

Give Baltimore



A SPECIAL SECTION FOR THE SEASON OF CHARITY

With the traditional time for giving just around the corner, Baltimoreans are faced again with the annual question—Which philanthropic cause is the most worthy, the most urgent, and makes the most sense to you, the donor? And which are the best stewards of donations, whether monetary or in-kind? That's where our first "Give Baltimore" supplement comes in. It's a new section allowing charitable organizations to share their missions with the more than 300,000 print readers of *Baltimore*, in addition to our very large online following. ¶ In the section, you can learn about an award-winning nonprofit dedicated to restoring the quality of Baltimore's harbor and waterways, a legal-aid group committed to providing free civil legal services to low-income Marylanders, an organization supporting and improving the lives of those affected by autism, a well-known institution committed to compassionate animal care, and a 71-year-old philanthropy founded to help those with intellectual disabilities, as well as a nonprofit that trains urban teachers for the tough road ahead. ¶ There's no shortage of choices in the pages that follow. And there's no shortage of need in our community, need that can be addressed not just by writing a check, but with volunteers' time, too. But we made your job easier by laying out the options so you can support the cause that's right for you. ¶ Want us to make this even easier? Visit our microsite at bmag.co/givebaltimore, which lists all of the participating charities/nonprofits with direct links to their donation pages.

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alzheimer's association®

THE BRAINS BEHIND SAVING YOURS™

Alzheimer's Association

1850 York Rd., Ste. D
Timonium, MD 21093
Alz.org/Maryland
410-561-9099

BENEFICIARIES: The Alzheimer's Association is a vital force for enhancing the quality of dementia care, promoting support services for caregivers and those living with dementia, and increasing federal funding for Alzheimer's research. The association's services include more than 60 support groups, a 24/7 Helpline (800-272-3900), and care consultation.

MISSION: The world's leading volunteer health organization in Alzheimer's care, support, and research, the Alzheimer's Association seeks to eliminate the disease through the advancement of research. It is also committed to enhancing care and support for all affected, while reducing the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE: The Walk to End Alzheimer's, held annually in six locations throughout greater Maryland, is the world's largest event dedicated to raising awareness and funds for the disease. Other events include the Memory Ball Dancing Stars gala featuring individuals who raise money by dancing.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED: Those who wish may give by participating in events, giving directly or through their workplaces, or by foundation and corporate support. The association also seeks committed, high-level volunteers to expand its reach via fundraising, educational programs, support groups, participating in health fairs, and serving as public-policy and research advocates.



The Arc
Baltimore

The Arc Baltimore

7215 York Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21212
thearcbaltimore.org
410-296-2272

BENEFICIARIES: The Arc, founded in 1949 by a group of eight parents, advocates for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, and epilepsy, as well as representing the interests of their families and caregivers.

MISSION: The Arc helps people find jobs and establish meaningful relationships in the community, as well as providing resources, advice, and direction to families and supporting people in their homes. The Arc is committed to ensuring rights for individuals and works tirelessly to make sure that life-saving programs are available to those it serves.

KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE: The organization hosts two main events each year. Art in the Round, an auction of work by artists with developmental disabilities, will be held on October 19 at the Grand Lodge in Hunt Valley. The spring event, a May golf tournament, annually welcomes some 140 golfers in support of The Arc's mission.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED: Those wanting to support our mission can also visit The Arc's website to see ways to help including many volunteer and internship opportunities, hiring our workforce, and making financial contributions.

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American
Heart
Association.

American Heart Association of Greater Maryland

217 E. Redwood St., Ste. 1100
Baltimore, MD 21202
Heart.org
410-685-7074

- Improving the quality of and access to equitable health care
- Empowering citizens to take informed action on local and state policies
- Increasing opportunities for physical activity in everyday life
- Educating the community on the benefits of healthy eating
- Raising awareness about the vital effect lifestyle has on health

► **BENEFICIARIES:** The American Heart Association (AHA) is dedicated to the belief that everyone deserves to live a healthier, longer life, free of heart disease and stroke—the two leading causes of death globally. While the work of the AHA is firmly anchored in cardiovascular diseases, stroke, and brain health, it has broadened its focus to equitable health and overall well-being.

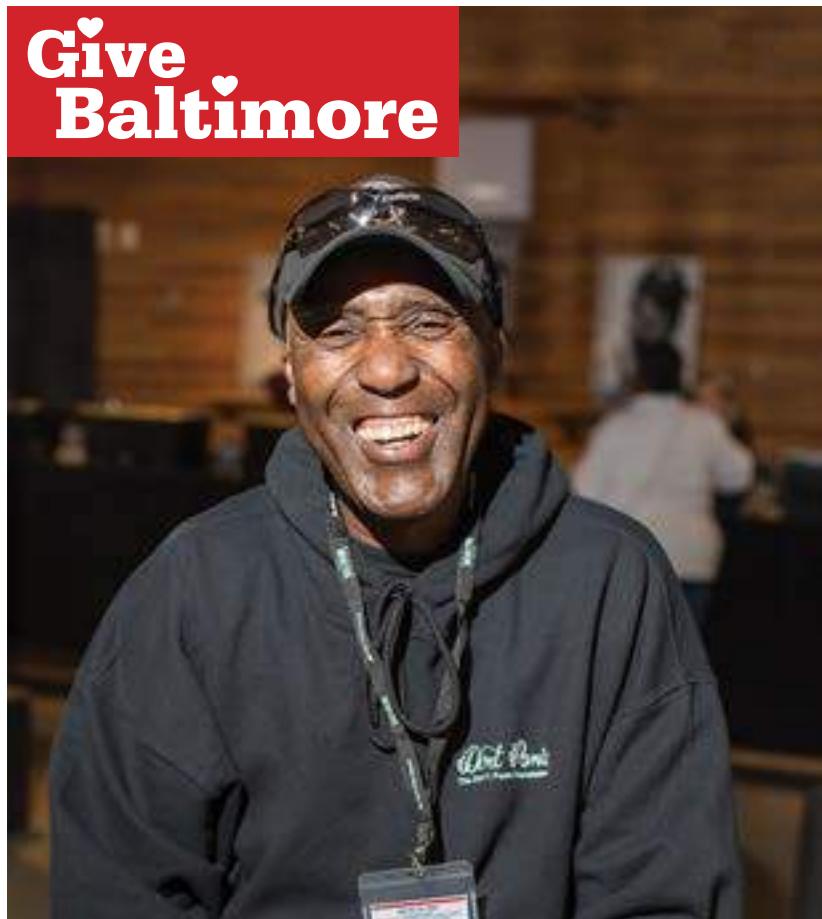
► **MISSION:** The AHA is committed to being a relentless force for a world of longer, healthier lives. As part of its commitment to health, the AHA is dedicated to improving the quality and accessibility of health care for all people and works to empower citizens to take action locally.

► **KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE:** Among its annual events are the Heart Ball, a gala held in February; the Go Red for Women luncheon to raise funds and awareness about women's heart disease; and the Greater Maryland Heart Walk. The AHA has more than 33 million volunteers and supporters who are dedicated to improving heart health while reducing deaths from cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

► **HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** Through the support of the Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, the AHA is working on an initiative to strengthen the health care system by increasing access to specialty care for vulnerable patients. Using a collective impact approach, the Community Health in Action initiative works to address social determinants of health to help patients better navigate across care settings. The AHA's Community Health in Action Taskforce is a group of Baltimore professionals, co-chaired by Dr. William Ashley of LifeBridge Health and Dr. Athol Morgan of One Heart LLC, that is addressing care transitions by working to understand patient needs. All interested are encouraged to join this task force. In addition, if you are an African-American patient who has experienced stroke or atrial fibrillation (AFib), the AHA would love to have you share the story of your path from diagnosis through recovery. To participate, please contact Jalisa Powell at Jalisa.Powell@heart.org or 410-246-6715.

