

UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL MARYLAND

Community Partnership of Baltimore City



United Way of Central Maryland mobilizes the community to improve people's lives.



United Way of Central Maryland (UWCM) is a collaboration of businesses, organizations and people like you working together to make Baltimore City—and all of central Maryland—a better place. We address the basic needs of our community's most vulnerable and at-risk residents to help them through crisis toward self-sufficiency.

By working with local volunteers who are human services experts, we can better understand the needs and what local government and private resources are already being applied. This allows our Community Partnership Board of Baltimore City to help “fill in the gaps” and ensure every donor dollar does the most good. Local needs. Local expertise. Local decisions. That's what our United Way is all about. In this pamphlet you'll find the agencies we fund in the city and the volunteers who are leading the decision-making. We hope you'll join us in giving, advocating and volunteering.

CHARTER MEMBERS:

American Cancer Society - Provides no-cost transportation to medical appointments for cancer patients.

American Red Cross of Central Maryland - Supports 80 percent of disaster relief efforts and emergency services.

American Heart Association - Supports awareness education for heart disease and stroke prevention.

Associated Black Charities - Works to improve lives by providing new beginnings, promoting education, job/career advancement and by closing the health and wealth gaps in our community.

Catholic Charities of Baltimore - Supports individuals and families with meals, shelter, and critical basic need services.

Community Health Charities - Supports the work of a federation of member health organizations assisting people with health and disability-related issues.

THE ASSOCIATED: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore - Supports individuals and families with food, housing, child care costs, special needs children and advocacy.

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IMPACT PARTNERS:

Impact partners receive grant funding through a competitive funding process.

AIDS Interfaith Residential Services - Helps homeless youth become self-sufficient at Restoration Gardens.

Baltimore Child Abuse Center - Supports basic health care and follow-up referrals for children.

Baltimore City Health Department - Helps food desert residents access healthy food through Baltimarket: The Virtual Supermarket Program.

Catholic Charities of Baltimore - Provides support to new immigrants at the Esperanza Center.

Community Housing Associates - Provides a resident advocate to assist disabled tenants.

Dayspring Programs - Provides support to women and children in its housing program.

Episcopal Community Services of Maryland - Supports staff at a preschool for homeless children.

Fuel Fund of Maryland - Helps low-income families pay their utility bills.

Govans Ecumenical Development Corporation - Provides permanent supportive housing to homeless individuals at Harford House and Micah House.

Health Care for the Homeless - Provides case management to medically fragile homeless individuals.

House of Ruth Maryland - Helps victims of domestic violence find safety, housing and basic needs.

Maryland Family Network - Provides child care support to families in financial distress.

Maryland Society for Sight - Funds the Mobile Eye Care for the Homeless program.

PACT: Helping Children with Special Needs - Provides child care and mental health therapy for parents.

Paul's Place - Provides hot lunch and emergency food assistance to low-income individuals.

Shepherd's Clinic - Provides affordable, comprehensive health care to uninsured individuals.

St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore - Provides housing, education and family services to homeless individuals at the Beans and Bread Center and Cottage Avenue.

The Family League of Baltimore City - Expands nutritious meal service to low-income communities.

The Women's Law Center - Provides legal assistance to victims of domestic violence.

Women's Housing Coalition - Supports housing for homeless women in the Bennett and Jenkins House programs.

COMMUNITY RESPONSE GRANTEES:

Community response grants provide up to \$7,500 quarterly for programmatic and immediate needs.

Baltimore Child Abuse Center - Supports costs for flood recovery efforts.

Bon Secours of Maryland Foundation - Provides services to homeless women.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Baltimore - Funds staff supporting at-risk youth.

Dayspring Programs - Supports supplies at the Herring Run Head Start.

Franciscan Center - Provides client financial assistance funds.

Govans Ecumenical Development Corporation - Supports the repair of equipment after lightening strike.

House of Ruth Maryland - Funds for Adelante Familia's food pantry service.

Jobs, Housing and Recovery - Supports the purchase of a computer server.

KIPP Baltimore - Supports the repair and replacement of facility air conditioning units.

Marian House - Supports costs of emergency chimney and furnace repairs.

Park Heights Community Health Alliance - Makes healthy food more accessible through the Urban Eden Community Garden.

Project PLASE, Inc. - Purchase of a cargo van to be used for food program.

St. Ambrose Housing Aid Center - Provides client financial assistance funds.

St. Vincent de Paul-Cottage Avenue - Provides critical furnishing and appliances to transitional housing units.

Community Response Grants are awarded quarterly. This list was last updated 8/30/11.

For the most recent list, please visit: www.uwcm.org/2011ImpactPartners.

OTHER GRANTEES:

Baltimore CASH Campaign - Supports tax preparation and efforts to maximize Earned Income Tax Credits.

Franciscan Center - Supports efforts to provide healthy food to low-income individuals and families.

Higher Achievement Program - Supports the development of academic skills in underserved children.

Open Society Institute - Supports the development of underserved youth.

Teach for America - Supports the education of underserved youth, helping them achieve academically.

TOP TEN DESIGNEES (Agencies receiving the most in designated gifts):

Catholic Charities of Baltimore

House of Ruth Maryland

Johns Hopkins Neighborhood Fund

Boy Scouts of America

2-1-1 Maryland at United Way of Central Maryland

American Red Cross of Central Maryland

Planned Parenthood of Maryland

Hackerman-Patz Patient and Family Pavillion

Our Daily Bread

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Maryland

UWCM funded more than 465 Baltimore City organizations through donor designations last year.

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MEET TONY: A World of Possibility in Baltimore City

Tony's childhood remedy of drugs and alcohol pushed him into a world of loneliness, homelessness, addiction and a lengthy prison sentence. UWCM's support, in partnership with Catholic Charities' Christopher Place Employment Academy, helped Tony get out of crisis, and today he has reinvented himself as a sober, confident and highly employable individual.

Read Tony's story at www.uwcm.org/Tony.

In Baltimore City...

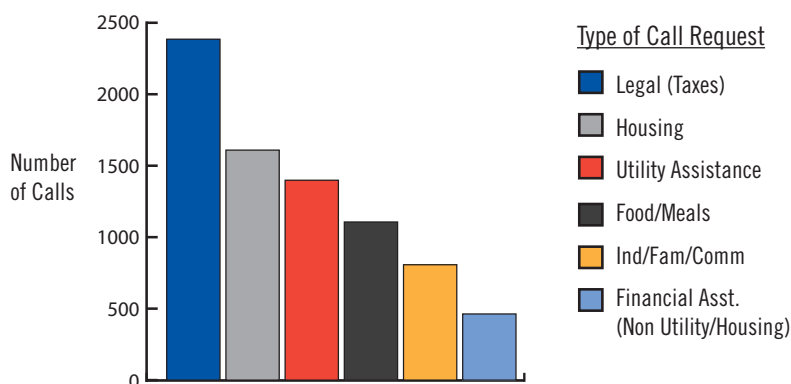
130,050 People are food insecure*

77% People cannot afford fair market rent (2010)**

* Feeding America

** U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey

Top Call Requests to 2-1-1 Maryland at United Way of Central Maryland



2-1-1 Maryland at United Way of Central Maryland answers calls for help 24/7 in 150 different languages. This chart provides an overview of the top requests received from Baltimore City last year.

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