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**UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL MARYLAND AWARDS MORE THAN \$64,000
TO BALTIMORE COUNTY NONPROFITS**

Baltimore, MD (April 20, 2010) – Fifteen Baltimore County health and human service organizations were awarded one-time impact grants totaling \$64,065 to help support their work.

Those awarded funding were:

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| • Abilities Network, Inc. | \$5,000.00 |
| • Community Assistance Network, Inc. | \$5,000.00 |
| • Community Crisis Center, Inc. | \$5,000.00 |
| • Baltimore County Department of Health | \$5,000.00 |
| • Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Maryland | \$5,000.00 |
| • Fund for Social Welfare, Inc. | \$4,000.00 |
| • Nehemiah House, Inc. | \$3,800.00 |
| • Northwest Hospital Center, Inc. | \$2,500.00 |
| • Penn-Mar Human Services | \$2,500.00 |
| • Prologue, Inc. | \$2,270.00 |
| • The Maryland School for the Blind | \$4,995.00 |
| • The Salvation Army, Greater Baltimore Area | \$5,000.00 |
| • TurnAround, Inc. | \$5,000.00 |
| • Women's Law Center of Maryland, Inc. | \$5,000.00 |
| • Y of Central Maryland | \$4,000.00 |

These 2010 county impact grants were awarded by United Way of Central Maryland's Baltimore 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.