Link for donations: heart.org

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An @ Work in Waverly by lead artist Megan Lewis



The Baltimore Station

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Baltimore, MD 21230
baltimorestation.org
410-752-4454

► **BENEFICIARIES:** The Baltimore Station is an innovative therapeutic residential treatment program supporting veterans and others who are transitioning through the cycle of poverty, addiction, and homelessness to self-sufficiency. We turn lives around.

► **MISSION:** Over the course of our 29-year history, The Baltimore Station has earned a reputation for providing high-quality services to homeless veterans and others who struggle with behavioral and mental-health challenges. Our CARF-accredited programming is based on a trauma-informed, strength-based, and client-centered treatment approach combining a strong recovery model and an environment that promotes pro-social behavior.

► **KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE:** On November 3, join us at South Point in West Covington Park for our fourth annual chili cook-off fundraiser, Stars, Stripes & Chow...Chili Edition, with proceeds supporting the residents of The Baltimore Station. Teams compete to win the Best Chili Award, the People's Choice Award, and Best Decorated Booth Award! Purchase tickets at baltimorestation.org/events

► **HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** Volunteers are key to our program's mission and success. Our volunteers serve meals, arrange group activities and trips, and perform service projects. The possibilities for you to get involved are endless! Visit baltimorestation.org to learn more about different ways to support our organization.

Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts (BOPA)



10 E. Baltimore St., 10th floor
Baltimore, MD 21202
[Promotionandarts.org](http://promotionandarts.org)
410-752-8632

► **BENEFICIARIES:** A nonprofit cultural organization, Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts (BOPA) directly supports artists, high-caliber arts programs, events, and festivals in the city. Such large-scale events as Artscape, Light City, and the Baltimore Book Festival celebrate Charm City's rich, diverse heritage and help to build a sense of community throughout the metro area, while strengthening the creative and local economies. Through programs such as Art @ Work, Bright StARTS, and the Youth Arts Council, BOPA works to connect youth with the arts to encourage the next generation to be passionate about the arts and creative industries in Baltimore.

► **MISSION:** As Baltimore's official arts council, events agency, and film office, BOPA helps to make the city more vibrant and creative, attracting both locals and visitors from near and far. BOPA also works to inspire and promote literary, performing, and visual arts and artists, while forging partnerships that make Baltimore a premier visitor destination that helps to generate positive local, national, and international publicity about Baltimore.

► **KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE:** There are many ways to become involved with BOPA. Sponsor an event, volunteer, or donate to programs that celebrate Baltimore's heritage in arts and culture.

► **HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** For information on how to become part of BOPA, visit promotionandarts.org/get-involved/donate.

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The Associated Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore

101 W. Mount Royal Ave
Baltimore, MD 21201
Associated.org
410-727-4828

- Inspiring Jewish Baltimore
- Repairing the world
- Caring for one another
- Nurturing Jewish life
- Supporting global Jewry

BENEFICIARIES: With a rich history of service spanning a century, The Associated addresses charitable, educational, religious, humanitarian, health, cultural, and social-service needs locally, nationally, in Israel, and throughout the world. The Associated operates 26 agencies and programs, with an unwavering commitment to older adults, those with disabilities, the abused, Holocaust survivors, and anyone experiencing unexpected challenges. Its unified planning process ensures that services do not overlap so that every dollar contributed goes further.

MISSION: The Associated operates a vibrant annual campaign, recently reaching its fundraising goal of \$31 million. Along with an additional \$21.4 million from endowments, special grants for innovative programming, and state and government grants, the organization raised more than \$52 million last year. The Associated executes its mission through smart, prudent stewardship of the community assets entrusted to it, earning a four-star Charity Navigator rating for the fifth year in a row—the gold standard for nonprofit excellence.

KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE: One of the many ways to support The Associated is by making a contribution to the Annual Campaign, which provides unrestricted support to meet immediate needs, touching thousands of lives and building a strong, cohesive community. This year The Associated is launching the "We can all make change" challenge. Everyone is being encouraged to give for the first time or contribute a little bit more—whether it's donating loose change or joining a credit-card program that rounds up daily transactions (for information go to associated.org/change). Each year, The Associated holds a number of fundraising events, including Super Sunday, which this year will be held at M&T Bank Stadium. The Generosity Gala for young adults is also an annual highlight.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED: The Associated welcomes you to explore your path and get involved in our community—in whatever way is meaningful to you. Roll up your sleeves and volunteer with us, spearhead a fundraiser, advocate for a cause, attend events, or meet up with others who share your perspective. Travel the world and see your impact up close. Pick one way to get involved—or all of them. To learn about our various opportunities, go to associated.org/getinvolved.

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Casey Cares Foundation



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Baltimore, MD 21227
CaseyCares.org
443-568-0064

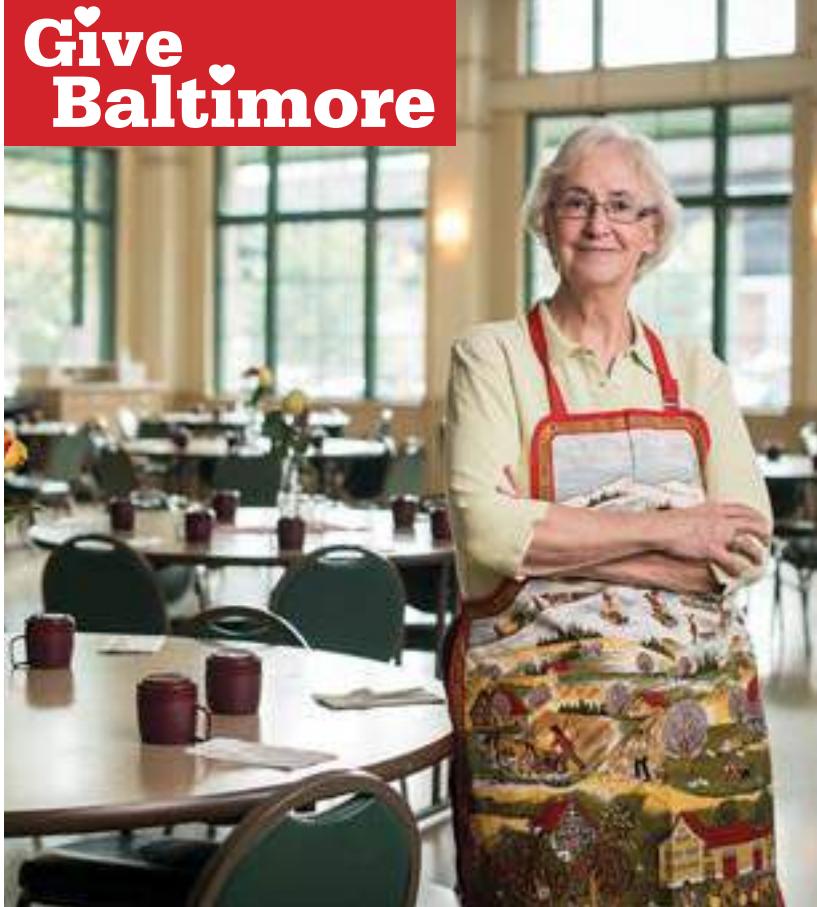
➲ **BENEFICIARIES:** Based in Baltimore, Casey Cares started in 2000 to support a handful of families with children suffering from any critical illness (cancer, cystic fibrosis, sickle cell, genetic disorders, and other life-threatening illnesses). This year, Casey Cares will provide 17,285 program activities to 32,613 participants, giving families a much-needed break from hospital stays and painful treatment. We work with all of the top children's hospitals and hospices in the region, including Johns Hopkins Children's Center, University of Maryland Children's Hospital, The Herman & Walter Samuelson Children's Hospital at Sinai, Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital, and Gilchrist Hospice Care.

➲ **MISSION:** When a child gets sick, the entire family struggles emotionally, financially, and socially. Casey Cares supports these children and their loved ones throughout their life-changing journeys by providing little moments and lasting memories away from doctors' offices and hospital wards. Among the palliative programs we provide are tickets to sporting events, concerts, and tourist attractions; group parties; vacations; and birthday surprises.

