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**UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL MARYLAND AWARDS \$52,000
TO ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY NONPROFITS**

Baltimore, MD (April 20, 2010) – Thirteen Anne Arundel County health and human service organizations were awarded one-time impact grants to help support their work.

Those awarded funding were:

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| • Anne Arundel Community College Foundation | \$5,000 |
| • Anne Arundel County CASA, Inc. | \$5,000 |
| • Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services | \$500 |
| • Anne Arundel County Food Bank | \$5,000 |
| • Arundel House of Hope, Inc. | \$5,000 |
| • Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Maryland | \$5,000 |
| • Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland, Inc. | \$2,500 |
| • Partners In Care | \$5,000 |
| • Sojourner-Douglass College – Annapolis/So. MD Campus | \$2,500 |
| • The Arc of the Central Chesapeake Region, Inc. | \$5,000 |
| • The Salvation Army, Greater Baltimore Area | \$5,000 |
| • Y of Central Maryland | \$1,500 |
| • YWCA Annapolis and Anne Arundel County | \$5,000 |

These 2010 county impact grants were awarded by United Way of Central Maryland’s Anne Arundel County Community Partnership Board, a group of local volunteers who help guide United Way’s work.

The county impact grants will be used for programs that support United Way’s community strategies around the areas of **education** (school readiness/youth achieving potential), **income** (basic needs) **and/or health** (family safety).

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About United Way of Central Maryland

For more than 80 years, United Way of Central Maryland (UWCM) has been the region’s human service leader. Its mission is to improve people’s lives by mobilizing the caring power of our communities. UWCM supports programs and initiatives in the city of Baltimore, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford and Howard counties. UWCM is dedicated to education, income and health - making sure children get the early child care they need to succeed in school, that young adults graduate, that families have the means to access affordable and stable housing and

that people are free from violence and abuse at home. By encouraging all people in central Maryland to give, advocate or volunteer, UWCM wants to show the power of living united. It's about connecting people and creating communities. For more information, visit www.uwcm.org or call 410.547.8000.