the consistency of a trusted adult for children in foster care. Volunteers maintained regular contact with their assigned children, as well as the professionals, family members, and others on the children's cases. They participated in virtual court hearings, maintained communication with social services to ensure service delivery and monitoring, and they communicated with schools to keep remote learning as manageable and productive as possible. In addition this year, we provided supplies as needed and when possible, including gift cards to grocery and supply stores, masks, and other items to youth and families. In all, we were able to adjust our services so that we could continue to ensure that children remained safe in their placements and had a voice in their court cases.

## **CASH Campaign of Maryland**

**MCC Code/EIN: 81-4607977**

CASH pivoted all services to be virtual and developed COVID-19 specific financial content information on [www.mdcashacademy.org](http://www.mdcashacademy.org). Over 7,000 people accessed these webinars and individual counseling/coaching was provided to over 100 participants.

## **Catherine Foundation of MD, Inc., The**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1366150**

We stayed open throughout the entire time serving families in the community. We have added an emergency food pantry and provide prenatal vitamins to pregnant women. We are providing additional personal hygiene and household cleaning items to clients. We are now providing childbirth classes for Spanish speaking clients.

## **Center for Adoption Support and Education**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-2100734**

C.A.S.E. provides therapy to children who have been in foster care or adopted – many having experienced profound neglect, abuse, and maltreatment. Their trauma has been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. The isolation caused by the shutdown has re-triggered feelings of rejection and abandonment for many. The separation from peers and supportive adults and abrupt change in schedules and routines has contributed to depression, suicidal thoughts and attempts, and exacerbated mental health challenges. These challenges were further magnified for youth in foster care and kinship families who were unable to visit their birth parents or whose cases were put on hold due to court shutdowns. C.A.S.E. has seen a rise in requests for financial assistance to cover the cost of therapy. Your donation helps us reach more families coping with the lasting mental health impact of the pandemic - regardless of their ability to pay for treatment.

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## **Center for Democracy & Technology (CDT)**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1905358**

Responding to the pandemic, CDT launched our COVID-19 Data for Life and Liberty Task Force, advised school officials on privacy and equity in remote learning, and advocated to protect the privacy of consumers' health data.

## **Center for Infectious Disease and Vaccine Research**

**MCC Code/EIN: 33-0328688**

From the beginning of the pandemic, the Center for Infectious Disease and Vaccine Research at La Jolla Institute led global COVID-19 and vaccine research efforts, as part of Operation Warp Speed and the Coronavirus Immunotherapy Consortium. We launched a multi-lab Coronavirus Task Force, capitalizing on our competitive advantages of expertise in infectious disease research, state-of-the-art technology, and established collaborative partnerships. Learn more at:

[www.lji.org/covid-19/](http://www.lji.org/covid-19/)

## **Charles County Children's Aid Society**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-0610536**

CAS continues to help families on a daily basis with life necessities. For over 20 years we have helped families with food, clothing, personal hygiene items and baby items. We were able to continue our efforts through the entire pandemic. Allowing us to serve every family who came to us in need of help. We also participate in local drive through resource days put on by the local United Way.

## **Charles County Literacy Council**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1525917**

CCLC continued tutoring adult learners through virtual with cell phone, tablet, or laptop, and we provide a tablet if needed. As a result of virtual tutoring, CCLC needed additional instruction books for both tutors and adult learners. MCC funds assisted towards acquiring books and supporting the virtual tutoring.

## **Charles County Meals on Wheels**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1623790**

During 2020 COVID restrictions the CCMOW Organization continued to deliver to our client base of homebound individuals (60 and older) requiring food delivery services. CCMOW serviced approximately 165 clients with hot, frozen and shelf stable meals while also checking on their well-being. This need continues to grow for elderly people with food critical situations. CCMOW relies on volunteers to deliver meals and support the mission of keeping seniors in their homes for as long as possible through good nutrition.

## **Charting Careers**

**MCC Code/EIN: 82-5035726**

Charting Careers will continue to provide COVID-19 relief in 2021 by purchasing equipment/supplies to support virtual education sessions, supporting social distancing for unvaccinated participants by adapting service provision, and providing hard-to-obtain cleaning or academic supplies.

## **CHC: Creating Healthier Communities**

**MCC Code/EIN: 13-6167225**

To support COVID-19 relief, we launched our For Health Equity Giving Day in March 2021 raising funds for those most disproportionately impacted by the pandemic- with communities of color most significantly affected. Raising more than \$157,000 of in kind and monetary donations, we will soon be granting out these funds to our nonprofit partners that delivered COVID-19 relief and recovery programs.

## **Chesapeake Cares Food Pantry**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1378847**

Campaign funds were used to help purchase food for over 15,000 low-income individuals annually. Additionally, funds were used to purchase food for breakfast and lunches to over 3,000 kids through the Kids Kits Program which provides meals to kids who would ordinarily receive meals through their schools, but had no sources of meals available due to school closures as a result of COVID.

## **Chesapeake Children's Museum**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1808319**

We offer outdoor activities for children and families. Funds help to add enhancements to the City-owned park in which the museum is located. Whenever funds and volunteers are available, CCM is able to waive or reduce fees for low-income families and the organizations that serve them. Using grants, donations, volunteers, and scant earned income we have been able to contribute over 4,000 Creativity Kits of art materials for distribution through emergency food pantries for families with children.

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## **Chesapeake Climate Action Network**

**MCC Code/EIN: 11-3644283**

In response to the pandemic and its economic impact on local families, in April 2020 CCAN hosted a comedy night fundraiser for pandemic relief. The event raised \$3,762 and proceeds benefited the Capital Area Food Bank.

## **Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating**

**MCC Code/EIN: 35-2188410**

Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating provides the thrill, freedom, and therapeutic value of sailing to people with disabilities, recovering warriors, and youth from underserved communities. Despite a late start in 2020, we provided sailing experiences to over 400 guests when all their other programs were shut down.

## **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 telehealth services and equipping families with health and prevention education, virtual trainings and education offerings, nutrition program support, and delivering supplies where possible.

## **Children of Incarcerated Parents Partnership**

**MCC Code/EIN: 27-3552072**

Because children were not in school and many caregivers were without work during COVID, we supported families by offering more family resources, food gift cards, and holding monthly COVID Emergency Giveaway opportunities. Since there were no jail visitations we offered prepaid postcards, money on commissary accounts for phone calls, and we distributed a COIPP created activities booklet to those in jail with ideas for staying in touch with the children in their lives.

## **Children of the Night**

**MCC Code/EIN: 95-3130408**

We are providing our prostituted youth with food, clothing, hygiene, COVID supplies, rent supplements, online tutoring for high school diplomas because they have lost jobs. We keep them as stable as possible. Now that COVID restrictions are lifting we are helping them with resumes, job applications, child care, apartment hunting, furnishings, and work clothes.

## **Children's Cancer Foundation, Inc., The**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1319756**

CCF continued to directly fund critical research and programs benefitting children with cancer.

## **Children's Craniofacial Association**

**MCC Code/EIN: 75-2265649**

Our focus has been on helping families who had delayed or postponed surgeries get those taken care of now that hospitals have allowed them to resume. However, due to COVID-19, there are longer required quarantine stays and testing, which increases the length of their stays, so we are awarding more financial assistance for medical travel.

## **Children's Medical Ministries**

**MCC Code/EIN: 54-1434743**

We provided relief for children and their families on so many different way, whether it was masks, food, medications or clean water. This was vital so that families could protect themselves with clean hand hygiene against the Corona virus. Many areas we serve were hard hit with unemployment, food instability and lack of resources.

## **Christian Relief Services**

**MCC Code/EIN: 54-1884868**

Christian Relief provided food bank supports, utility assistance to many individuals through our community partners in 10 states, and provided medical supplies and medicine to sub-Saharan Africa.

## **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.

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## **CMMB (Catholic Medical Mission Board)**

**MCC Code/EIN: 13-5602319**

Supporting 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.

## **CollegeBound Foundation**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1598921**

In 2018, the CollegeBound Emergency Fund was created to provide one-time assistance with unbudgeted financial expenses that could hinder a CollegeBound scholar from earning a degree. Since March, 119 CollegeBound scholars have received \$33,417 in emergency funding for COVID-19-related expenses. Most requests have been for food support as scholars lost their non-work study jobs (scholars with on-campus work-study jobs will still be paid.). One scholar was stranded in Budapest while studying abroad. With the help of emergency funds and CollegeBound advisor, she was able to navigate the way home and purchase a plane ticket. In addition, several scholars borrowed CollegeBound laptops before the announcement was made by Maryland universities to loan laptops to students in need. CollegeBound advisors have checked with each individual scholar in college and continue to monitor individual situations.

## **Colorectal Cancer Alliance**

**MCC Code/EIN: 86-0947831**

As a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic, colorectal cancer screenings dropped 86% and diagnoses fell by 32%, putting 18,000 people at risk for delayed or missed diagnoses and approximately 4,500 additional deaths from this preventable disease. In response, the Colorectal Cancer Alliance expanded awareness and accessibility of screenings; connected individuals to the resources, support, and aid they need; and funded innovative, life-saving research to find a cure.

## **Community Action Agency of Anne Arundel County**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-6064934**

The Community Action Agency has been at the forefront of assisting Anne Arundel County residents throughout the coronavirus pandemic. Since COVID-19 impacted the county, Community Action has been assisting our neighbors who have been financially impacted by a reduction or loss of income due to the pandemic. The Agency has helped 14,446 residents keep their energy on, providing heating, cooling, and lighting. Community Action has also experienced a 32% increase in demand for Housing Assistance during the pandemic. The agency is providing funding to cover rental arrears and assistance until households achieve financial stability. Funding received from MCC has been allocated to support agency programming, which benefits lower-income households throughout Anne Arundel County.

## **Community Foundation of Harford County**

**MCC Code/EIN: 01-0880770**

In 2020, the Community Foundation of Harford County granted over \$100,000 to nonprofits for items such as internet access for schooling at home, tablets for students and food for several food banks. Additionally, we made 28 small grants to assist families with things like rent and utility payments that they were unable to pay due to job loss from COVID-19. We will continue this grantmaking until the pandemic is behind us. In addition to the COVID-19 grants, we granted an additional \$24,000 in Impact Grants and scholarships, which constitutes the normal business of the Community Foundation. Funds received through the MCC Campaign are used as donors directed to support our work in Harford County.

## **Community Youth Advance (CYAdvance)**

**MCC Code/EIN: 20-3702536**

We have transitioned 100% of our programs to virtual to support students and families. We are providing 1:1 and small group tutoring to students in grades K-12 to help them stay on or get back on track for graduation. We are also providing 1:1 and small group mentoring to youth throughout Greater Prince George's County, MD. Our supports include family workshops, STEAM enrichments, virtual college tours and project-based experiential learning designed to prepare students for college and career. With more than 100 certified teachers, tutors, partners, and mentors we harness the power of community Teach, Reach and Keep youth on the path to success.

## **Compassion International**

**MCC Code/EIN: 36-2423707**

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

## **Complete Player Charity, The**

**MCC Code/EIN: 47-4790279**

Our programming has help students overcome the mental health challenges incurred because of COVID-19.

# 2021 MCC Charities Responding to COVID-19

## **Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.) - National**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1354370**

C.O.P.S. was able to transition many programs and conferences to a virtual platform to continue providing vital services to survivors throughout periods of quarantine and travel restrictions during 2020 and 2021. We initiated a COVID care package program, where blankets and comfort items were sent to survivors suffering from COVID. These measures allowed crucial support to continue during times of imposed isolation, and allowed many who are typically unable to travel the opportunity to participate. For these reasons, in 2021 we plan to continue offering virtual programs along with in-person attendance so that all survivors have an opportunity to participate. In this manner, C.O.P.S. intends to reach more survivors and create more opportunities for healing.

## **Conflict Resolution Center of Baltimore County**

**MCC Code/EIN: 27-0379723**

The demand for free mediation services increased 225% during the pandemic and continues. We provide free mediation services to anyone who lives or works in Baltimore County and 68% of our cases this year have helped co-parents successfully develop parenting plan arrangements that provide stability and clarity to their children during these uncertain times.

## **Contemporary Arts Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 36-4517485**

Contemporary Arts Inc. has been selected by Baltimore County Arts Commission to participate in the granting of COVID relief grants to Baltimore County Artists.

## **County United Way, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-0695477**

County United Way has been administering COVID-19 grant dollars to nonprofit organizations in both Allegany and Garrett Counties. These funds have helped clients in need with rent, utilities, food, medication, gas cards, and may other necessary items.

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

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1772617**

Our organization pivoted our practices immediately to be fully remote so that we could advocate for the best interests of youth as they and their foster families and biological families navigating the pandemic. In addition to provide supportive services and advocacy, we also provided over \$60,000 in direct aid (grocery cards, cell phone bill payments, toiletries, PPE, cleaning supplies). We have continued to recruit and train new volunteers who are being assigned to cases of abuse and neglect that occurred during the pandemic. CASA is utilizing MCC funds to support the costs of screening, training and retaining CASA volunteers who advocate on behalf of children and youth in foster care.