➲ **KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE:** Our Holiday Giving Program encourages coworkers, employers, family, and friends to combine individual donations to make a larger impact on the community. Groups can team up to collect gift cards and monetary donations to fund our programs. Full event schedule at CaseyCares.org.

➲ **HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** To make an individual or corporate gift, visit bit.ly/CaseyCaresFoundation

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OUR DAILY BREAD EMPLOYMENT CENTER

CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN ACTION

Our Daily Bread Employment Center of Catholic Charities

725 Fallsway
Baltimore, MD 21202
cc-md.org/giveodbec
667-600-2031

➲ **BENEFICIARIES:** Catholic Charities' Our Daily Bread Employment Center serves more than a quarter million meals each year to our hungry and most vulnerable neighbors, including children and families in crisis, people experiencing homelessness and poverty, veterans, and older adults. By addressing immediate needs and providing services for employment and stable housing, we foster independence and self-sufficiency.

➲ **MISSION:** Inspired by the Gospel mandates to love, serve, and teach, Catholic Charities provides care and services to improve the lives of Marylanders in need.

➲ **KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE:** Join us Saturday, March 9, 2019 at the American Visionary Art Museum for the annual Our Daily Bread dinner and auction, *Taste of Maryland*, featuring top Baltimore restaurants, caterers, and chefs. Get your tickets online at cc-md.org/tasteofmd or by calling 667-600-2031.

➲ **HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** Our donors, volunteers, clients, and employees come from every background. To learn more about group, family, and individual volunteer opportunities, email volunteerodbec@cc-md.org. To support Our Daily Bread, please donate at cc-md.org/giveodbec.

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Blue Water Baltimore

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bluewaterbaltimore.org
410-254-1577

- Blue Water Baltimore uses a holistic set of programs to meet the challenges of improving water quality. From arts and education to stormwater management projects and legislative advocacy, we bring together citizens and public and private partners to accomplish more than any of us could do alone.

➔ **BENEFICIARIES:** Blue Water Baltimore works with communities throughout the city and county to address the environmental challenges associated with the region's industrial legacy and aged water infrastructure. Your donation will support community-based stormwater management projects, ecoliteracy programming, environmental advocacy, and water-quality monitoring along the Gwynns Falls, Jones Falls, Herring Run, and main stem of the Patapsco River, including the Inner Harbor.

➔ **MISSION:** Blue Water Baltimore's mission is to restore the quality of Baltimore's rivers, streams, and harbor and to foster a healthy environment, a strong economy, and thriving communities. Created in 2010 through the merger of five small watershed organizations, the resulting nonprofit is a strong advocate for clean water in the metropolitan region.

➔ **KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE:** Blue Water Baltimore's biggest fundraiser of the year, Blue Water Bash, is on Saturday, October 13 at the BoatHouse Canton from 3–7 p.m. Tickets include Maryland food, local beer, live music, and a silent auction right on the water's edge! For information and tickets, visit www.bluewaterbaltimore.org.

➔ **HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** Blue Water Baltimore is always on the lookout for volunteers to plant trees, assist at its native plant nursery, or help with a community cleanup. Subscribe to our monthly electronic newsletter and stay informed of opportunities at: www.bluewaterbaltimore.org/take-action/sign-up-for-emails/ or call 410-254-1577.

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IT'S A BIG WORLD
help them take it on - one word at a time



Girl Scouts of Central Maryland



4806 Seton Dr.
Baltimore, MD 21215
gscm.org
410-358-9711

► **BENEFICIARIES:** Girl Scouts of Central Maryland, the largest leadership development organization for girls, serves more than 24,000 girls in Baltimore City and Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, and Howard counties through traditional troops, summer overnight and day camp, and in-school and after-school programs that include life skills, healthy relationships, fitness, environmental stewardship, financial literacy, robotics, engineering, and entrepreneurship.

► **MISSION:** The mission is to develop girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. Girl Scouts unleashes the G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)™ in every girl with research-based programs to prepare each for a lifetime of leadership.

► **KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE:** The Distinguished Women Awards, attended by more than 300 business and community leaders, honor five women who are leaders in their industries, workplaces, or communities. GSCM also holds an annual S'mores Day Challenge where corporate teams compete with top Girl Scout cookie sellers to see who can make the most s'mores.

► **HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** Schedule a team service day at one of our camps, serve as a speaker/panelist at a leadership program for middle/high school girls, designate GSCM for your workplace giving, or make a donation at gscm.org/give. Learn more by emailing giving@gscm.org.

HASA



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Baltimore, MD 21215
Hasa.org
410-316-6780

► **BENEFICIARIES:** One of Baltimore's oldest and largest nonprofit organizations, HASA provides therapeutic, educational, and interpreting services to more than 4,000 families in Maryland each year.

► **MISSION:** HASA helps to connect people to their worlds, building a society where everyone can understand and be understood.

► **KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE:** HASA operates a Charitable Care Fund to provide reduced-fee services and hearing aids to clients. To support this fund and its community education initiatives, HASA will host A Very WICKED Affair in October at Boordy Vineyards and a Bull Roast in the spring. Community education initiatives include a hearing hospitality program, workplace inclusion initiatives, community hearing screenings, and sign language classes.

► **HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** HASA has a variety of volunteer opportunities and donation programs, including a monthly giving program, corporate partnership opportunities, planned giving options, and committee and board opportunities.

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Chimes International

4815 Seton Dr.
Baltimore, MD 21215
Chimes.org
410-358-6400

► **BENEFICIARIES:** Who we are: Chimes was founded in 1947 by the parents of five children with moderate intellectual disabilities. These parents rejected the prevailing wisdom that their children would never achieve meaningful or productive lives. Since then, Chimes has grown into one of the largest providers of services and support for those with barriers to independent living and is unique for its client-centered, evidence-based program design.

► **MISSION:** Each year, Chimes Family Services works with 20,000 individuals in six Mid-Atlantic states, offering day habilitation and residential, educational, vocational, employment, and behavioral health services. The organization is also closely affiliated with Chimes Israel through board representation and assistance with program design and funding.

► **KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE:** What sets us apart: The organization sees potential in everyone and has proven success helping clients achieve that potential by focusing on three main goals: to live as independently as possible, guided by choice; to understand, respond to, and realize the potential of their capabilities; and to help them serve as productive members of their communities.

- Don't miss our gala: Chimes Gala is Oct. 20, honoring Brian M. White, Executive V.P. of LifeBridge Health, and featuring a performance by The Beach Boys. To learn more about the cause and the event, please call 410-358-6400, or visit chimes.org.

► **HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** Our range of services: The Chimes Family suite of services falls predominately within three distinct, but aligned, businesses:

- Behavioral Health: This encompasses mental health and substance abuse—two conditions that are often intertwined. For decades, Holcomb Behavioral Health Systems, based in Exton, Pennsylvania, has been a leader in this area and has improved the lives of thousands of people with a wide range of diagnoses, including the growing scourge of opioid abuse. Holcomb also operates preventative education to help adolescents and young adults avoid the perils of addiction.
- Underemployment Services: Chimes helps support those with barriers to competitive employment with a range of supports. Chimes employment services employees are building lives of dignity, accomplishment, and independence.
- Intellectual and Developmental Disability Services: It is impossible to overestimate the impact of supporting someone with special needs not just on the individuals but on their families and caregivers. Chimes is uniquely positioned as a leader in delivering individualized support to help educate, train, employ, house, and otherwise assist a vulnerable and under-resourced population.

www.chimes.org/get-involved

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HealthCare Access Maryland

New Address
1 N. Charles St.
Baltimore, MD 21201
hcmaryland.org
410-949-2871

► **BENEFICIARIES:** HealthCare Access Maryland's vision is for a place where all people have equal access to health care and there are no disparities in health outcomes based on income or race.