## **Damascus Help, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1651722**

Damascus Help is assisting families and individuals who have been affected by COVID-19 with groceries and financial help with rent, prescriptions and utilities with donations given to our agency through workplace campaigns.

## **DeMatha Catholic High School**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-0607998**

The DeMatha counselors sent out a questionnaire to parents shortly after schools closed in March to see what the needs of the community were. For families that were food insecure gift cards were distributed and information provided on resources that could help with food, rent and other needs. The MCC funds received this year are being used to support educational programs as we transition back into in-person learning.

## **Destiny, Power & Purpose, Inc. (DPP)**

**MCC Code/EIN: 20-5514658**

COVID-19 escalated clients' needs for Recovery Support Services. A greater demand for housing, birth certificates, IDs, food, clothing and personal toiletry items increased. Due to loss of funds during COVID-19, DPP immediately reached out for relief from grants and personal contributions to support and assist the needs of clients.

## **Direct Relief**

**MCC Code/EIN: 95-1831116**

Direct Relief continues to leverage its global distribution infrastructure and financial resources to aid in the COVID-19 response, with emergency deliveries of protective gear and critical care medications leaving daily for medical facilities across the U.S. and around the world. Emergency funding is bolstering health facilities in hard-hit areas, and Direct Relief has ramped up its cold chain capacity to assist in vaccine deliveries.

# 2021 MCC Charities Responding to COVID-19

## **Disabled Children's Fund**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-2062902**

MCC 2020 pledged funds were used to expedite shipments of urgently needed supplies to save the lives of victims in India, and provide food for families of special needs children who cannot work because of the strict COVID-19 lockdown. In Maryland, we assist the Helping Up Mission help the homeless and addicted rebuild their lives. Nationwide we help disabled children of military by providing additional resources to the DOD Exceptional Family Member Program. 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 provide disabled children medical assistance, nutritious food, and respite periods for family members/caregivers. We provide food to keep them alive. When possible, we'll resume treatment by specialists.

## **Donations From The Heart Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 45-2543346**

DFTH has supported foster homes as well as nursing homes and hundreds of it's applicants during COVID-19 relief by supplying, PPE supplies to ensure the safety of our applicants that we serve as well as organizations we partner with within the local community. MCC funding has been instrumental in allowing us to continue our programs to serve the needy as well as supply things such as KN95 masks, hand sanitizers, and face shields. We are grateful for the support.

## **Eastern Shore Hospital Center Auxiliary**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-0641108**

72% of our residential patient population has been deemed indigent. During COVID-19, MCC funds continue to be utilized in several ways so that these individuals may participate in all activities of daily life. Our patients have received necessities such as clothing, shoes, underwear, outerwear, hygiene products and daily healthy snacks. In addition, we implemented a program of virtual art lessons that allowed patients to attend drawing classes while COVID restricted all movement between units.

## **Easton Day Care Center, Inc. (DBA: Critchlow Adkins Children's Centers)**

**MCC Code/EIN: 23-7404362**

Although businesses were closed at the onset of COVID, once allowed to reopen in June 2020, CACC continued to provide childcare for families in our area. In response to COVID, safety and cleaning measures were increased and programs modified in accordance to CDC guidelines. Individual items such as art boxes, school supplies, etc. were purchased for children in all of our programs, and our before- and after-school care programs became all day programs so we could assist students with their virtual learning. For families who struggle financially, we provide tuition assistance to ensure they can afford the childcare they need. Prior to and throughout COVID, CACC continues its mission of providing quality, financially accessible childcare in a nurturing, diverse, and safe environment. MCC funds received from the previous year have been applied to our tuition assistance program.

## **Echo Hill Outdoor School**

**MCC Code/EIN: 23-7301918**

Echo Hill Outdoor School continues to support COVID-19 relief by providing virtual, interactive outdoor education classes to public and private Maryland students. Virtual lessons led by trained EHOS staff naturalists include Chesapeake Bay Studies, Swamp Ecology, Sensory Exploration of the Environment, Seeds and Weeds, Garbology, Survival, Orienteering, Opinions, Mystery Tour, Early American Studies, Social & Emotional Development and Team Building. The Echo Hill Outdoor School virtual classroom assists teachers by bringing various natural habitats directly to students. Grade level environmental science curriculum is presented and reinforced through visual aids, observing live specimens, and engaging online activities. Students make personal connections with the subjects they are studying and textbook material is reinforced. As of spring 2021, COVID-19 restrictions are gradually being lifted, and we are happily welcoming back Maryland students for the on campus, in-person outdoor education programs mentioned above.

## **Edge of the Universe Players 2, The**

**MCC Code/EIN: 46-2200370**

In the interests of public health, in 2020 and so far in 2021, we're presenting online audio plays instead of live stage plays.

## **Eleven21, Inc. (DBA: Epoch Dream Center)**

**MCC Code/EIN: 46-1753777**

As a free after-school and summer camp program focused on academic progress for under-resourced youth, the Epoch Dream Center is dedicating our efforts to overcoming the academic gaps caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting virtual learning. Nationally, only 60% of students from low-income families logged on to their virtual learning, compared to 90% of their more affluent peers (Curriculum Associates, 2020). Annually, our participants receive more than 11,000 hours of academic tutoring from our organization - a number we intend to increase during 2021 as we fight to overcome learning loss in our students.

# 2021 MCC Charities Responding to COVID-19

## **End Hunger in Calvert County**

**MCC Code/EIN: 80-0456174**

Campaign funds were used to help feed hungry families through the End Hunger Food Distribution Program which feeds over 15,000 individuals annually. Additionally, funds were used to provide breakfast and lunches to over 3,000 kids through the Kids Kits Program which provides meals to kids who would ordinarily receive meals through their schools, but had no sources of meals available due to school closures as a result of COVID.

## **Episcopal Relief & Development**

**MCC Code/EIN: 73-1635264**

Working with partner organizations in 40 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, LLC**

**MCC Code/EIN: 26-2345798**

Evergreen Heritage Center Foundation created educational materials for visitors and students to enable them to participate in virtual Evergreen Heritage Center field trips, summer camps, and tours in lieu of in-person EHC programs in 2020. To continue to serve the area's disadvantaged children, EHC provides virtual field trips and interactive online modules related to energy, biology, and other curriculum based STEM topics to schools.

## **Extra-Ordinary Birthdays**

**MCC Code/EIN: 27-3134087**

Extra-Ordinary Birthdays with health and safety precautions have continued to deliver birthdays to the most vulnerable in our communities—homeless children and their families. As a vulnerable community, have been diligent to protect not only them but staff, volunteers, and all with whom we interact. We have been delivering birthday bins while 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—containing theme décor, snacks and cakes, juice boxes, gift books, a gift and goody bags. An additional aspect of support during this time, has been providing personalized face masks for the birthday children and supporting them with age and grade appropriate educational workbooks during virtual learning phase. All of this support is vital to our mission as we provide hope and celebrate children while keeping them safe, well and learning.

## **FAME - Foundation for the Advancement of Music & Education**

**MCC Code/EIN: 59-3836026**

In 2020, FAME developed its new distance learning platform, FAME Online Learning, within one week to ensure the continuance of all programs normally provided in-person: academic tutoring, music sectionals, music theory and workshops. FAME also provided computers, internet access and instruments for students who didn't have access at home. Funding enabled us to help additional students struggling with the distance learning classes being offered by area schools. As a result students were able to maintain grade level requirement and in some cases exceeded requirements. Use of the FAME Online Learning platform is now permanent and will be used to reach and support more students.

## **Family Crisis Resource Center, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1185952**

In 2021, FCRC provided a full range of teleservices to survivors of intimate partner and sexual violence. It was important to ensure survivors had access to services in a safe manner during the pandemic. Teleservices will continue to be available in the coming years to address health concerns and also decrease barriers to accessing services.

## **Family Tree, The**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1110645**

The Family Tree provides vital services in the prevention of child abuse and neglect during COVID-19. When the pandemic hit, The Family Tree quickly transitioned its programs to online platforms in order to meet family needs. MCC funds are being put to use across the spectrum of our programs. The 24-hour helpline and online chat 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 can access The Family Tree's services without leaving their homes or interfering with their work schedules. As the pandemic persists, The Family Tree will continue services that build and strengthen families so they can provide safe and nurturing environments for Maryland children.

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## **Feline Foundation of Greater Washington, Inc., The**

**MCC Code/EIN: 54-1749459**

The Feline Foundation (FFGW) increased its intake of cats and kittens abandoned at municipal shelters. In the early days of the pandemic, shelters were overwhelmed with surrendered cats, in part due to fears of contracting COVID from animals. As the pandemic wore on, animal surrenders increased, due to people losing their jobs and homes. FFGW pulled as many cats as possible from the shelters, to save them from euthanasia. Cats rescued by FFGW are socialized in loving foster homes, provided veterinary care, and adopted out to forever homes. FFGW does not euthanize healthy animals. Quite the contrary. Oftentimes cats rescued from emergency situations are discovered to have serious health issues, such as heart murmurs, eye infections, and structural abnormalities that require expensive procedures, surgeries and medications. Thanks to your generosity, all cats rescued by FFGW are given a solid chance at a quality of life!

## **Fidos for Freedom, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1615855**

During the height of the pandemic, Therapy Dogs from Fidos for Freedom visited AstraZeneca to provide some comfort and stress relief to employees who were spending long hours developing a vaccine and treatments to combat effects of COVID-19. The dogs were on 6 foot leashes to maintain social distancing between humans, and everyone was masked (except the dogs) and met outdoors in a sheltered area. The employees enjoyed the respite. We continued to train service dogs and prepare clients by holding classes outside weather permitting either in our parking lot or in more isolated locations. We also conducted Zoom meetings to answer questions and guide clients in the handling of service dogs.

## **Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation**

**MCC Code/EIN: 20-3588745**

Through the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation's COVID-19 Disaster Relief Fund, the Foundation has partnered with Firehouse Subs restaurants to feed more than 100,000 first responders, healthcare workers and vulnerable citizens across the country since March of 2020. The Foundation also continues to provide much-needed equipment to first responder organizations serving on the front line of the pandemic. This work will continue due to the generosity of our donors.

## **Fish of Laurel, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1182320**

Due to COVID-19, Fish of Laurel experienced a significant increase in food distribution requests. Thanks to MCC funds, we were able to successfully respond to these requests.

## **Fisher House Foundation**

**MCC Code/EIN: 11-3158401**

Fisher House provided Facebook portals to hospital patients so they could interact with their loved ones during their hospital stay, gift cards for families to use when staying at Fisher House, and equipped Fisher Houses throughout the country with air purifiers.

## **Five Talents USA**

**MCC Code/EIN: 54-1940918**

In many of the countries where we serve, healthcare is not a given. In Bolivia for example, there was not the infrastructure to disseminate PPE quickly enough to keep up with the demand. Five Talents shifted our program focus from business training to ensuring that our trainers and participants were informed about safety protocols such as social distancing, washing hands and wearing masks. In some cases, funds were reallocated to purchase PPE gear and distribute this to Community Savings Groups.

## **Food For The Poor Inc**

**MCC Code/EIN: 59-2174510**

Food For The Poor is working to provide aid for developing nations affected by the pandemic. We frequently ship supplies (including hygiene products and PPE) to countries we serve. Additionally, we are working to address the food insecurity heightened by COVID-19.

## **Foundation Schools, The**

**MCC Code/EIN: 23-7425256**

The Foundation Schools serves students who come from vulnerable backgrounds that have been disproportionately affected by the pandemic and operates in the two worst hit counties in Maryland. In the last eight months alone, our staff have made over 2,700 student-home visits to deliver food, clothes, Wi-Fi, and other distance learning materials to our families. We are also fundraising to provide support in the wake of housing insecurity, job loss, medical bills, and other pandemic-related expenses. In February, we hosted a food giveaway event in partnership with Food4Thought, Inc. that served both our families and the greater community. Through our home visits and community outreach, we have attempted to mitigate some of the devastating effects of the public health crisis.

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## **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**

We continued to provide LGBTQ legal services, advocate for legislation, and provide LGBTQ cultural competency training during and through the pandemic. As a result of the pandemic, we had to adjust our programming and coalition building to provide our services entirely virtually. In 2021, we now have a hybrid model to provide our services and support to the larger Maryland LGBTQ community.

## **Friends of Patients at the NIH**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1449492**

Friends of Patients at the NIH financially supports patients who have been accepted into life-saving, ground-breaking treatment at the NIH but because financial difficulty, may need to cancel their treatment, leave early or not be able to travel to the NIH at all.

## **Friends of the Light House**

**MCC Code/EIN: 59-3762269**

Friends of the Light House raises money to support the Light House Homeless Prevention Center's programs: housing, employment services, and support services. Due to the COVID-19 crisis they served over 40% more clients than in a typical year. We raised over \$225,000 in direct support (and additional monies through our events programs) this year to support their programs including replenishment of their food pantry; support for their Safe Harbour Resource Center (clothing, food, sleeping bags, toiletries, etc.); and raised monies for eviction avoidance and transitional housing. The MCC funds pledged last year were part of our distribution of monies to support the Light House Programs. Note that we rely on volunteers and only one part-time employee so 90% of the monies raised go to fund these programs for the needy.

## **Fund for Educational Excellence**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1129402**

In response to the COVID-19 crisis, the Fund for Educational Excellence has helped raise and manage over \$3.9M in contributions through the City Schools' Emergency School Closure Family Support Fund and the COVID-19 Food Stability Fund to purchase technology for Baltimore City Public Schools students and to address food insecurity of Baltimore City children, families and senior citizens. The Fund will continue to fundraise for these causes, as the need unfortunately remains.

## **Gary Sinise Foundation**

**MCC Code/EIN: 80-0587086**

With the continued spread of the coronavirus across the nation, the Gary Sinise Foundation launched a dedicated campaign called, Emergency COVID-19 Combat Service, which addresses the needs and priorities of those impacted by the global pandemic. During this health crisis, the Emergency COVID-19 Combat Service Campaign has provided grants to first responders in need of personal protective equipment (PPE) when answering COVID-19 service calls. Financial assistance is also available to healthcare professionals, service members, veterans, first responders, and their families who have been impacted by the coronavirus. In 2020 alone, the Foundation aided military families across the U.S. by providing rental assistance, grocery gift cards, bulk food purchases, mortgage payments, and Coronavirus (COVID-19) assistance.

## **Generation Hope**

**MCC Code/EIN: 27-3554088**

Generation Hope is meeting the urgent short-term needs of teen parents and their children, and helping them stay on track to long-term success and wellbeing. Our Scholars have lost work, had to report to jobs as essential workers despite childcare challenges, struggled to access learning resources from their colleges and for their children due to technology gaps, and experienced food insecurity, housing instability, domestic violence, isolation, mental health challenges, and more. We have continued offering all of our programming virtually and have added new program elements (i.e., virtual bedtime stories, a virtual career week, and expanded emergency funding) during the COVID-19 pandemic. In 2021, Generation Hope will accept its largest class of Scholars in the organization's history -- helping more teen parents earn college degrees and secure jobs with family-sustaining wages, while at the same time helping the children of those teen parents prepare for success and wellbeing in kindergarten.

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## **Girls on the Run of Central Maryland**

**MCC Code/EIN: 27-1151791**

GOTR teaches girls the strong connection between physical and emotional health. The stress and trauma of a global pandemic has only exacerbated the need for young girls to be given the tools to adapt and summit challenging and ever-changing circumstances. There has never been a more critical time to equip young girls with confidence and strength to form compassionate connections with others and achieve their goals together. When schools closed, we adapted our researched-based curriculum to provide space for supportive conversations and activities both virtually and within small, socially-distanced groups outdoors. We have implemented new safety protocols and will continue to adapt to meet the needs of the girls we serve and their families. As the immediate threat of COVID-19 recedes, GOTR is a powerful experience, filling in the gaps of social and emotional health in girls with joy and positivity.

## **Girls on the Run of the Greater Chesapeake**

**MCC Code/EIN: 20-3391180**

The pandemic increased inequities in our communities, and therefore, more of our girls required financial assistance to be able to participate in the positive, youth development program. We are increasing our scholarship rate to increase access for all girls and help them connect at a critical time to nurture their social/emotional health.

## **Global Impact**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1273585**

Global Impact's COVID-19 Relief Fund has provided over \$1 million in relief funding for COVID-19, supporting nonprofits that are combatting COVID-19, working toward a peoples' vaccine and continuing other vital services during this pandemic.

## **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.

## **Global Z Recording Project, The**

**MCC Code/EIN: 47-2981351**

We have pivoted from our standard mission, creating YouTube videos featuring educational content on how to host virtual music lessons in support of music educators who lost significant income due to the limitations placed on face-to-face training by COVID, and how to record in studios safely while not passing along viruses via microphones. In addition, we have been approved for a Maryland Humanities grant to install 15 sets of audio production gear in libraries across the state of Maryland, so patrons may record oral histories of how COVID has impacted their lives. These files will be housed by Digital Maryland, Maryland State Archives, and featured on NPR. We are also attempting to raise funds directly in support of Frederick County student musicians to conduct a virtual audio production project where they can safely network, perform and be seen and heard in a documentary-style music video via Internet-based technologies.

## **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.

## **Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-0909351**

Grassroots provides 24 hour crisis intervention services, substance use disorder screening and stabilization, and emergency shelter to families and individuals in need. Grassroots provides counseling to callers experiencing depression, anxiety, or stress due to financial hardship and are providing assistance to households behind on their rent. We provide shelter to people experiencing homelessness.

## **Greater DC Diaper Bank**

**MCC Code/EIN: 27-4276547**

GDCDB has seen an unprecedented need for our diapers and other essential products due to the economic impact of COVID-19 and responded by bringing 25 Diaper Need Hubs online since March 2020. Our output grew exponentially to meet the rise in demand—GDCDB put 6.2 million diapers into the hands of 25,075 families who desperately needed them. This extraordinary effort is nearly three times the number of diapers we provided in 2019 and the need has not diminished. In June alone, we distributed a record 900,000 diapers to community partners and hubs, putting distribution on pace to exceed 2020.

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## **GreenMount School, The** **MCC Code/EIN: 52-1803596**

This year, we were very conservative in our COVID reopening plans. Once we did reopen and welcome students back, we required a negative COVID test, reworked our school layout for student use, maintained extensive distancing with floor decals and posters, many sanitizing stations, had lunches outside, etc. Our faculty and staff are 100% vaccinated.

## **Greenwell Foundation** **MCC Code/EIN: 52-0855502**

Greenwell designed our Nominate-a-Hero program where community members could underwrite the cost of a COVID-19 Hero to come to Greenwell for therapeutic activities and fun! Greenwell is partnering with area High Schools to offer therapeutic Re-connecting Field Trips for students identified as at-risk for mental health challenges post-pandemic. We brought our mini horse and ponies to Charlotte Hall Veterans Home in November, 2020 and visited with over 100 vets and staff.

## **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 farmers' market.

## **H.O.P.E. (Help for Oncology Problems and Emotional Support)** **MCC Code/EIN: 23-2765683**

H.O.P.E. assists cancer patients with weakened immune systems with groceries and prepared meals. Educational assistance is provided to the children of cancer patients. H.O.P.E. also provides transportation assistance for medical appointments.

## **Habitat for Humanity International** **MCC Code/EIN: 91-1914868**

Donated 215,000 masks, respirators and face shields and nearly 25,000 protective gowns to healthcare providers.

## **Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake** **MCC Code/EIN: 52-1226188**

In the midst of the COVID pandemic, the need for an affordable, safe, and decent place to live is more important than ever. Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake continues to create affordable homeownership for low to moderate income families in Central Maryland. Our homeowner services moved to an online setting, ensuring we can still educate those in the program while bringing on new homeowners through virtual orientations. We also continue to support our homeowners who require mortgage extensions due to loss of income.

## **Harford Land trust** **MCC Code/EIN: 52-1721553**

In 2020, HLT hosted Harford Harvest, an event partnering with community emergency food providers to raise funds for farmland preservation and local food relief. Funding was used directly for costs associated with land preservation including landowner meetings, contractual support (appraisals, attorney fees, etc.), easement and fee land stewardship, and member and community outreach.

## **HART for Animals, Inc.** **MCC Code/EIN: 82-0584608**

HART modified its rules and practices to allow us to stay open in compliance with Governor Hogan's directives. We applied for the Paycheck Protection Program and received funding to keep our staff employed during the most difficult months of the pandemic. We instituted curbside assistance for veterinary emergencies, required masks and distancing, and stopped the operation of our pet hotel and our adoption wing. We will use the MCC funds in 2021 to help support our mission funds: Mocha's Fund (veterinary care for rescued animals), Neil's Fund (extraordinary veterinary care for pets owned by low-income residents), Lola's Senior Dog Fund (veterinary care for senior dogs adopted by low-income residents), and HARThelp, our low-cost spay/neuter program.

## **Helen Keller International** **MCC Code/EIN: 13-5562162**

Sharing essential prevention and control education across Africa and Asia through their community health worker network. Installing hand-washing stations and equipping communities with prevention supplies like soap and sanitizers, and continuing vital supplementation programs where possible.

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## **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, while equipping refugee communities with everything they need to stay safe. They are calling attention to the unbalanced vaccine rollout and actively preparing to deliver this critical medical care.

## **Hispanic Scholarship Fund**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1051044**

HSF continues to support our Community. Upon shutdown, HSF immediately converted its 177 in-person, nationwide events into virtual ones, which resulted in increased participation and raised our Net Promoter Score from 92 to 97. HSF also has helped, through the generosity of our Partners, Scholars who need additional resources at this time.

## **Holistically Empowered Youth, Inc. aka H.E.Y.HUB**

**MCC Code/EIN: 81-1884117**

We were able to provide basic need items to thousands of families throughout Maryland during the pandemic including clothing, toys, furniture, and small household items.

## **Homeless Persons REpresentation Project**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1697260**

Attorneys used technology (Zoom, FaceTime) to work with homeless persons while government offices and nonprofit partners were closed. The staff expanded its free bi-lingual SNAP Hotline to help people seeking help with accessing public benefits.

## **HOPE For All**

**MCC Code/EIN: 20-1768641**

We have distributed thousands of boxes of cleaning supplies and men's and women's toiletry kits to food distribution sites to serve those most affected by the pandemic over the past year.

## **Hope for Haiti**

**MCC Code/EIN: 59-3564329**

Mobilizing cash transfers for teachers, distributing surgical masks, medical supplies and hygiene kits, and sending water filtration systems to families for hand washing and safe drinking water.

## **Horizons of Kent and Queen Anne's**

**MCC Code/EIN: 46-1800850**

Horizons of Kent and Queen Anne's enhances the lives of underserved students by providing educational and enrichment experiences that stem summer slide, bridge opportunity gaps, instill confidence, and empower future success. During the pandemic, Horizons launched a school-year program for students in grades 1-8 to help support academic success and a high school leadership program for students in grades 9-12. We are offering an in-person program this summer for students in grades PreK through 8 to help prepare them for a successful start to school in the fall.

## **House with a Heart Pet Sanctuary Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 20-5291492**

While many people are still in need during this pandemic, the same goes for some animals. House with a Heart Senior Pet Sanctuary in Gaithersburg continues our pet pantry so that animals can also have something to eat. Many of the food banks that House with a Heart has partnered with do not include pet food in their delivery, which means sometimes people have to share their food or their pets may go hungry. Our supporters are constantly dropping off food and supplies at the Sanctuary, sometimes used items to Honor a pet that has passed, also purchasing needed supplies through our Amazon Wish List and gift cards from Chewy.com. With the funds that YOU donate we are able to purchase pet food for the seniors in a subsidized housing community in our county, and as needed provide food and supplies for the clients of the non-profit – EveryMind.org.

## **Howard County Conservancy, The**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1712913**

Our trails and grounds remained open from dawn to dusk daily for the community to use free of charge. We also provided essential child care with our schools out and summer camp programs while schools and other centers were closed. Funds pledged last year help keep our 5 miles of trails and grounds open and connect over 30,000 people to nature!

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## **Humane Rescue Alliance**

**MCC Code/EIN: 53-0219724**

At HRA we continue to navigate these unprecedented times and are committed to doing all we can to keep our community of animals and people safe and healthy. We are continuing to operate animal care and control, virtual adoptions, foster services, and HRA's Pet Pantry program.

## **Humane Society of the United States**

**MCC Code/EIN: 53-0225390**

The Pets for Life program expanded its community outreach supporting low income families further affected by the global pandemic. Tens of millions of people were already struggling to access and afford care and supplies for their pets before the pandemic have an even tougher time. We've adapted our approach to keep clients and staff safe while ensuring urgent needs are being met. Our staff are working to provide essential pet supplies and keep families safe. The foundation of PFL is door-to-door outreach and face-to-face relationship building has been modified so we can stay connected to the most vulnerable pet owners and deliver food and supplies and urgent veterinary care our top priorities.

## **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**

Identity has sustained an unprecedented response to the pandemic not only by keeping young people engaged in their education, older youth developing their work skills and parents equipped to help them – but also by delivering lifesaving safety-net support and non-clinical emotional support to vulnerable families. Identity will have served 10-12,000 clients and their families this year and we expect safety net needs to continue at this very high rate next year as well. Your support through the Maryland Charity Campaign last year is part of what fueled this enormous growth and work to stave off hunger, homelessness and despair. COVID-19 devastated our client community and continues to affect them disproportionately as parents/caregivers were out of work for months, became ill or both, and many students, who were already challenged, struggled to succeed with remote schooling. Identity is now serving nine times the number of youth and families with case management as the pandemic has morphed from a short-term emergency to a more prolonged crisis.