► **MISSION:** The organization connects residents across Maryland to health insurance and care and serves more than 145,000 annually, including adults with disabilities, Medicaid recipients, pregnant women and newborns, children and adolescents in foster care, and those experiencing homelessness. Each year during open enrollment, HCAM helps match individuals and families with health insurance, including Medicaid and qualified health plans.

► **KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE:** HCAM recently moved its headquarters to One North Charles Street in downtown Baltimore and would like to make you a part of its new home. Donors have the opportunity for recognition by naming conference rooms, foyer space, waiting areas, and charging stations.

► **HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** Supporters can give to HCAM's Go Further campaign, donate items from HCAM's Amazon Wish List, or choose HCAM as your designated charity on Amazon Smile and through the United Way. For information on giving or naming opportunities, contact Jordan Paley at jpaley@hcmaryland.org. The link for donations is hcamgoFurther.org.

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Health Care for the Homeless, Inc.

421 Fallsway
Baltimore, MD 21202
giving.hchmd.org/bmag
410-837-5533

► **BENEFICIARIES:** Thousands of Baltimore neighbors have no safe place to call home. Health Care for the Homeless cares for children, adults, and families staying on the streets, in shelters, in abandoned buildings, or with friends.

► **MISSION:** Health Care for the Homeless works to prevent and end homelessness by providing high-quality, integrated health care, while at the same time promoting access to affordable housing and sustainable incomes through direct service, advocacy, and community engagement.

► **KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE:** Donor support makes it possible to meet people where they are with the care they need. Annual events include the Rock Your Socks to Health & Home 5K, a family-friendly run held each November that includes wild socks, team spirit, and live music. February brings the Chocolate Affair, a vibrant gala to end homelessness featuring inspired cuisine by Baltimore's top chefs.

► **HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** Visit giving.hchmd.org/bmag to give or learn more about making a monthly pledge, gift of stock, designated workplace campaign gift, or bequest. Donations deliver care and hope that our neighbors without homes can't find anywhere else.

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UNIVERSITY MUSEUMS

Evergreen Museum & Library

4545 N. Charles St.
Baltimore, MD 21210
museums.jhu.edu
410-516-2882

► **BENEFICIARIES:** Housed in a former Gilded Age mansion surrounded by Italian-style gardens, Evergreen Museum & Library's collection of fine and decorative art, rare books, and historic manuscripts—assembled largely by two generations of Baltimore's philanthropic Garrett family—is a world-class resource for the study and appreciation of both historical and contemporary art. The museum engages the public, students, and scholars through daily tours (closed Mondays), internships, and public events, such as this month's book talks by biographers Ross Jones and Kathleen Waters Sander, who will discuss social justice advocate Elisabeth Gilman and John Work Garrett and the B&O Railroad, respectively. Visit evergreenmuseum.eventbrite.com to register. Evergreen also supports contemporary artists through innovative exhibitions and an artist-in-residence program.

► **MISSION:** As a teaching museum of the Johns Hopkins University, Evergreen Museum & Library contributes to the advancement of scholarship and museum practice by educating future art historians, providing curricular support to scholars, exhibiting and supporting the work of contemporary artists, and providing access to members of the public.

- Art history and curatorial education
- Contemporary art incubator
- Historic preservation
- Engaging public programming
- New scholarship

► **KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE:** Evergreen's biennial artist-in-residence program celebrates the history of the Garrett family as collectors and patrons of the arts who routinely hosted artists and musicians at Evergreen during the first half of the 20th century. The program, which provides a stipend, invites artists to use the collections, the architecture, and the grounds to practice in place, giving them time and space to produce new work in a visually and culturally rich setting. The resulting exhibition allows the public new ways to see, understand, and interact with great art. In addition, Evergreen is used by faculty and students as an educational incubator. The museum's various internship programs host a variety of undergraduate and high school students from Johns Hopkins University, Loyola University Maryland, Notre Dame of Maryland University, Maryland Institute College of Art, and Baltimore City Public Schools. For more information, visit www.museums.jhu.edu.

► **HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** Evergreen Museum & Library relies on the generous participation of members, donors, sponsors, and volunteers to make possible all that we do. There are many ways to become involved. Find the one that is right for you at www.museums.jhu.edu/support.php.

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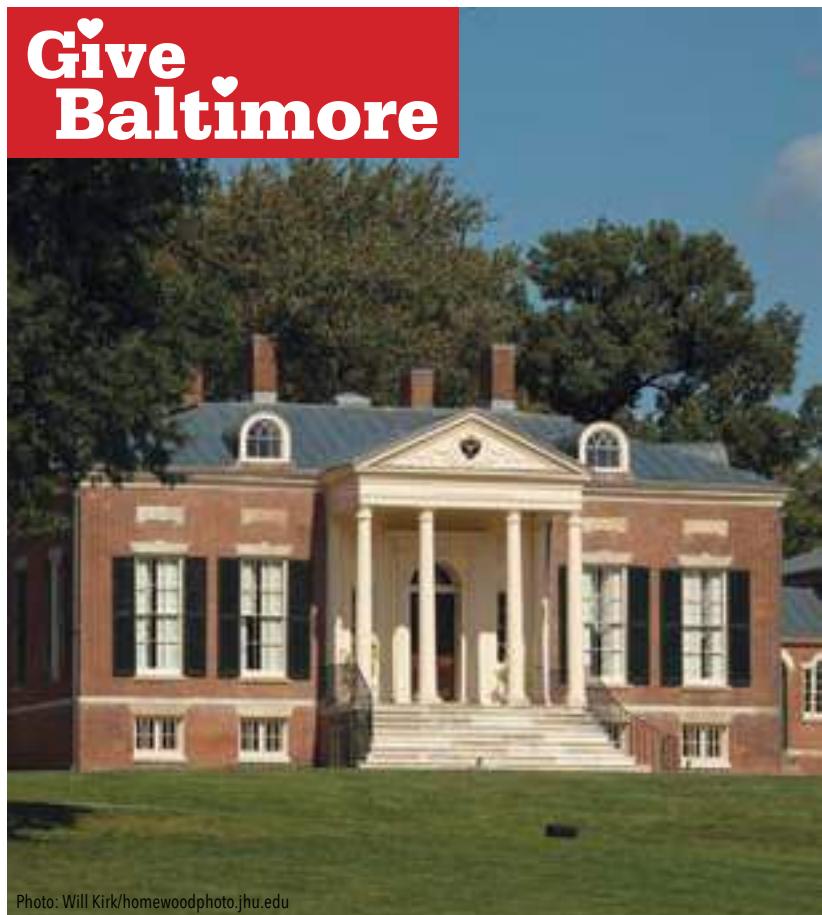


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Homewood Museum



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UNIVERSITY MUSEUMS

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► **BENEFICIARIES:** As a National Historic Landmark that preserves Federal-era Maryland and Baltimore history, the Homewood Museum is a resource for anyone who wants to understand how the past informs the present. The museum engages the public, students, and scholars through daily tours (closed Mondays), internships, and public events.

► **MISSION:** The Homewood Museum at the Johns Hopkins University is making history relevant to today's students and the public through courses, tours, exhibitions, and programs. The museum collects, preserves, and interprets architecture, fine and decorative art, and artifacts that illuminate the history of the new nation and the lives of all the people who contributed to early Homewood and Baltimore.

► **KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE:** Join the Homewood Museum on November 16 for a special Antiques Forum. Hear from experts how Baltimore became a center of silver manufacturing in the 18th and 19th centuries and what these objects reveal about the society in which they were created. Visit homewoodmuseum.eventbrite.com to register.

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Irvine Nature Center

11201 Garrison Forest Rd.
Owings Mills, MD 21117
explorenature.org
443-738-9230

► **BENEFICIARIES:** For more than four decades, the Irvine Nature Center has been inspiring children and adults to explore the great outdoors through their nature-based environmental education programs.