## **Imagination Library of Montgomery County, Maryland**

**MCC Code/EIN: 47-2265722**

We continued, without interruption, to mail free, new, age-appropriate books directly to children's homes. For many families, these books were the only new books they received during the pandemic.

## **India Development and Relief Fund, Inc (IDRF)**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1555563**

During the tragic COVID conditions in India in 2021, IDRF is providing relief to needy people irrespective of their religion, caste, and creed in 14 states of India. IDRF is providing groceries, oxygen concentrators, ventilators, essential medical supplies, managing vaccination drive, and transporting people living in far-flung areas to the vaccination centers. In addition to spreading awareness and providing immediate medical help for patients, IDRF is supporting a 100-bed recovery center for discharged patients and dignified cremation for those who lost their battle with the virus. To meet the current demands and prepare for future waves of coronavirus, IDRF is providing oxygen plants to small/medium hospitals. In 2020, IDRF sent \$127,000 to 8 states of India to provide 6,500 Relief-kits to poor migrant workers, medicines, PPEs, and food to medical personnel and patients. IDRF sent \$10,000 to Nepal to provide equipment and emergency supplies for COVID control and containment. In the USA, IDRF organized 36 Grab & Go food distribution events in the Washington DC metro area and provided \$267,000 worth of and groceries (around in kind worth \$200,000) to help those in distress.

## **Inheritance of Hope**

**MCC Code/EIN: 75-3243566**

Young families facing the loss of a parent to terminal illness could not wait to be served, so we did not wait. We created several completely online offerings for these immune-compromised families to receive hope in the comfort of their home.

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## **Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake**

**MCC Code/EIN: 46-3399793**

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and its related shut downs was significant. As a result, IPC shifted its programming to a virtual format, had learning labs on how to keep your green team active during COVID and provided accompanying resources. These resources included online platforms that could facilitate green team work and regular meetings, as well as suggested creation care activities that can be done remotely and socially distanced. Increased efforts were made to connect green teams to feel a sense of community during these challenging times. We have also been helping congregations be informed about COVID relief grants that they can apply for to receive support to offset the impacts of the pandemic.

## **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 Relief Teams**

**MCC Code/EIN: 33-0412751**

Responding in their local community by donating over 560,000 pounds of food to San Diego food banks and supporting the San Diego COVID-19 Community Response Fund.

## **ISeeYou Foundation**

**MCC Code/EIN: 83-1210936**

For COVID-19 relief last year, we created and distributed many staple food items to families as well as grocery store gift cards to help relieve financial strain. We also provided financial assistance to help pay for bills and other essential household expenses. For people experiencing homelessness, we distributed food and hygiene care packages, consisting of items such as soap, hand sanitizers, masks, etc. We plan to continue to aid in COVID-19 relief in 2021, by continuing the efforts we initiated in 2020.

## **Islamic Relief USA**

**MCC Code/EIN: 95-4453134**

Focused on food security, healthcare, financial assistance, and domestic violence case management during the pandemic. Working across 44 U.S. states and over 145 cities with hundreds of partners to provide goods and services through IRUSA staff and volunteers.

## **Israel Guide Dog Center**

**MCC Code/EIN: 23-2519029**

Many of our blind clients live alone - we provide food, medicine and transportation when public transit is shut down.

## **It Takes A Village to Help Our Children, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1781943**

It Truly Does Take a Village! – Our organization continued our COVID-19 relief support for the more than 200 ‘at risk’ students and their families that we serve. We collaborated with local agencies to conduct wellness checks, connect our families with community resources, and deliver masks to senior citizens, minority churches, and low income families. We implemented a laptop loaner program, established a virtual ‘study hall’, and provided virtual tutoring for students struggling in core subjects. We also, provided virtual essay writing and SAT Prep workshops. At our parents request, we provided fun and learning activity packets for our younger students, held daily zoom sessions with them, and delivered a 6 week virtual summer program through zoom. We collaborated with schools to use our site as a food distribution point, and in partnership with the Maryland Food Bank we delivered breakfast and lunch to our students during the summer every day.

## **Itineris Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 26-1441638**

Due to COVID-19, Itineris closed our onsite facility to keep our clients and staff safe. Without access to our physical location to provide supports to our clients, we had to furlough 80% of our staff. Autistic people regress in their learning 80% faster than neurotypicals, which is why it was critical to develop an online curriculum to help our clients maintain their skill level. Itineris gradually built up our virtual services for our clients. During the first two weeks of closure, we altered our class curriculums to be taught online, brought back a first wave of staff members to create and facilitate our new course schedule, contacted families to offer classes and support virtually, and gradually started enrolling clients in our virtual programs. We now have 105 of our 107 clients utilizing virtual support and/or classes and 50 staff members facilitating multiple classes, with up to 50 sessions happening daily.

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## **Junior Achievement of Central Maryland (JA)**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-0688275**

JA became a resource to many schools as we transitioned classroom materials to a virtual format. We were able to offer classroom programs in an online environment that infused volunteers, provided online training and support for educators, and provided student activity pages in fillable PDF formats. Our programs continued to be aligned with academic standards and provided relevant, interactive learning experiences. JA also provided access to more than 500 learning resources that could be used whether a student/classroom was engaged in a JA program in the past. These resources can be found at: [www.juniorachievement.org/web/ja-usa/program-resources](http://www.juniorachievement.org/web/ja-usa/program-resources).

## **KABOOM!**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1970904**

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, we reimagined our community-led design process using virtual platforms to help create 6 new playspaces in partnership with Baltimore City Public Schools. We also delivered hundreds of at-home playground design kits and installed hand-washing stations and COVID-19 signage at 16 Baltimore city school playgrounds.

## **Kennedy Krieger Institute**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1734695**

Recognizing the significant need for ongoing care for pediatric survivors of COVID-19, Kennedy Krieger Institute launched the Pediatric Post COVID-19 Rehabilitation Clinic for young people who have recovered from the virus but need help to regain lost neurological and physical function due to the illness. Additionally, we hosted three free vaccine clinics for the disability community and our Center for Child and Family Traumatic Stress is a critical resource that continues to be available to all.

## **Kidney Cancer Association, The**

**MCC Code/EIN: 36-3719712**

Early in the pandemic, the KCA determined that the main concern among kidney cancer patients was potential disruptions to their treatments, particularly in-hospital treatments or treatments and tests as part of clinical trials. The KCA swiftly developed a kidney cancer/COVID-19 resource page that included drug production and clinical trial status updates from pharma companies. In addition, the KCA surveyed patients and worked with kidney cancer experts to develop an information page of answers to common questions about kidney cancer and COVID-19.

## **La Clinica del Pueblo**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1942551**

Our efforts centered on responding in any way possible to reduce the hardships encountered. 56% of our essential services were delivered virtually, reflecting our adoption of new technologies to ensure continuity of care. Our dedicated front-line staff provided medical care, care coordination, COVID testing, food distribution, HIV testing, and other services. La Clinica's medical interpreters ensured our patients did not "fall through the cracks" in an overwhelmed hospital system, while mental health and substance use counselors provided IT support for patients desperate to connect. In community health, staff developed new ways to reach our community through social media, virtual platforms, and many, many phone calls. MCC funds allowed us to stay afloat and provide these vital services that often provided the lifeline to our patients and the wider Latinx communities.

## **Lab Rescue LRCP**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1880024**

Lab Rescue, LRCP, works hard to meet the needs of Labs whose owners have been impacted by the coronavirus and must surrender them, as well as the increasing needs of dogs picked up as strays or pulled from abusive situations. These dogs receive comprehensive vet care, and we work to place them in foster homes as quickly as possible. Lab Rescue continues to monitor and adjust to the COVID-19 situation as it evolves in order to serve needy Labs and their owners.

## **Latin American Youth Center**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1023074**

Starting in March 2020 at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, LAYC quickly pivoted to meet the new and evolving needs of our community virtually and safely, while providing emergency aid in the form of expanded and adapted social services. LAYC never closed our doors; instead, we continued our mission of providing social services to low-income youth and families while increasing capacity for direct relief services. During the pandemic, relief efforts have focused on food delivery, rental assistance, basic care access, case management, and technological support. Food insecurity remains a high need, and LAYC is setting up a more permanent internal solution to the issue in the form of a food pantry that can be accessed on an as-needed basis.

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## **Laurel Advocacy & Referral Services, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1537336**

MCC funds help LARS meet the increased need for rental/utility assistance and food due to the ongoing economic impact of the pandemic. LARS was one of six organizations that partnered with Prince George's County in 2020 to process applications for rental assistance through the CARES Act. We also partnered with local restaurants to provide extra food to community members during the pandemic. In 2021 we are continuing to distribute as much rental assistance as possible to prevent eviction and homelessness.

## **Laurel Cats, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 47-0989931**

One of the many services that Laurel Cats offers is a cat food bank. We greatly increased the number of recipients who were receiving free cat food during the pandemic. MCC funds are currently being used to pay for free spay/neuter and other basic medical services for the cats of low income families in Laurel.

## **Laurel Pregnancy Center**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1608500**

Laurel Pregnancy Center (LPC) provided emergency material support such as diapers, wipes, baby clothes to local moms and dads during 2020.

## **Lead4Life, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 80-0211881**

Lead4Life provides telehealth services along with food and supply delivery to the homes.

## **Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-0591621**

Amid the global pandemic and the resulting economic fallout, Maryland Legal Aid (MLA) continues its essential work to provide critical legal assistance to improve the health, safety, and financial stability of low-income people. MLA's provision of free legal services helps vulnerable Marylanders secure healthcare, avoid eviction/foreclosure, protect victims of abuse, and much more. Donations to MLA help vulnerable Marylanders protect their basic human rights and secure their basic human needs, allowing them to obtain justice, gain stability and move forward at this especially challenging time.

## **Liberty's Promise**

**MCC Code/EIN: 27-0058022**

We switched to online, remote programming, and strengthened partnerships with local high schools to make sure students could navigate online instruction during school closures. We also provided individual assistance to ensure that youth stayed connected to, and engaged in, their schoolwork. In virtual programming, we covered topics such as managing stress, problem solving, knowing where to ask for help, and developing or adjusting study habits. Our programs also continued to promote civic engagement, career exploration, and career readiness. We are planning to return to in-person programming in September, which will feature regular after-school meetings and field trips to local civic sites or universities. Last year, our pledges were used to distribute food gift cards to youth or to pay for a specific need. This year, we plan to use our funding to support food and transportation for our youth.

## **Little Sisters of the Poor, Maryland**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-0715244**

The Little Sisters of the Poor and the Residents of St. Martin's Home remained on-site leaving the home only for medical emergencies. Testing was done on a regular basis as outlined by the Department of Health, the CDC, the CMS, and the Governor's office.

## **Living Classrooms Foundation**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1369524**

We collaborated with community partners and supporters to deploy a rapid local response to help mitigate the collateral effects of the crisis on Baltimore and DC's most vulnerable residents. We creatively pivoted our traditional hands-on education, workforce development, health/wellness, and violence prevention services to continue to meet needs. Despite tremendous obstacles, Living Classrooms recorded the following results in 2020:

- Educators interacted with students virtually for lessons, tutoring, or mentoring, for 123,000 student days
- 166 individuals (primarily returning citizens) secured employment
- 73 individuals earned industry-recognized credentials
- 661 potentially violent conflicts were mediated across our two Safe Streets sites
- 77,000 grab-and-go meals were distributed to community members
- 15,000 Health & Wellness Boxes containing masks, hygiene supplies, and public health information were distributed
- 12,000 STEAM Activity Boxes were distributed to students to help mitigate learning loss

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## **Living Legacy Foundation, The**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1736533**

We support COVID-19 relief through community drives that give away food, masks, and free COVID-19 testing.

## **London Town Foundation (DBA: Historic London Town and Gardens)**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1396159**

Thanks to the MCC's generous donors, we reopened in May 2020, providing a place for visitors to escape the stress of the pandemic with wide open gardens and an opportunity to socially distance together in a safe, outdoor place.

## **Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Fund, Inc., The**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1907425**

The health and safety of students, parents, teachers, and administrators are of our utmost concern, as well as that of our communities, churches, and hospital and healthcare staff which includes the welfare of our board members and committee. To assist in the awareness of the pandemic crisis the board members and committee have listed resources that will help individuals, especially school personnel and students understand the basic information about coronavirus disease, including its symptoms, complications, how it is transmitted and how to prevent transmission. The board members and committee also increased the amount of the scholarship to help defer the expenses many of the families have incurred in educating their child during this pandemic.