► **MISSION:** Irvine welcomes visitors to explore its 210 acres of woodlands, wetlands, and meadows—or to meet one of its 65 onsite Animal Ambassadors. Reaching more than 80,000 children and adults each year, their award-winning environmental education programs include the Eco-Explorers after school program, which brings nature and science education to schools across the state. From onsite camping experiences for underserved youth to speaker series for adults, Irvine inspires individuals of all ages to explore, respect, and protect nature.

► **KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE:** For every \$100 donated, Irvine can provide an overnight camping experience for a child, offer shelter for an injured animal, or provide professional development for a local teacher. You can visit Irvine for free seven days per week, attend an event such as the annual Pumpkins on the Green celebration on October 26, make a contribution, volunteer, or become a member (use the code GIVEBALTIMORE for a membership discount).

► **HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** For information about planning a visit, giving, volunteering, or membership, go to www.explorenature.org/the-nature-center/support/

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Gilchrist

11311 McCormick Rd., Ste. 350
Hunt Valley, MD 21031
gilchristcares.org
443-849-8241

- A trusted leader in comprehensive hospice services
- Compassionate care, counseling, and support
- Serves both children and adults

BENEFICIARIES: Gilchrist's care touches us all. Our patients are your friends, neighbors, and loved ones. We are there, wherever you call home, providing exceptional, comprehensive hospice services for each individual and education and support for their loved ones. Our teams of physicians, nurses, hospice aides, social workers, chaplains, volunteers, and music therapists care for more than 900 terminally ill adults and children each day.

MISSION: To provide the highest-quality care, counseling, and support to people at every stage of serious illness, so they may live life to the fullest. As a nationally recognized leader in serious illness and end-of-life care, our commitment is to give people the loving support and clear information they need to make informed choices about their care. Gilchrist allows people to live life to the fullest through their very last days.

KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE: For more than 30 years, Gilchrist Center Baltimore has provided care to many underserved city residents. The center has 18 beds for adults and 4 beds for pediatric care. Each year, Gilchrist Center Baltimore provides \$1.2 million in care for which they are not reimbursed. Current plans are underway to build a new, state-of-the-art \$10 million hospice center at Stadium Place in Baltimore City. A fundraising

initiative has been launched to raise funds for the new center. Annual events include the Taste of Howard County, held this year on Sunday, October 21, at Turf Valley Resort; the Gilchrist Ball (formerly the Holly Ball) on Saturday, December 1, at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront; and Gilchrist's Spring Jazz Brunch, scheduled for Sunday, April 28, 2019, in Baltimore City. Combined, these events raise \$1 million in support of Gilchrist hospice services.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED: A nonprofit hospice, Gilchrist cares for anyone in need of its specialized services, regardless of their ability to pay. To achieve this, it depends on both charitable donations and community support. Those interested in helping can make a donation, attend a fundraising event, or volunteer. For more information, visit gilchristcares.org.

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The Living Legacy Foundation

1730 Twin Springs Rd., Ste. 200
Baltimore, MD 21227
Thellf.org
410-615-2333

► **BENEFICIARIES:** As the federally designated organ procurement organization for Maryland, The Living Legacy Foundation serves those waiting for a life-saving or healing transplant by facilitating donation and transplantation in area hospitals. The LLF educates hospitals and the public about the power of organ, eye, and tissue donation and provides donor family and community grief support.

► **MISSION:** The LLF's mission is to save and enhance lives through donation while honoring the legacy of our donors. There are currently more than 115,000 people waiting for a transplant in the U.S., and The LLF works to give them a second chance. While 95 percent of Americans support donation, only 50 percent have taken the steps to register. Organ donation is incredibly rare, so it's vital that everyone who wishes to donate designate themselves and share their decision with their family. The LLF encourages everyone to take the steps to register by saying "yes" at the MVA, by signing up online, or using the Health app on their iPhone.

► **KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE:** The LLF hosts a number of large events throughout the year, including the Donate Life Family Fun Run. They also share their mission by presenting at schools, health fairs, hospitals, and community events throughout the state.

► **HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** For more information on how to support the work of The LLF, please visit www.thellf.org.

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Maryland Legal Aid

500 E. Lexington St.
Baltimore, MD 21202
MdLab.org
410-951-7777

► **BENEFICIARIES:** The largest provider of civil legal services in the state, Maryland Legal Aid (MLA) serves more than 120,000 low-income and vulnerable clients a year. MLA provides free legal assistance that directly addresses the most basic and essential needs of individuals and families, including older adults, veterans, victims of abuse and neglect, low-wage earners, and the disabled.

► **MISSION:** A private, nonprofit organization, MLA serves clients from 12 offices throughout the state. With an organizational vision to protect and advance human rights, MLA achieves its clients' goals through a broad continuum of services ranging from brief advice and counsel to extended representation in state and federal courts. Main areas of practice include family, housing, consumer, and government benefits.

► **KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE:** MLA's Equal Justice Council includes leaders within the legal and business communities who serve as ambassadors for MLA, raising funds and awareness in support of MLA's work. The Equal Justice Associates is a dynamic group of young attorneys and other professionals who volunteer their time to deliver legal services to Maryland's poor and to raise funds in support of MLA's mission.

► **HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** You can provide life-changing help to Maryland's most vulnerable residents by making a tax-deductible donation at www.mdlab.org or by volunteering your time to assist in the delivery of legal services to help those most in need and to ensure equal access to justice for all.

Give Baltimore



Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake, Inc.

Changing Lives through the Power of Work

222 E. Redwood St.
Baltimore, MD 21202
goodwillches.org
410-837-1800

➲ **BENEFICIARIES:** Goodwill's primary objective is to help individuals with barriers to employment become self-sufficient through training and employment services. These barriers include those laid-off from the workforce, those with physical or mental challenges, and those who need access to the workforce.

➲ **MISSION:** With a budget of nearly \$54 million, Goodwill employs more than 750 individuals and operates 31 retail locations and 11 career development sites, as well as providing a variety of commercial services for those with severe disabilities. Most importantly, Goodwill annually provides services to more than 58,000 people in need of assistance because of physical, mental, or other social challenges and places approximately 2,500 into jobs giving them, "Not a charity, but a chance."

Our services are free and open to anyone! And employers can hire our participants. Our recruiters work to find the best individual for the position. Our process includes recruiting, pre-screening, testing, and orientation.

Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake, Inc. prepares people to secure and retain employment and build successful independent lives.

- Donations from the public fund job training and placement programs.
- Goodwill prepares people to secure and retain employment and build successful, independent lives.
- Our services are free and open to anyone!
- Employers can hire our participants. Our recruiters work to find the best individual for the position. Our process includes recruiting, pre-screening, testing, and orientation.
- Goodwill, in partnership with CVS Health, has recently opened a Mock Pharmacy and Retail Store at our headquarters. There we prepare and train individuals for positions at CVS as pharmacy technicians and in retail stores.

➲ **KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE:** Goodwill will soon be celebrating our history: It was in 1919 that Rev. John S. German and a group of prominent civic leaders first incorporated the Baltimore Goodwill Industries and opened the first location in the Fellowship Hall of Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church. In October 2019, we will be hosting a 100th anniversary event to celebrate this achievement and our future.

Among recent initiatives, Goodwill, in partnership with CVS Health, has opened a Mock Pharmacy and Retail Store at our headquarters. There we prepare and train individuals for positions at CVS as pharmacy technicians and in retail stores.

➲ **HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** Individuals can get involved by donating. We accept material, financial, and vehicle donations. Additionally, you can volunteer at our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner and Resource Fair. Link for donations: goodwillches.org/donate/make-a-financial-donation.

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Maryland New Directions

2700 N. Charles St., Ste. 200
Baltimore, MD 21218
Mdnewdirections.org
410-230-0630

► **BENEFICIARIES:** The mission of Maryland New Directions (MND) is to help people overcome career and life barriers and acquire the skills and tools they need to secure employment and earn a living wage. The organization offers free employment coaching and specialized career-training programs, as well as industry-specific certification to Baltimore adults ages 18-60 who are unemployed or underemployed.

► **MISSION:** An award-winning 45-year-old nonprofit, MND's holistic approach and partnerships with employers have established an impressive one-year employment retention rate of 82.5 percent among its placements.

► **KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE:** Financial support for MND's newest campaign, "Give a New Direction," offsets costs for MND's training programs, targeting young adults, and providing no-cost access to specialized training and industry certifications to help participants establish a solid career track when college is not an option.

► **HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** Learn about volunteer opportunities at mdnewdirections.org/volunteer. The link for donations is mdnewdirections.org/donate-today.

Moveable Feast



901 N. Milton Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21205
mfeast.org
410-327-3420

► **BENEFICIARIES:** We serve individuals who are undergoing medical treatment for life-threatening illnesses such as HIV, cancer, diabetes, renal disease, or cardiovascular disease and are either unable to access, afford, or prepare healthy meals for themselves. In 2017, we served more than 700,000 meals. Through our Culinary Arts Training Program, we train Baltimore City residents for careers in the food service industry.

► **MISSION:** To foster a community that cares for people living with life-threatening illnesses by preparing and delivering nutritious meals and providing nutritional counseling and other services.

► **KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE:** Ride For the Feast [www.rideforthe feast.org](http://rideforthe feast.org) & Dining Out For Life www.diningoutforlife.com/baltimore are our largest annual fundraising events. Starting in 2018, Moveable Feast made an investment of time and resources to expand and serve people living with diabetes and heart and kidney diseases throughout the Maryland community.

► **HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** Volunteers can help prepare meals, make deliveries to our clients, or assist with events. Sign up at [mfeast.volunteerhub.com](http://volunteerhub.com). Donations can also be made at www.donatenow.networkforgood/mfeast.

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Helping Up Mission

1029 E. Baltimore St.
Baltimore, MD 21202
Helpingupmission.org
410-675-7500

- Established in 1885
- Serving Greater Baltimore, Central Maryland, and beyond
- Ten specific programs serving 710 men, women, and children
- Largest residential addiction recovery program for men in Maryland
- Inspiring Hope Capital Campaign for Women's and Children's Center

➔ **BENEFICIARIES:** Established in 1885, Helping Up Mission operates the largest residential addiction-recovery program for men in the state, serving greater Baltimore, central Maryland, and beyond. Its programs also reach men and women struggling with homelessness and poverty. Helping Up Mission's services range from emergency overnight shelter to long-term comprehensive recovery services. Additionally, up to 150 at-risk youth (6-17) are sponsored to attend a one-week, residential summer camp in Edgewater, MD.

➔ **MISSION:** Helping Up Mission offers hope by meeting its clients physical, psychological, social, and spiritual needs. By assisting with the basic needs of food, shelter, and clothing, while also addressing deeper issues, the organization enables real transformation so people can achieve long-term health, wholeness, and self-sufficiency.

➔ **KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE:** With an annual operating budget of more than \$9 million, Helping Up Mission depends on individual donors, corporate sponsors, churches, foundations, grants, trusts, and bequests to meet its funding needs. It is also grateful for community support in providing clothing and toiletry items for the men and women it serves.

Currently, the organization is expanding its re-employment opportunities for men who are eligible to work after six months in recovery programs. Hundreds gain full-time employment at living wages and full benefits each year. The Inspiring Hope campaign is seeking community support to expand its facility for recovery programs for women, including some with young children.

➔ **HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** Helping Up Mission holds an annual graduation event (held next on April 28, 2019) with up to 1,500 community members showing up to celebrate the 125 graduates of the one-year Spiritual Recovery Program. The event includes a performance by the HUM Band and Choir and inspiring stories from graduates and other residents. All are welcome to visit our primary location on E. Baltimore Street to learn how Helping Up Mission is working to fight the opioid crisis and to identify where your time and talents could best fit the organization's needs.

For more information and stories of life transformation, visit our website at www.helpingupmission.org and our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/helping.up.mission.

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NAMI Metropolitan Baltimore

6600 York Rd., Ste. 204
Baltimore, MD 21212
Namibaltimore.org
410-435-2600

► **BENEFICIARIES:** An affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization, 35-year-old NAMI Metropolitan Baltimore is the largest in Maryland and one of the most innovative in the country.

► **MISSION:** The ultimate goal is to improve the lives of those living with mental health conditions and their families through education, support, and advocacy. NAMI Metropolitan Baltimore is volunteer-driven, with all of its education and support programs led by trained volunteers who understand the impact of mental illness firsthand. Volunteers use their personal experiences to help improve the lives of others.

► **KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE:** Raise mental health awareness and program funds at the annual NAMI NAMIWALKS, held each June at Rash Field. In May 2019, proceeds from a performance of Twisted Melodies at Baltimore Center Stage will go to support NAMI Metropolitan Baltimore's work. All charitable contributions ensure that NAMI programs are available at no cost to participants. For information, visit namibaltimore.org/get-involved/donate

► **HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** There are many ways to become involved with NAMI Metropolitan Baltimore including volunteering on the HelpLine, advocating for improved mental health services in Annapolis, and hosting a presentation or training. Presentations include In Our Own Voice, an anti-stigma program, and Virtual Voices, an experiential workshop that conveys the challenges of living with a psychiatric disability.



Pathfinders for Autism

303 International Cir, #110
Cockeysville, MD 21030
pathfindersforautism.org
443-330-5370

► **BENEFICIARIES:** Founded by Orioles Hall of Famer B.J. Surhoff and his wife, Polly Surhoff, in 2000, Pathfinders for Autism (PFA) has grown into the state's largest autism organization. In 2017, PFA served nearly 22,000 people, including parents, individuals with autism, teachers, police officers, doctors, nurses, and more.

► **MISSION:** PFA supports and improves the lives of individuals affected by autism through our Resource Center, first-responder trainings, and recreational activities, all offered at no cost. After our first-responder training, one participant reported "feeling so much more confident and able to perform to the highest level when dealing with emergencies." One parent called our Family Night at the National Aquarium "the first time in eight years that I scanned the room and I did not feel any judgement."

► **KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE:** Help celebrate and support the work of PFA on November 3, 2018 at the Sixth Biennial Evening of Celebrity Fashion & Fun. Enjoy a lively party with gourmet food and open bar, an incredible live auction, and a fashion show featuring celebrity models, with the award-winning architecture of the American Visionary Art Museum as a stunning backdrop.

► **HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** For tickets to the event or to support PFA, please visit our website.

Give Baltimore



Photo: Katarina with one of her doctors, Eboni Lance, MD

Kennedy Krieger Institute



Kennedy Krieger Institute

707 N. Broadway
Baltimore, MD 21205
KennedyKrieger.org
443-923-9200

- One in six children suffers from a pediatric brain disorder.
- We counter this prevalence with hope, unlocking each child's potential through research, interdisciplinary care, and customized treatment.
- Last year, we treated more than 24,000 children from around the world.
- We also provide unique care settings and schools for children with special needs and a range of professional training programs.

BENEFICIARIES: We're focused and intent on solving some of the biggest, most complex challenges children and their families could ever face. We specialize in treating individuals with ADHD, autism, behavioral disorders, brain injury, cerebral palsy, chronic pain, developmental disorders, Down syndrome, feeding disorders, genetic disorders, learning disorders, muscular dystrophy, rehabilitation needs, and spinal cord injury and paralysis.

MISSION: To transform the lives of children around the world. We do this through groundbreaking research, integrated therapies, innovative education, and expert, compassionate staff members and trainees.

KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE: Kennedy Krieger events are inspiring, inclusive, and a great way to bring family and community together. In April, lace up your running shoes for ROAR for Kids, a 5K run and low-mileage walk for individuals of all ages.

In May, join our Women's Initiative Network for our Derby-themed Hats & Horses event. Join Team Kennedy Krieger in October at the Baltimore Running Festival. And right after Thanksgiving, there's the spectacular Festival of Trees, a three-day family event featuring more than 700 uniquely decorated holiday trees, wreaths, and gingerbread houses; more than 100 gift boutiques; and Santa himself. Visit HelpKids.KennedyKrieger.org for more information on these and other events and fundraising initiatives, and find us on social media, too!