## **Luminus Network for New Americans**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1397480**

Throughout COVID, today and into the future, Luminus is there, providing education and outreach related to COVID; keeping people in their homes by distributing eviction prevention funds; and providing food to our hungry neighbors. All of this occurs while staff continue their daily work of providing legal, social, and language services to the immigrant community. During COVID, many of the most vulnerable were at risk of losing their homes. By distributing eviction prevention assistance funding, we enabled 100+ families (approximately 400 people) to remain in their homes. In terms of health equity in 2020, we focused on outreach and education, attending events and providing flyers/posts in multiple languages including Spanish and Korean. In 2021, we are providing extensive outreach to promote vaccination clinics. Luminus also distributes food to our neighbors who may be experiencing a loss or reduction in income due to COVID.

## **Lymphoma Foundation of America**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1662087**

The Problem -- Cancer patients in Maryland were in a panic. They were afraid to go to a hospital or cancer center this past year for fear of COVID. At the same time, they lost wages, health insurance, couldn't pay bills, and were worried about their family members. They turned to Lymphoma Foundation of America for help. What We Did: Our registered nurse-counselors made doctor referrals to cancer centers in Maryland which had COVID protections in place. Lymphoma Foundation of America set up an Emergency Travel Fund to help patients and families travel to Baltimore and Montgomery County for lymphoma diagnosis and treatment. To help with lost wages and health insurance, we worked with a partner charity, Cancer Legal Resource Center, to advise people of their legal rights. For children with lymphoma and leukemia, we helped their parents get financial aid. The Impact: You are saving lives with your generous donations to Lymphoma Foundation of America through the Maryland Charity Campaign.

## **Main Street Housing**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-2322163**

Provided affordable quality long term housing to low income individuals and families with mental health disabilities during COVID-19 quarantine. Many of our tenants came from temporary hospital or homeless situations where the risk of exposure to COVID-19 was great and were able to move into our long term housing.

## **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**

Since the start of the pandemic, our goal has been to mitigate the suffering of our families disproportionately affected by this crisis. We've provided more rent relief than ever before, covering 100% of rent and utilities for families that lost their sources of income; we're providing increased food support through weekly deliveries of produce and canned goods; we modified our after-school program to a COVID safe zoom format and expanded our programming to include more academic support and a new music program. Funding we have received has primarily gone towards rent relief for our families and our bulk food orders which is ultimately distributed to upwards of 100 families per week.

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## **Maryland 4-H Foundation, Inc., The**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-6056016**

Maryland 4-H provided high-quality youth development experiences for young leaders ages 6-18 across our state. In 2020 and 2021, offerings included virtual and distanced engagement opportunities: a 2-week statewide virtual "Camp in a Box", zoonosis workshops, virtual livestock sales, embryology workshops to watch live streaming of chicks hatching, a water quality and access Issue Forum, nature walks, mindfulness Mondays, and statewide youth leadership virtual workshops. Youth participants continue to be involved in community service efforts with community gardens to feed Marylanders, making masks for health care providers, and advocacy around increasing broadband service. In the summer and fall of 2021, generous donations from MCC donors will make it possible for youth to participate in robotics, skillathon contests, livestock judging, state fair competitions and travel to regional and national 4-H competitions bringing home awards for the state of Maryland. With your support, Maryland 4-H grows true leaders!

## **Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault (MCASA)**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1907037**

Perpetrators have been emboldened by COVID-19. They are using the pandemic to gain or renew access to victims, intimidate survivors into silence, and interfere with survivors' attempts to seek safety and justice. This crisis has led not only to an increase in the number of survivors seeking services, but to an increase in the number of services survivors seek. MCASA continues to be committed to ensuring that all survivors of sexual assault have access to the trauma-informed legal and support services they deserve during COVID-19.

## **Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1376744**

Due to the nature of our services, we continued to help victims of crime in Maryland throughout the pandemic.

## **Maryland Ensemble Theatre**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1964330**

MET donated materials and converted its costume shop into a mask making facility early on in the pandemic, partnering with the local United Way and the YMCA to distribute to those in need.

## **Maryland SPCA, The**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-6001558**

Whether due to financial constraints, lack of transportation, or both, access to pet supplies, pet food, and necessary veterinary services are out of reach to many Baltimore residents—a situation further exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. MCC funds enable our Kibble Connection pet pantry to provide free food and supplies to thousands of families in need. They support drive-thru and walk-up vaccine clinics developed in 2020 that ensure owned pets received free vaccinations to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, such as rabies. MCC funds supply food and enrichment for cats and dogs in our care as they await their forever homes and help our experienced trainers assist families with behavioral issues.

## **Maryland Therapeutic Riding**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-2035698**

MTR has supported COVID-19 relief by providing services in which our participants can access mental health services, physical therapy and speech pathology while being in a safe, outdoor environment and away from a "virtual" experience.

## **Maryland University of Integrative Health**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1010577**

Maryland University of Integrative Health has provided free acupuncture telehealth visits to residents of Maryland during the pandemic.

## **Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1225979**

As moratoriums are lifted, families across our state are facing foreclosure, eviction, consumer debt, and tax crisis. We are serving those individuals and families, connecting them with pro bono legal representation and ensuring they have a fair shot at justice. Our economic recovery cannot come at the expense of Maryland families already experiencing hardship; MVLS is standing with our neighbors to preserve their housing, protect their families, and more. As we move forward, MVLS will continue to advocate for a legal system that ensures justice for all, not just those who can afford it. [MCC Funds in 2021](#): Communities already hit hardest by economic inequalities are facing the most harmful impacts of the pandemic. With your support, MVLS is providing community stabilization through direct legal services around family, housing, consumer, tax, estate planning, and criminal record relief. Your gifts will help us transition our virtual outreach back into the community where we'll continue to provide education and legal services to the 1 million Marylanders who cannot afford a lawyer.

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## **MASSB Foundation**

**MCC Code/EIN: 26-1192752**

We are currently indirectly supporting COVID-19 relief efforts by way of providing needed assistance to prevent evictions for low-income families. However, one of our counties (Charles) has received grant funding to provide rental assistances for families directly impacted by COVID. Funding received from MCC in 2020 will be used in support of our normal program operations, which include providing financial assistance to low income and homeless adults and children.

## **McKim Center Community Association**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-0611110**

During the height of the pandemic, the McKim Center's year-round after school/summer school program for peace through athletics, STEM, and healing arts has been virtual via Zoom. On June 28, 2021, the summer portion of our program opened in person with COVID-19 safety measures (masks and distancing) in full effect for approximately 40 day campers between the ages of 5 to 18. Portions of the day camp is also simulcast in Zoom. Thus, McKim's programming is now hybrid for COVID-19 safety.

## **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. They are calling attention to the unbalanced vaccine rollout and actively preparing to deliver this critical medical care.

## **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. They are calling attention to the unbalanced vaccine rollout and actively preparing to deliver this critical medical care.

## **Mercy Medical Angels**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1374161**

As air travel virtually ceased nationwide, an infant in a Florida hospital awaited critical brain surgery. Meanwhile, in Baltimore, a top neurosurgeon was desperate to get to her and back the next day for another critical surgery. Dr. Belzberg, Director of Peripheral Nerve Surgery at The Johns Hopkins Hospital, was determined to help both patients despite the constraints – and Mercy Medical Angels came to the rescue. MMA spent found a willing pilot with an airplane large enough for social distancing. The flight got Dr. Belzberg home the same day, able to get a good night sleep and back in the operating room at Hopkins the next morning and there is a 10-month-old in St. Petersburg recovering from surgery, now with repaired nerves and a functioning arm as a result. This is just one example of how MMA has nimbly navigated COVID-19 challenges in 2020. It has also offered to transport plasma and organs and doctors. As restrictions ease, pilots are once again providing life-changing transportation to patients, adhering to new COVID-19 safety guidelines and preparing for an expected exponential increase in requests.

## **Mission Aviation Fellowship**

**MCC Code/EIN: 95-1920983**

MAF continues to be part of the pandemic response in remote communities around the world. MAF has flown medical staff, COVID-19 test kits, soap and PPE, medical evacuations, and now COVID-19 vaccines into isolated villages.

## **Montgomery Hospice, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1114719**

Montgomery Hospice, Inc., has been able to provide services safely and without interruption during the pandemic, including caring for some patients with COVID-19. 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 and compassionate care, while they and their families are protected from infection. Partly due to the pandemic, our professional grief counselors are caring for more patients' families and community members than normal. Many individuals need more support since their grief is 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 continues in 2021. Your pledges to the MCC in 2020 have helped make the continuation of our services in 2021 possible. Thank you!

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## **Montgomery Parks Foundation**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1788782**

The Foundation raises funding to help support parks in their greatest needs. This enabled parks to continue to serve our community at the highest level when the need for our outdoor recreation was at its highest.

## **MORE The (Mid-Atlantic Off-Road Enthusiast) Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 54-1691373**

MORE volunteers work to provide Sustainable, Natural Surface, Multi-use, Public trail infrastructure for anyone (inclusivity) to enjoy the outdoors and address physical and mental health.

## **Morgan State University Foundation, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 23-7089143**

The Morgan State University Foundation supported pandemic relief efforts by providing students funds for tuition, fees, and textbooks. Additional emergency provisions included laptops and hotspots.

## **Moveable Feast**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1663825**

In 2020 Moveable Feast provided 466,741 meals to over 2,000 clients - never missing a single delivery throughout the pandemic. Funds pledged through the MCC campaign have helped to provide continued services to those living at the intersection of food insecurity and serious chronic illness. Your gifts have provided healthy, home-delivered meals with individualized nutrition counseling, at no cost, to improve the health and quality of life of those we serve. Together we can feed people, fight disease, and foster hope.

## **MPT Foundation, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1224503**

In response to the national health crisis, MPT helped to meet community needs in 2020 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 and national information about the pandemic with Direct Connection, State Circle, Frontline, virtual town meetings and the MPT website at [www.mpt.org/coronavirus](http://www.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 that increase awareness of the virus and improve the overall health and well-being of residents in the Maryland region.

## **Multiple Sclerosis Association of America**

**MCC Code/EIN: 22-1912812**

MSAA launched a COVID-19 and MS pathfinder tool for individuals with MS to be able to search trusted information, and a webinar series "What you need to know about COVID-19 and MS". We are continuing to provide the MS community with the most up-to-date information on COVID-19 and how it specifically effects the MS community.

## **Music for Life**

**MCC Code/EIN: 27-2981666**

We support COVID-19 relief by switching to virtual programming and helping families with the required technology.

## **Mustard Seed Communities**

**MCC Code/EIN: 58-1657207**

Mustard Seed Communities has feeding programs in various countries in which we serve. Due to the pandemic, we have increased our outreach as food insecurity has increased substantially in the communities surrounding our homes.

## **NAMI Metropolitan Baltimore**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1301154**

NAMI Metropolitan Baltimore quickly transitioned all NAMI Signature programs to a virtual model in direct response to COVID-19 relief efforts. Our NAMI Connection Peer support group, NAMI Family support group, NAMI Family to Family and NAMI Peer to Peer classes are available online so that we may continue to meet the mental health needs of our community. Our HelpLine remains operational to provide resources and empathetic support, Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm.

## **NAMI Montgomery County (MD); NAMI MC**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1150412**

The COVID-19 pandemic created a secondary mental health crisis and NAMI MC has been here to provide support and education. In only 7 business days, NAMI MC moved classes and support groups to a virtual platform. Demand for our programs has never been higher as demonstrated by a 40% increase in support group attendance for individuals living with mental illness.

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## **National Dance Education Organization**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-2068986**

NDEO invested in new resources to help teachers offer quality dance education throughout the pandemic. We hosted free webinars and virtual meetings that helped teachers make a rapid pivot to online instruction. We increased the relevancy and affordability of our Online Professional Development Institute, creating new courses and waiving application fees. We shifted our National Conference to a virtual event, offered on a pay-what-you-can basis. During this time of financial uncertainty for arts workers, we provided alternate renewal options, and increased the impact and accessibility of our Professional Development Scholarship Program. These actions ensured that teachers could remain employed and earn income teaching online, even though their studio buildings were closed. More importantly, they could provide dance education at a time when students most needed the benefits it provides: physical embodiment, creative expression, and an outlet for emotions deeply felt but difficult to verbalize.

## **National Foundation for Cancer Research**

**MCC Code/EIN: 04-2531031**

NFCR started a Coronavirus Resource Center to help the cancer community stay informed, be prepared and stay protected during this challenging time. We share resources, including monthly news blogs and share a self-assessment test to help individuals decide if they might have COVID-19 symptoms. MCC funds are used to fund both basic and translational scientific cancer research, as well as fund the Cancer Patient Treatment Hub to provide information and resources to cancer patients and family members.