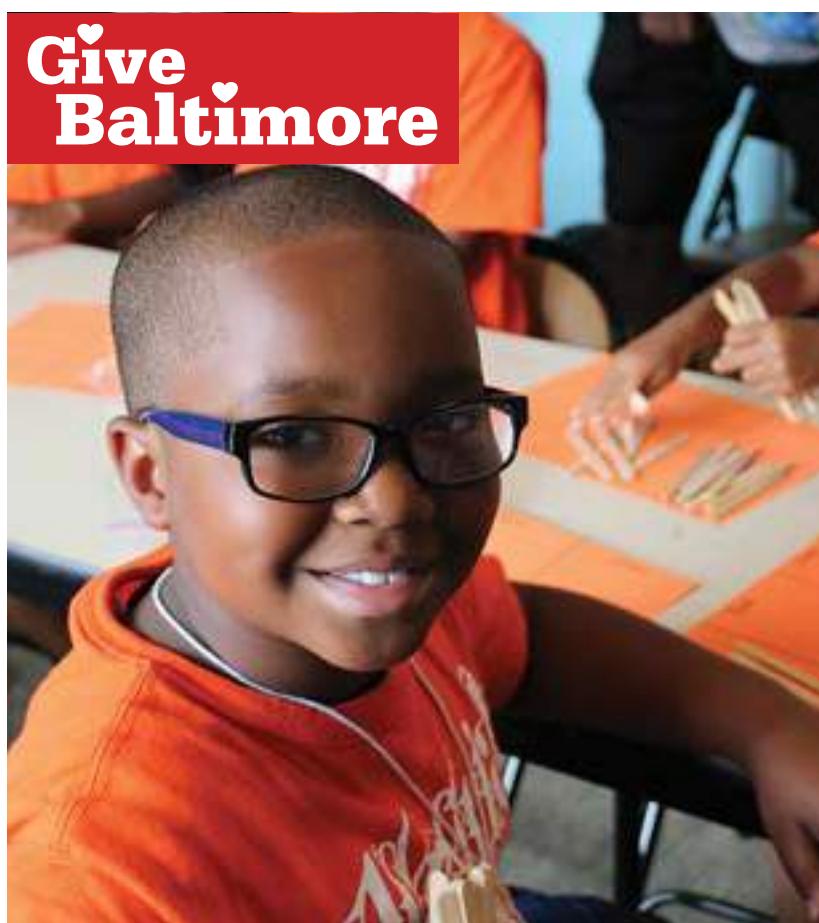
HOW TO GET INVOLVED: Raise your hand and join us! Volunteer. Donate. Host your own fundraising event. Follow us and share our stories on social media. We offer a wide range of opportunities for you to share your time, talents, and resources.

Visit HelpKids.KennedyKrieger.org for more information on how you can make a difference.

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Audubon

Patterson Park
Audubon Center

Patterson Park Audubon Center

2901 E. Baltimore St., Box 2
Baltimore, MD 21224
Patterson.audubon.org
410-558-2473

► **BENEFICIARIES:** Patterson Park Audubon Center inspires more than 12,000 Baltimoreans each year to participate in nature exploration, conservation, neighborhood greening, and wildlife gardening workshops. The organization's mission encompasses programs and projects for all ages, including youth leadership and service learning, after-school programs, and activities in Spanish. There's even a Baltimore Birding Weekend.

► **MISSION:** The Patterson Park Audubon Center works with Baltimore neighbors to conserve and increase habitat for birds and beneficial wildlife. A leader in environmental education, bird conservation, and community revitalization, the Audubon Center's goal is to engage residents in improving habitats for birds and people to thrive.

► **KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE:** All of its programs are free or low-cost, enabling Patterson Park Audubon Center to welcome all who wish to participate. Its programs are funded through donations, and volunteers assist the education team, so there are many ways to get involved. If you are a gardener, consider applying for Audubon's Bird-Friendly Habitat certification, available for qualifying gardens throughout Maryland.

► **HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** For information on donations, volunteering or programs, go to patterson.audubon.org.

Paul's Place



1118 Ward St.
Baltimore, MD 21230
Paulsplaceoutreach.org
410-625-0775

► **BENEFICIARIES:** Paul's Place serves individuals and families in five Southwest Baltimore neighborhoods who are challenged by poverty, homelessness, unemployment, inadequate education, and other barriers to self-sufficiency.

► **MISSION:** Paul's Place is a catalyst and leader for change, improving the quality of life in the Southwest Baltimore communities. Paul's Place provides programs, services, and support that strengthen individuals and families, fostering hope, personal dignity, and growth.

► **KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE:** Paul's Place seeks monthly donors to support the essential programs and services that give children and adults hope and resources to become self-reliant and achieve their full potential. Learn more at www.paulsplaceoutreach.org/givebaltimore

► **HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** Mentor an elementary student to nurture the love of learning. Hold a food drive or volunteer to serve hot lunch to reduce food insecurity. Donate gently used clothing or volunteer in the marketplace to outfit families for school and work. Collect toys to give kids joy this holiday season. Run or walk to transform lives at the family-friendly Huff & Puff 5K & 1-Miler on November 10. Learn more at www.paulsplaceoutreach.org/givebaltimore

Give Baltimore



Photo: Maximilian Franz



Keswick Community Health

Live Well. Age Well. Be Well.

700 W. 40th Street
Baltimore, MD 21211
ChooseKeswick.org
410-662-4346

- The Keswick Wise & Well Center is the first of its kind in Maryland.
- It is designed as a place for older people to pursue their health and wellness goals.
- Wise & Well offers classes, coaching, and personalized wellness services.
- Remaining active, connected, and engaged is the proven foundation for healthy aging.
- Our goal is to help you stay in your home longer and continue doing the things you love.

► **BENEFICIARIES:** With 135 years of dedicated expertise, Keswick continues to meet the health and wellness needs of the senior community.

► **MISSION:** The mission of Keswick Community Health is to enhance the health and quality of life of older adults through community-based resources and services.

► **KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE:** Keswick has experienced a transformation, expanding our commitment to serve as a health resource for older people. For more than five years, Keswick, once only known as a nursing home, has offered community health services both in the main building on its 40th Street campus and throughout the region. As popularity for this program grew, Keswick made the decision to invest in a dedicated space for older people to pursue their health and well-being goals. In fall 2018, Keswick opened the doors to its new Wise & Well Center for Healthy Living, the hub for Keswick Community Health activities. The building, located on Keswick's campus in the Bauernschmidt Building, has been intentionally designed with older adults and well-being in mind. At Keswick, your gifts will be used to support innovative aging initiatives, programs and activities specifically for older people in the community, healthy eating,

forward-thinking public health partnerships, preventative and self-management health programming, and supportive technology, all in a warm and inviting center that is second to none.

We appreciate every gift we receive, and all gifts are tax-deductible to the extent of applicable tax laws. If you have any questions or would like to discuss your gift, please contact Maria Darby, Vice President of Communications, Development & External Relations, 410-662-4346 or DarbyM@ChooseKeswick.org. Thank you for considering Keswick Community Health as a beneficiary of your generosity.

The link for donations is ChooseKeswick.org/give/.

► **HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** You can make a difference: Share your passion by volunteering at Keswick. There are flexible opportunities based on your schedule. Come play music or games, sew, quilt, knit, tend our garden, get creative with art, assist in the gift store, and so much more! To volunteer, please call Rosalyn, at 410-662-4380 or go to Volunteer@ChooseKeswick.org.

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Penn-Mar Human Services

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Freeland, MD 21053
10709 Susquehanna Trail,
Glen Rock, PA 17327
Penn-mar.org
410-343-1069

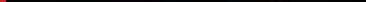
► **BENEFICIARIES:** Penn-Mar empowers equality, opportunity, and inclusion for more than 400 adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Poverty and disability are intricately related, and people with disabilities face significant barriers to full inclusion in the workplace and the community. Full inclusion and access to opportunity for people with disabilities is a key civil rights and social justice issue of our time.