## **National Foundation for Infectious Diseases**

**MCC Code/EIN: 23-7198530**

Now, more than ever, the mission of the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID) to educate the public and healthcare professionals about the prevention and treatment of infectious diseases is vital to protecting public health. As we collectively work to fight against the most recent infectious disease threat—COVID-19—timely, credible, and trustworthy information is critical. The pandemic continues to evolve rapidly, with information and guidance changing frequently, along with an abundance of misinformation. As a long-standing leader in infectious disease education and awareness, NFID is responding to COVID-19 with up-to-date information including: complimentary webinars, real-time monitoring and website/social media updates, and media outreach with NFID subject matter experts sharing expertise on combating this threat.

## **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 through 2021.

## **Neighborhood Housing Services of Baltimore**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1007666**

MCC funds support our counseling services to help families achieve financial stability and sustain homeownership.

## **Newtowne Community Development Corporation**

**MCC Code/EIN: 27-1036273**

During the 2020 Pandemic, the Newtowne CDC was able to continue the Homework Haven to provide virtual and live resources. The Village Pantry was open to all residents and provided much needed food, emergency services, sanitizer, masks, and a career center.

## **Next One Up**

**MCC Code/EIN: 27-2393482**

Next One Up pivoted to virtual programming from March 2020-2021. Despite all the upheaval from the pandemic, our participants never lost the strong connection with their Next One Up Family. Our staff of professional mentors providing extra support to our participants and their families who were facing challenges in accessing educational opportunities; confronting a digital divide; grappling with isolation and anxiety; and those grappling with new financial challenges. While the pandemic forced us to work in a new way, we built on a firm foundation and continued to deliver on our mission: transforming lives.

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## **Nurse-Family Partnership**

**MCC Code/EIN: 20-0234163**

Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) provided uninterrupted support to over 300 local programs and tens of thousands of families over the past year. One way MCC's support continues to make a difference is by supporting the NFP Nursing teams who have provided near-exclusive telehealth service to families in critical need. The NFP Nursing teams are working to provide guidance on a smooth transition from telehealth service delivery back to in-person home visits. This team continues to address the secondary trauma experienced by our 2400+ nursing workforce to prevent burnout and attrition. This team will also work closely with our NFP Nurse Recruiter to support the national network in recruitment for open positions due to diversions and attrition during the pandemic.

## **NutritionFacts.org Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 05-0559626**

We hosted an online webinar regarding the pandemic, posted several videos regarding the pandemic on our website and our CEO (Dr. Michael Greger) released a book called, "How to Survive a Pandemic."

## **Omid Foundation USA**

**MCC Code/EIN: 900406873**

We have changed all of our events to virtual fundraising events, our in-person galas have all been cancelled. All funds to Omid Foundation are being put to use supporting women who have been disadvantaged and abused.

## **One Acre Fund**

**MCC Code/EIN: 20-3668110**

One Acre Fund has made significant programmatic changes to equip farmers to deal with the potential health and financial effects of COVID-19. This has included rolling out new digital technologies to deliver safe agricultural trainings to farmers while social distancing, distributing 2.8 million kilograms of soap to rural families at no cost to them, and offering a range of new hygiene trainings to help slow the spread of the virus. 1AF farmers are the food-engines of their communities, and altogether, One Acre Fund farmers fed 15 million individuals in their families and communities last year.

## **Operation First Response**

**MCC Code/EIN: 20-1622436**

Operation First Response used the funds received from MCC funds to serve a family in crisis financially. Operation First Response was bombarded with emergency cases from Veterans in crisis due to job loss during the pandemic.

## **Operation Smile**

**MCC Code/EIN: 54-1460147**

Redirecting thousands of protective medical supplies and Ready to Use Therapeutic Foods to support frontline health care workers and families both here in the United States and across the world, including countries in Europe, Central America, Sub-Saharan Africa, and Southeast Asia.

## **Outcast Food Network**

**MCC Code/EIN: 82-2848271**

Outcast Food Network supporting pandemic relief by holding 5 grocery distributions per month, giving away 150 produce boxes per session, which is enough food to feed 3000 people per month.

## **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. They are calling attention to the unbalanced vaccine rollout and actively preparing to deliver this critical medical care.

## **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.

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## **Pancreatic Cancer Action Network**

**MCC Code/EIN: 33-0841281**

While COVID-19 tore across the world, 166 people were still being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer every day in the United States. The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network hosted multiple webinars with members of our Scientific and Medical Board to talk about COVID-19 and pancreatic cancer and made a personal effort to stop the spread by making all of our in-person events virtual.

## **Parents' Place of Maryland, Inc., The**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1693204**

The Parents' Place of Maryland (PPMD) has continued to support Maryland families of children with disabilities and special healthcare needs throughout the pandemic through one-on-one support, virtual groups, and virtual trainings. PPMD began hosting virtual groups for parents titled "Coffee and Conversations" in April of 2020 to meet the needs of our parents during the COVID-19 pandemic. These groups remain virtual today, and allow parents the space to discuss their needs, struggles, and questions surrounding Special Education and home life during the COVID-19 pandemic. PPMD also designated sections of our website to hold COVID-19 related resources. To date, we have uploaded 61 resources related to COVID-19 Issues and Virtual Learning. PPMD has created 28 of the 61 resources. These resources include factsheets, one-pagers, guides, and YouTube videos.

## **Partners In Care**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1911806**

Transportation to doctor appointment, vaccine shots, grocery store and more. Friendly phone calls to assist with social isolation. Technology training for Older Adults- we provide a tablet and train for telehealth visits, online grocery shopping, and social media.

## **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. They are calling attention to the unbalanced vaccine rollout and actively preparing to deliver this critical medical care.

## **Paws For Purple Hearts**

**MCC Code/EIN: 45-3342634**

Through our Canine-Assisted Warrior Therapy programs, we have provided relief to Warriors suffering from anxiety caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. At the height of the pandemic, we executed #OperationPawsitivity to remind our veterans and active duty service members that they were not alone. Our sites conducted window visits and virtual sessions with our Warriors to provide them comfort during the challenging times.

## **Peerless Rockville Historic Preservation**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1006116**

Peerless Rockville conducts at least two virtual events every month so the Rockville community can still enjoy learning about the history of Rockville during this period of quarantine.

## **Penn North (Maryland Community Health Initiatives, Inc)**

**MCC Code/EIN: 01-0657461**

MCC funds support our public COVID relief efforts in the Penn North/Sandown-Winchester. We provided several testing and vaccination events for the public in partnership with Baltimore City Health Department. Penn North was forced to develop rigorous COVID management practices as most of its substance use disorder clients reside in our 160 bed supported housing program.

## **PetConnect Rescue**

**MCC Code/EIN: 55-0857806**

We are seeing an influx of dogs and cats in shelters this spring after spay/neuter procedures were put on pause last year during the pandemic. Shelters are overflowing and being forced to make hard choices. We take dogs and cats from overcrowded shelters and put them in foster homes until they are adopted.

## **Pets on Wheels Inc**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1657528**

During 2019 & 2020 Pets on Wheels shifted to a virtual platform, providing therapy pet visits online to first responders, healthcare workers, hospital staff & seniors. We also added YouTube Paws to Read programs and virtual reading times for our students.

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## **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.

## **Power to Decide**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1974611**

Despite the challenges of COVID-19, Power to Decide continues to work so that all people have access to the information and health care access they need to determine if, when, and under what circumstances to get pregnant and have a child. For example, since many doctor's offices have had limited operations or closed entirely during the pandemic, we provided accurate, up-to-date information on Bedsider.org about telehealth/telemedicine and having birth control delivered. We also expanded access to our Contraceptive Access Fund to allow those who became unemployed or lost insurance coverage during the pandemic to qualify for free birth control.

## **Prison Fellowship International**

**MCC Code/EIN: 51-0247185**

Children of prisoners are still receiving program services, including health care, National Ministries are developing emergency action protocols to meet needs of prisoners, and food and hygiene supplies are still being delivered to prisoners in situations where quarantining is not possible.

## **Pro Bono Counseling Project**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1784604**

Since the COVID-19 pandemic began, Pro Bono Counseling (PBC) documented a significant increase in the number of requests for counseling. Stay-at home orders, financial stress, and social injustice caused many callers to report increased anxiety and depression and a need to talk to a counselor. PBC aims to remove barriers to accessing mental health care, including ensuring clients are comfortable contacting us. When clients call PBC, staff conduct a confidential interview to assess concerns and reasons for seeking therapy. Each caller is unique and services are personalized to meet clients' needs. When matching clients with clinicians we take into consideration preferences for a counselor's cultural background/expertise, gender, and therapy style, among other factors. COVID-19 efforts included creation of a WARMLine to provide access to telephone based mental health support and supporting the Baltimore Neighbors Network, a community led initiative that paired Baltimore residents with older adults for supportive telephone calls.

## **Project HOPE**

**MCC Code/EIN: 53-0242962**

Implementing training for over 98,000 frontline health workers to prevent and treat COVID-19 infections; deploying medical volunteers to provide surge staffing support and help reduce infection rates; delivered 14 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 over 150 countries. They are calling attention to the unbalanced vaccine rollout and actively preparing to deliver this critical medical care.

## **Project Liberty Ship, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-160078**

Project Liberty Ship (PLS) cancelled all public events on the S.S. JOHN W. BROWN. Volunteers who maintained the ship obeyed all COVID guidelines. Funds from MCC help pay for additional supplies (thermometers, sanitizers, extra sink, etc.) needed to reopen ship to the public.

## **Public Justice Center, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1412226**

In 2020, PJC attorneys compiled resources on our website in English and Spanish on workers' rights, tenants' rights, [other housing issues](#), and offered virtual know-your-rights workshops. PJC attorneys advocated with our allies to support essential workers without health insurance; ensure essential workers have adequate personal protective equipment and access to free childcare; remove barriers to unemployment benefits and public benefits; help low-income Marylanders to quarantine through sick leave expansion; ensure the safety of Marylanders in jails and prisons; offer tests and quarantine options for people experiencing homelessness; prevent loss of housing; ensure access to water, gas, and electricity; increase access to food, medicine, and testing; and promote educational equity. In 2021, the PJC successfully advocated to expand access to healthcare; ensure worker access to free COVID-19 testing; and provide free legal representation in evictions to all income-eligible tenants in Maryland by 2025. PJC attorneys have represented tenants facing eviction despite the eviction moratorium and unemployed workers at risk of losing federal unemployment insurance benefits.

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## **Purple Diamond Skate Palace**

**MCC Code/EIN: 20-4939689**

COVID-19 pandemic we will adhere to the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Prince Georges County Government (PGCG) guidelines, we will limited large groups of people, put in mask requirements and will set up hand sanitizing stations.

## **Rails-to-Trails Conservancy**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1437006**

As people seek out spaces near their homes to be active at a safe physical distance, trails have proven to be so important. RTC is providing resources and advocacy tools to connect people with outdoor space where they can be active and well, sharing content and data that provides insights on safely accessing trails and the outdoors now, as well as information and tools to support trail managers in keeping communities safe.

## **Reading Is Fundamental**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-0976257**

When school doors remained shut, RIF put into place a Rapid Response program and worked with communities, volunteers, and partners across the country to distribute books via meal distribution sites and homework pick-up stations. While many children have been learning virtually, we made our digital library, Skybrary, easily accessible and have provided a variety of educator tools on Literacy Network. RIF has expanded content and support for distance learning and independent reading on our literacy resource website, Literacy Central, including a Virus & Germ online learning center and a Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) center. RIF also hosted a webinar on at-home reading development with a guest literacy expert, as well as frequent live read-aloud videos on our Facebook page.

## **Rebuilding Together Montgomery County**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1667026**

Being safe at home has never been more important and Rebuilding Together Montgomery County is proud that we were able to continue our work throughout the pandemic to provide critical home repairs to nearly 400 neighbors in need and their families.

## **Red Wiggler Community Farm**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1973795**

In years past, we have distributed 30% of our produce to low-income households. Given the increased needs of our community we have raised that to 50%. In order to this we are changing some of our growing plans to better serve our community members served in our Farm to Group Home and Farm to Food Bank programs.

## **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.

## **Restless Legs Syndrome Foundation**

**MCC Code/EIN: 56-1784846**

Virtual RLS Support Group Meetings on Zoom have enabled new connections for people with RLS (without traveling) to discuss the challenges they face with this chronic disease.

## **Rise Against Hunger**

**MCC Code/EIN: 16-1541024**

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 (RMHCDC)**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1132262**

The pediatric team of Ronald McDonald Care Mobile, in partnership with MedStar Georgetown University Hospital, quickly recognized the disproportionate impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the most vulnerable families in the District. In response, they adjusted and urgently redirected significant effort and resources to identifying and meeting those needs. While continuing to provide primary health care services, our Ronald McDonald Care Mobile, a 40-ft. mobile medical clinic, began delivering food, medication, medical supplies, and basic items such as bassinets to our most marginalized families: 1,600 meals were delivered per week along with over 100 care packages.