► **MISSION:** Our mission is to transform life into living in ways that promote value, independence, and self-determination. Through meaningful employment, community inclusion, and residential choice, the people we support live a life of purpose and meaning. Innovation and a pioneering spirit are the heartbeat of our services. Our approach is unique, empowering, and successful.

► **KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE:** March 2, 2019, Passport to the World—A Perfect Pairing of Fine Wine & Cuisine. Join more than 600 community influencers for a black-tie event raising more than \$750,000 to support the mission of Penn-Mar. Visit penn-mar.org/black-tie-gala for event updates and sponsorship/ticket sales.

► **HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** There are many ways to serve. To learn about opportunities, contact Kathy Rogers at kathyrogers@penn-mar.org. Support us through United Way by designating Penn-Mar Human Services.

Give Baltimore



Lady Day
at Emerson's Bar & Grill

Spring
Awakening

The Game's Afoot



Audrey Herman Spotlighters Theatre, Inc.

817 St. Paul St.
Baltimore, MD 21202
Spotlighters.org
410-752-1225

► **BENEFICIARIES:** Serving performing arts-lovers of all ages, the Audrey Herman Spotlighters Theatre has for 57 years brought challenging and engaging theater to Baltimore audiences, provoking them to think, feel, and act. Its shows, including stage classics, large- and small-scale musicals, new works, and world premieres, showcase local talent.

► **MISSION:** As a teaching theater, Spotlighters both holds on-site workshops and brings educational programs—both as in-curriculum classes and as after-school programs, like the Theatre Arts Drama Academy—to city schools, many of which would not otherwise have access to arts education. Spotlighters also helps the business community. The 5,000-plus audience members who attend performances each year patronize restaurants and shopping in the neighborhood.

► **KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE:** You can attend the Audrey Herman Celebration on January 26, 2019 to celebrate the theater's legacy while honoring local leaders for their support of the arts in Baltimore.

► **HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** Become a member or a sustaining partner, or join the Associates Board or Board of Directors to help the theater as it charts a path to the future. The 1 of 100 campaign comprises Sustaining Partners, who donate monthly.

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MARYLAND ZOO

The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore

1876 Mansion House Dr.
Baltimore, MD 21217
Marylandzoo.org
443-552-5272

- Inspiration of people through interaction with animals and communication of knowledge about the living world
- Active support for conservation and preservation
- Excellence in animal care and presentation
- Respect for all life and each other
- Commitment to diversity in our audience, staff, and animal residents

► **BENEFICIARIES:** The Zoo, a remarkable 19th-century treasure, has undertaken a major 21st-century renovation that will create new experiences and provide visitor comforts while strengthening the Zoo's ability to promote wildlife and wild places. It is a special place for celebrating childhood, sharing discoveries, and having fun with family and friends.

► **MISSION:** The Maryland Zoo's mission is to inspire and educate people to join with it in the active support and conservation of wildlife and wild places. The Zoo is committed to serving its communities by engaging people with the wonder of the living world through personal encounters that foster lifelong harmonious relationships with nature.

► **KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE:** Brew at the Zoo, held each Memorial Day weekend, is the Zoo's largest annual fundraising event, pairing food and beverages with live music and a whole day of fun! The Maryland Zoo holds more than 100 events each year, including Breakfast with the Animals, Zoo Snooze Overnights, Yoga at the Zoo, Bunny Bonanza, and ZooBoo! A full calendar of events can be found at www.marylandzoo.org.

► **HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that relies in large part on the generous contributions from people who care about our comprehensive animal care and education programs, as well as our critical wildlife conservation efforts. These efforts would not be possible without their support. We have a variety of giving opportunities to support our operating budget and the fantastic renovations to the elephant, lion, and giraffe habitats, which include various naming opportunities.

Volunteers can be found throughout the Zoo, behind the scenes and with our visitors. Whether you're looking for a day of meaningful service or a lifetime relationship, you can be an important part of our family! In addition, the Zoo Crew Teen program is a fun and rewarding summer service-learning program for students ages 14-17 with an interest in biodiversity, horticulture, education, conservation, Zoo operations, and, most importantly, volunteering. Program hours may be used to complete the Maryland State Service Learning requirement.

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Susan G. Komen Maryland



303 International Cir., Ste. 390
Hunt Valley, MD 21030
Komenmd.org
410-938-8990

► **BENEFICIARIES:** Susan G. Komen is the world's largest breast cancer organization and funds more research than any nonprofit outside the federal government. It has expanded research into the deadliest forms of breast cancer while improving access to health care. Komen fights breast cancer on all fronts: by promoting community screening and treatment programs, funding groundbreaking research, and advocating for public policy. Locally, Komen Maryland has contributed more than \$40 million to statewide breast health programs and national research.

► **MISSION:** Its mission is to save lives by meeting the most critical needs in local communities and investing in breakthrough research to prevent and cure breast cancer. Its goal is to cut in half the current number of breast cancer deaths in the U.S. by 2026.

► **KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE:** Events include Komen Maryland Race for the Cure, which will be held in Columbia on October 13, and the Komen Maryland Giving Tuesday Luncheon, to be held November 27 at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel.

► **HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** The organization urges its supporters to take action against breast cancer by donating and volunteering. To learn more, visit komenmd.org or call 410-938-8990.

Urban Teachers Baltimore



1800 Washington Blvd., Ste. 411
Baltimore, MD 21211
Urbanteachers.org
410-662-6600

► **BENEFICIARIES:** Urban Teachers Baltimore benefits Baltimore City Public Schools students and the educators we train to serve them. New teachers arriving at urban schools often come lacking the preparation and support necessary to face the stark educational disparities they will likely encounter. Unable to deal with these challenges, many fledgling teachers leave. This turnover can harm every aspect of the school—most critically, students. Since launching here in 2010, Urban Teachers Baltimore has trained more than 300 educators, who have in turn served 35,500 Baltimore City students.

► **MISSION:** At Urban Teachers, we believe great teachers are the key to combating racial and socioeconomic inequality. We train highly effective teachers who are committed to teaching students in the districts that need them most and empowering every child through learning.

► **KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE:** For school year 2018-2019, Urban Teachers is placing resident teachers in Priority Schools or designated "literacy-intensive" Title I schools as part of the District's school turnaround strategy. Funds will be used to coach and support residents as they provide small group instruction and targeted interventions to students whose literacy and math skills can be accelerated by individualized lessons.

► **HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** To learn more or to make a donation, go to urbanteachers.org/supporters.

Give Baltimore



St. Vincent de Paul Baltimore

2305 N. Charles St., Ste. 300
Baltimore, MD 21218
vincentbaltimore.org
410-662-0500

► **BENEFICIARIES:** St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore (SVDP) is a leading provider of community services to people suffering from the effects of hunger, homelessness, and poverty in the Baltimore region under five service areas: homelessness and supportive housing, child and family services, workforce development, access to healthy food, and emergency assistance.

► **MISSION:** To ensure those impacted by poverty have the skills and resources to achieve their full potential.

► **KEY FUNDRAISING EVENTS/INITIATIVE:** **November 2018:** Adopt a Family for the Holidays. Just \$50 can help provide a holiday care package for families facing the trauma of homelessness. **March 23, 2019:** Empty Bowls. Savor soups supplied by local restaurants, enjoy activities, and take home a hand-crafted bowl as a symbol of the hunger of poverty. **All year long:** Move-in Kits for Families. Just \$150 can provide the comforts that make a house a home to families moving out of homelessness.

► **HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** Volunteer opportunities are available onsite or offsite for individuals and groups from workplaces, schools, etc. Consider taking on a project such as preparing meals, assembling care kits, cleaning up a neighborhood, or tutoring. vincentbaltimore.org/ICare

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