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## **Round House Theatre**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1289737**

Round House was one of the first theatres in the area to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic by offering exciting new virtual programming for all ages. Only two weeks after closing our theatre in March 2020 due to the rapid spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, we launched three all-new online initiatives, made available to the general public at no charge. Among these new programs was a weekly series of age-appropriate Theatre Education Challenges, which provided free access to professional arts education programs while enabling kids to continue to interact with each other after schools closed. We also offered an interactive online discussion series with playwrights associated with Round House entitled Playwrights on Plays, and premiered HOMEBOUND, an acclaimed web series that brought together local playwrights, actors, and designers to continue to create art while physically separated. We have continued to offer free and low-cost virtual programming throughout the pandemic.

## **Rukundo International**

**MCC Code/EIN: 46-4639092**

While our school in Uganda has been closed since March 18, 2020, the lockdown hasn't stopped RI from making an impact. We quickly pivoted our standard program offerings to COVID-19 relief support. We have distributed three rounds of food and supplies to the most vulnerable community members who are experiencing severe food insecurity. We've supported over 250 families with bean seeds and 59 families with seedlings to provide a sustainable means to feed their families. Our teachers have conducted over 1,100 homeschooling visits to keep our students on track academically. And we effectively modified our Girl's Empowerment Program by delivering workbooks to each girl's home and supplied all 203 participants with the materials needed to start a small business.

## **S.A.F.E. - Supplying Allergy Friendly and Emergency - Food Pantry**

**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. We are 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 County and surrounding counties. Without S.A.F.E. food, clients must often choose between going hungry or eating something that will aggravate their medical conditions. We're

- 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 and the Community Organizations Active in Disaster to contribute to countywide efforts to serve the community at large.

## **Salvation Army World Service Office, The (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.

## **Samaritan's Purse**

**MCC Code/EIN: 58-1437002**

Samaritan's Purse has responded globally to the COVID-19 pandemic directly in 23 countries (including the US) through 251 projects. Samaritan's Purse has also supported partners in 25 additional countries through 59 projects, resulting in a global impact of 310 projects in 48 countries. Our efforts in combatting the pandemic focus on several key initiatives including deployment of our specially designed emergency field hospitals complete with staff, provision of critically needed PPE for front line workers, actively supporting strained hospitals, community engagement to improve sanitation and prevent the spread of infection, case management, and provision of emergency food and hygiene supplies for communities where local economies are struggling due to the pandemic.

## **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. They are calling attention to the unbalanced vaccine rollout and actively preparing to deliver this critical medical care.

# 2021 MCC Charities Responding to COVID-19

## **Seabury Resources for Aging**

**MCC Code/EIN: 53-0204693**

Older adults became especially vulnerable when the COVID-19 pandemic struck. Across our programs, we had to prioritize the health and safety of a high-risk population while also recognizing the need for connection in a difficult time. We quickly shifted our programs and services to respond to the rapidly changing needs of our community. At the peak of the pandemic, we delivered over 70,000 meals each month to keep older adults fed and safe at home. We distributed over 400 masks each week. As in-person programs were paused, our staff ensured that clients still felt connected, making over 350 check-in calls every day. We surveyed clients about their access to remote technology and interest in connecting with volunteers online.

## **SEED School of Maryland, The**

**MCC Code/EIN: 06-1818759**

SEED MD provided a Remote Meal Service for our families throughout the state. Families were able to pick up bags at various pick-up points that provided breakfast, lunch, dinner & snacks for a family of 4. When it was safe to do so, SEED went hybrid so that all of our students had the opportunity to safely experience 24/5 academic and support services on campus. SEED MD provided Chrome Books and hotspots to all 400+ students for remote learning.

## **Shared Support Maryland, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 20-5302788**

Through outside grants and fundraising, cash to people economically effected and technology and other items to people so that they may engage with others while isolated.

## **Shepherd's Clinic**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1739001**

Shepherd's Clinic, thanks to the help of donors and volunteers, was able to increase our capacity for telehealth appointments and remote chronic disease monitoring. Shepherd's Clinic is now administering COVID 19 vaccines. So far, we have held one vaccination clinic, with another planned in June 2021. The Clinic also provided food, medical equipment and transportation to patients in direct response to COVID-19.

## **Shepherd's Staff, Inc., The**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1710096**

The Shepherd's Staff never closed down throughout 2020. Our programs, such as Easter Baskets, Call for Coats, Back-To-School took place. We continued to help with non-food essentials, which is our Blessings Closet, and offer financial assistance for those needing help. Funds that we hope to receive will be used towards the Back-To-School program. Each child who registers with us will receive a new backpack, school supplies, socks, underwear and new shoes. We have served in the past over 1100 students.

## **Shepherd's Table**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1381738**

Shepherd's Table has remained open every single day throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. We have been on the frontlines providing daily hot, nutritious meals to hundreds of people experiencing homelessness, food insecurity or poverty. We have also remained open to provide access to other critical services such as providing blankets, clothing and toiletries, and helping to pay for prescription medical costs. In 2021 we are expanding our programs to help serve the thousands of individuals that are now experiencing under employment or unemployment as a result of the pandemic. Our Beyond the Table mobile meal service is now serving every single day of the week, and in September we will begin our new Weekend Day Program which will provide a safe and productive space for our clients to spend their time and receive social services such as art therapy and job skills training.

## **SHORE UP! Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-0886996**

During the pandemic, SHORE UP! offered emergency supplies to a number of families, including food and pampers for Head Start and Early Head Start families. The agency also provided CARES funding for rental assistance to individuals and families affected by COVID. Currently, SHORE UP! is a recipient of the Emergency Rental Assistance Program and is offering emergency rental and utility assistance for individuals and families who meet the necessary criteria.

# 2021 MCC Charities Responding to COVID-19

## **Sisters Circle**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-2335639**

Sisters Circle continues to keep our circle connected and provide safe and meaningful ways to engage. "On-your-own" mentor-mentee activities such as Glassblowing at McFadden Art Glass Studio, pasta-making classes with Schola Cooking School, Painting with a Twist take-home portrait kits, and tickets to the Reginald F. Lewis Museum, were a favorite. We offered online programs of interest, such as preparing for the high school choice process, "Y'all Hiring" workforce development training, and beginner yoga instruction. Mentor trainings explored the role of race within our mentoring relationships, the impact of adverse childhood experiences, compassion fatigue, and more. During our new virtual after-school program, we welcomed new sixth grade girls into the program. We have increased our outreach to include Thanksgiving gift bags, books from Amazon, three rounds of grocery gift cards for families, celebratory baskets for graduates, fitness trackers, holiday gift packages, and laptops for school.

## **Sixth Branch, The**

**MCC Code/EIN: 27-2516396**

The Sixth Branch (T6B) provides fresh produce at no cost to residents from our two community farms in East Baltimore. In 2020, we distributed more than 2,750 pounds of fresh produce and are excited to do even more this year. T6B's greenspace management program also enhances 20+ acres of community green spaces for Baltimoreans to enjoy in neighborhoods with limited park land.

## **So What Else, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 27-1219231**

We have been distributing food for those financially burdened by COVID-19.

## **Sparrows Point North Point Historical Society**

**MCC Code/EIN: 82-4544231**

The Sparrows Point North Point Historical Society supported several elderly centers with food and supplies.

## **Springboard Community Services**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-0591546**

In March, we activated a phased-in operating plan that included expanding behavioral health services, instituting safety protocols for staff and clients, transitioning to telehealth, and modifying our domestic violence program. Many people suffered from depression and anxiety during the crisis. Throughout the pandemic, we never had a break in service. In the face of greater demand for behavioral health and case management because of social isolation, job loss, or eviction, we stepped up and meet the need. At the same time, we continued to respond to people affected by trauma or domestic violence while still keeping everyone safe.

## **St. Ignatius Loyola Academy**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1819203**

St. Ignatius Loyola Academy provided 100% virtual learning from March 2020 through March 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. To support our students and their families during this difficult time, we loaned out Chromebooks for virtual learning, helped ensure our students had adequate internet access at home, and provided grocery and other assistance to struggling families.

## **Story Tapestries, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 27-3352560**

COVID-19 put many artists out of work. We bought tech equipment and trained and supported artists in our network to effectively transition their incredible work to virtual platforms, successfully engaging 40 sites including public schools, early childhood centers and community centers with arts-in-education and performance experiences in 2020-21. As we launched online programming work, we became aware of thousands of families who could not afford even basic writing implements for at-home learning. We designed and delivered over 5,000 arts and activity kits that include pencils, pens, markers, clay, and other supplies as well as journals with guided activities and space for personal exploration. Activities align with each age group, from early childhood through age 60+. The Share Your Life Stories program, delivered in partnership with the Maryland Department of Aging and Area Agencies on Aging, brought kits and free storytelling performances and workshops to Maryland residents 60+, combating isolation.

## **Sunflower Bakery**

**MCC Code/EIN: 26-2797556**

Sunflower Bakery collected donations from our customers and we distributed over 7500 muffins in the spring of 2020 to area food pantries and shelters and to hospital staff in the metro DC area. We continued this effort in FY21, providing our customers with the opportunity to select and pay for food items that we then delivered to food pantries to assist with pandemic relief efforts.

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## **Talbot Humane Co.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-0636395**

Talbot Humane has remained open and serving the community since the beginning of the pandemic. We provide a pet pantry, intervention services and low/no cost spay/neuter and pet surrender services to help pet owners in need. Additionally we have maintained robust adoption and foster programs.

## **There Goes My Hero**

**MCC Code/EIN: 27-0524309**

Hero is supporting blood cancer patients through the Hero Fund. This fund established at Johns Hopkins, helps pay for the unanticipated expenses of treatment like parking, transportation, meals at the hospital and post discharge, copays and home attendants. This fund has been in great demand as more patients were not only unemployed because of long term treatment but their financially supporting family members were also unemployed because of COVID layoffs. Other expenses increased for patients due to COVID, such as specialized transportation and specialized housing that had to be COVID clean due to a compromised immune system because of treatment. We also support meals and activities at The Hackeman-Patz house which is a long term, low cost housing option for cancer patients during treatment and medically tailored meals post discharge for patients and their families.

## **Thread**

**MCC Code/EIN: 84-1700955**

Thread worked with Baltimore Corps, Wes and Dawn Moore, and local community and religious organizations to create Food With a Focus (FWAF). Through FWAF, Thread purchases bulk food from local suppliers and coordinates food delivery to families from 18 distribution sites. This approach has made it possible to buy more food with fewer dollars – with the average box of 1-2 weeks of shelf-stable groceries costing \$30.47 – while preserving jobs at these companies. 100% of dollars donated to FWAF has gone to the purchase of food, and more than a year after the pandemic began, Thread has served more than 18,000 families through this initiative. 57 Thread Families continue to receive regular groceries through FWAF.

## **TowerCares Foundation**

**MCC Code/EIN: 47-4164006**

TowerCares provided pandemic relief by awarding grants to area food banks to assist with feeding our friends, neighbors and community members. The grants were designed to provide monetary support to help food banks re-stock their shelves so they could continue to provide nutrition to those negatively impacted by COVID-19.

## **Tracy's Kids, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 26-3835257**

In a pandemic that has deeply challenged mental health -- especially that of families with medically fragile kids -- Tracy's Kids has done its best to support these patients with art therapy, including using telehealth when necessary to connect with patients.

## **Travis Manion Foundation**

**MCC Code/EIN: 41-2237951**

Despite the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, Travis Manion Foundation (TMF) has continued to train more veterans, families of the fallen and community members to engage and lead our programming in new communities. Our TMF members have demonstrated that "Character Isn't Cancelled" by serving as mentors of character and leadership for youth, taking initiative to serve their communities through food and water distribution efforts, and creating a support network for people who are experiencing social isolation through "Buddy Checks." Every dollar donated to TMF is put to use empowering veterans and families of the fallen to lead in their communities, developing the next generation of leaders and inspiring meaningful connections nationwide.

## **Tuerk House**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-0902461**

We have remained open to serve clients throughout the pandemic as we implemented and maintained safety protocols for our staff and clients.

## **UMR (United Mission on Relief)**

**MCC Code/EIN: 27-3175543**

Distributing emergency food aid and cash assistance to vulnerable populations in the United States and Jordan, including Syrian refugees.

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## **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. Shipping supplies and coordinating the 2021 distribution of billions of COVID-19 vaccines across 92 low- and middle-income countries. They are also working to pre-position supplies like syringes and cold storage units so shots can be administered as quickly as possible.

## **United Needs & Abilities, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 51-1232175**

Our Cash Assistance Program made it possible to provide PPE requested by those families having people with special needs living in the community. Through matching grant fund we were able to make these PPE's available for protecting those in need and to slow the curve in communities on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

## **United Way of Central Maryland**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-0591543**

United Way's multi-phase response to the COVID-19 pandemic focuses on providing what's needed, where it's needed. The United Way of Central Maryland COVID-19 Fund was established to help families, businesses, and organizations impacted. We've raised nearly \$3M dollars to date. We know that communities of color are more greatly affected by the pandemic; systemic barriers create even more difficulty accessing basic needs like healthy food and stable housing, as well as reliable digital access and mental health resources. We're helping Central Maryland recover in many ways, including donating over \$290,000 to provide meals to the community, keeping over 3,500 individuals housed during the crisis, and answering over 195,000 calls through the 211 Maryland United Way Helpline. Our goal is to respond to immediate needs, bolster recovery, and support our communities as they rebuild.

## **United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-6016589**

United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore, through the generous support of numerous donors, launched a LIVE UNITED Response Fund in April 2020 to make emergency funding available for our nonprofit partner agencies. Agencies could apply on a weekly basis for funding to address any emergency needs created directly from COVID. To date, over \$150,000 has been distributed and emergency funding continues to be available to apply for on a bi-weekly basis. Funds have been used for Technology, PPE, Food Assistance, Staffing Support, Program Operations and more.

## **Urban Teachers**

**MCC Code/EIN: 27-0989006**

Urban Teachers is supporting academic recovery from the pandemic by equipping diverse and adaptive public school teachers to deliver rigorous, culturally relevant instruction and care for students' evolving social and emotional needs.

## **Veterans of Foreign Wars Foundation**

**MCC Code/EIN: 43-1758998**

Even before the COVID-19 pandemic, military families faced a range of challenges related to employment, education, job training, childcare, and food insecurity. The COVID-19 pandemic exacerbated and complicated these issues. Specifically, (1) Military and veteran families reported increased stress and incidence of mental health symptoms—23% of military family respondents without a pre-existing depressive disorder or anxiety diagnosis now report having symptoms. (2) Military spouse unemployment worsened—17% of military spouses reported having lost their job. (3) Too many military families experienced food insecurity—7% of veteran families sought emergency food assistance. By addressing the financial needs of military families through our programs such as Unmet Needs (assistance for rent, mortgage, utilities, vehicle repair, food and basic assistance), we have lessened the financial and emotional burdens caused by COVID-19.

## **Volunteers of America Chesapeake, Inc. (DBA: Volunteers of America Chesapeake & Carolinas)**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-0610547**

Throughout the pandemic VOACC has supported our clients and the surrounding communities. This spring, in partnership with Walgreens, our VOA Hope Center, a certified community behavioral health center (Prince George's County), distributed the Pfizer vaccine to 300 Marylanders. Distribution continued throughout the year. Early on staff and clients received ongoing education on how to prevent the spread of the coronavirus, as well as the needed cleaning/sanitizing supplies and personal protective equipment. When in-person services were closed, telemedicine was implemented for all our behavioral health services allowing enrolled clients to continue receiving critical services. Early release of ex-offenders to home confinement during the pandemic, increased our Residential Re-entry Center clients by 42%, averaging 175 clients in home confinement and 60 in-house. Emergency services were distributed to housing clients, ensuring basic needs continued to be met, transportation was accessible, and central Wi-Fi to support virtual learning and access to other services. VOACC did not participate in the 2020 Maryland Charity Campaign.

# 2021 MCC Charities Responding to COVID-19

## **Warrior Canine Connection**

**MCC Code/EIN: 45-2981579**

Public health experts anticipate a surge in demand for mental health care services due to COVID 19, but even before the pandemic only a quarter of the demand in our country was being met, and a staggering 22 Veterans take their lives each day. During this global health crisis, WCC worked diligently to move all programming to new virtual formats so that those Veterans most in need could continue to have the critically-important Warrior Canine “Connections” that research shows reduce stress and isolation. By developing videos and instructional tools, WCC has helped Veterans stay engaged and facilitated their continued rehabilitation and recovery.

## **Washington County Commission on Aging, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-0899001**

Washington County Commission on Aging, Inc. assisted over 2000 seniors and those living with disabilities to receive a COVID vaccine from the local hospital and/or local Department of Health. Washington County Commission on Aging, Inc. also assisted homebound clients (home delivered meals AKA Meals on Wheels (MOW)) without any transportation to receive a COVID vaccine. Additionally, Washington County Commission on Aging, Inc.'s staff and volunteers ensured through the home delivered meals (MOW) program that seniors, those with disabilities and the medically homebound had access to essential hygiene supplies and non-perishable food in the midst of the pandemic. This was done by way of food and supply deliveries at least every two weeks through home delivered meals (MOW). To mitigate the spread of COVID the Washington County Commission on Aging, Inc. called every client prior to every delivery to make sure they were well, if client indicated they had a COVID like symptom then deliveries were made to these individuals in full personal protective equipment. MCC funds have always and will continue to support the home delivered meals (MOW) program.

## **Washington County Museum of Fine Arts**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-0607950**

We continued to work to achieve our mission of serving the community through the transformative power of art even while closed. Educators produced daily art lessons for teachers and families to use for online instruction. New programs and social media initiatives connected to the collection through humor and through deeper learning--social media, videos, blogs, and email were used to continue to reach people. We reopened July 21, 2020 after three months of closure and immediately resumed our exhibition schedule although continued to teach via the internet--providing summer camps and our traditional Saturday Morning Youth Program. Supplies were purchased and organized into kits for pickup at the museum. Our education department also worked closely with the public schools to help teachers with creative distance learning.

## **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.

## **Whitman-Walker Foundation**

**MCC Code/EIN: 82-3889980**

Whitman-Walker has served as both COVID-19 testing and vaccination sites with a focus on priority populations as part of our health equity strategy. We also launched an extensive public education campaign to address vaccine hesitancy through personal phone calls, social media platforms and community outreach.

## **Wide Angle Youth Media**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-2276602**

Wide Angle took several steps to provide COVID-relief for students and apprentices during the pandemic. The organization expanded its Emergency Fund to provide over \$10,000 in aid for youth and apprentices to provide urgent support around food, housing insecurity, technology access, and more. 16 youth apprentices continued to be paid at minimum wages for their training, even though their social enterprise client projects were put on hold and high school participants continued to receive end of semester stipends during the academic year. 36 youth were paid during the summer 2020 MediaWorks program, receiving minimum wages (or more) for over 120 hours of work.

# 2021 MCC Charities Responding to COVID-19

## **Wildlife Rescue, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1885291**

Throughout COVID-19 we continued to help the citizens of Maryland. We drove throughout the state expanding our outreach to meet desperate people who begged and pleaded for help with so many rescues closed for months. While practicing social distancing, we met in parking lots, leaving backs of vehicles open for contactless transfer or whatever it took to save our wildlife babies. Wildlife rehabilitators in Maryland are required to be licensed. With so few having the all the different permits our director has for many species of wildlife. During COVID-19 the responsibility and burden was much greater to be there for people and animals in need of help. This was both very challenging and humbling for an all-volunteer organization.

## **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.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 47-4038116**

WVUCI supported pandemic relief efforts in 2020 with 21 events that included working with American Legion Post 233 and other Veteran Service Organizations to feed the Community, have an academic event on the Hill, gave out over 300 Certificates, donated diapers to the Katherine Foundation, held a 9/11 Memorial Service as well as Memorial Day, and Veteran Day Services, Breast Cancer Events, Christmas Memorial Service for those who died during COVID, participated in a Parade in Boonsboro, MD, distributed face mask to Popeye's and Ashley Stewart employees, distributed Santa Hats to Pico Pico and Burger King employees, sent 4 boxes overseas to active duty military, collected clothes at Charlotte Hall and more. We plan to continue with our many, many programs this year with the funds we receive and will include a seminar for men with MST and PTSD and so much more.

## **Women's Center, The**

**MCC Code/EIN: 23-7423496**

Since the start of COVID-19, the Center has experienced an increase in requests for our sliding scale mental health and domestic violence services that help individuals, couples, and families who lack financial resources to meet basic needs, have fewer educational and employment opportunities, and do not have access to quality mental healthcare. These disadvantaged clients are experiencing eviction, increase in frequency and severity of abuse, financial stress, grief, and loss of employment. Left untreated, the consequences of mental illness and domestic violence on our community are staggering – unnecessary disability, unemployment, homelessness, homicide, suicide, and family distress. In 2020, the Center successfully transitioned from a 100% office based mental health and domestic violence service provider to a virtual service provider to meet the increasing demand for the Center's reduced fee mental health counseling and domestic violence services during the pandemic.

## **Women's Law Center of Maryland, The**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1238912**

It is estimated that domestic violence rose at alarming rates during the pandemic due to lockdowns, quarantines, and financial instability of families. WLC remained open during the pandemic, and our attorneys continued to help victims of domestic violence stay safe when they needed us most. We will continue to do this in 2021, and donations are vital for us to continue this work.

## **Women's Microfinance Initiative**

**MCC Code/EIN: 26-1384627**

WMI's programs are targeted to the most underserved populations in East Africa – poor rural women in those parts of Uganda, Kenya, and Tanzania that typically receive little to no public support. In 2020, many of our loan program members suffered severe damage to their businesses from pandemic-related government lockdowns, shuttered marketplaces, stay-at home orders restricting buyers, closed public transit systems, and looting. We provided emergency loans to women who lost inventory or had to temporarily close their businesses so they could get up and operating again. Without these loans, we are certain our borrowers and their families would spiral downward into the poverty we have worked so hard to alleviate over the past 13 years. We also assisted our 14 loan programs to operate safely by purchasing the COVID-related personal protective equipment, infrared thermometers, masks, pedal-operated hand washing stations and hand sanitizer necessary to reduce the spread of COVID.

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## **Worcester County GOLD, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-2041906**

GOLD provides emergency financial assistance to Worcester County residents in need. GOLD continues to support families suffering without access to food, shelter, clothing, healthcare, and utility services.

## **Worcester County Humane Society, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1122738**

Our pandemic support is indirect but important. Some community households suffering economic loss can no longer support their pets. Along with our mission of caring for homeless and stray animals, our doors remain open for surrenders that are hard on both the pet and the owner. We provide a safe haven until we find a new loving adoptive home. We are a no-kill shelter so animals that are not re-homed live out their lives with loving care in our shelter. We maintain a food pantry for families who keep their pet but need help feeding them. We also provide low or no cost spay/neuter services in our clinic. MCC funds helped us to provide these services that continue to be needed in 2021.

## **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 Food Program USA**

**MCC Code/EIN: 13-3843435**

Amidst school closures, WFP USA reached 13 million children with nutritious meals in 57 countries and provided their families with cash vouchers and take-home rations. They are also leveraging their extensive supply network to ship protective gear and equipment to health care workers around the world.

## **World Relief**

**MCC Code/EIN: 23-6393344**

Responding to the urgent needs of U.S. refugee and immigrant communities by providing cash assistance, food and supplies, while disseminating prevention education throughout the communities in which they work.

## **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. They are calling attention to the unbalanced vaccine rollout and actively preparing to deliver this critical medical care.

## **Y in Central Maryland, The**

**MCC Code/EIN: 520591699**

In 2020, the Y responded to the COVID-19 pandemic by providing childcare for essential workers, distribution of over 400,000 meals, outreach to seniors experiencing severe social isolation, virtual wraparound support for families of Head Start and mentored children, blood drives, and an online library including story times for young children, enrichment activities for older children, exercise and healthy living classes, guided meditation, and a Vital Community Resource Guide. The food distribution efforts started in March 2020 continue across our region through food pantries, Y Fresh Markets, and individual food deliveries to families that lack transportation. In March 2021, the Y opened its doors to its first permanent food distribution site, Y Druid Hill Food Pantry. In addition, the Y continues to operate 26 Academic Support Centers to support students who are participating in virtual learning. Lastly, in partnership with local healthcare organizations, the Y offers COVID-19 vaccinations at the Druid Hill Y Family Center.

## **Yachad**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-1698588**

Yachad, as a housing organization is offering home repair services to lower income homeowners in need of health and safety measures. We are also advising renters on how to keep their homes in good repair during the pandemic lock-down. We are providing pest management, an essential service, during the lock down period.

## 2021 MCC Charities Responding to COVID-19

### **Young Audiences of Maryland, Inc.**

**MCC Code/EIN: 52-0698849**

In response to COVID-19, Young Audiences created a television show, Arts & Learning KIDS, where professional teaching artists and classroom teachers teach literacy and math concepts aligned with national standards through a series of fun, arts-integrated 30-minute episodes. Young Audiences also created Arts & Learning SNACKS, take home arts kits created by professional teaching artists that include all the supplies needed for kids and caregivers to take a break from the screen, use their hands and imaginations, and explore different art forms. We also created an Online Early Learning Portal, a library of videos that engage young children and the adults in their lives in joyful arts experiences with performances and instruction by teaching artists. Many of Young Audiences roster artists began offering their usually in-person program virtually: pre-recorded, live, or a hybrid of both.