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**UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL MARYLAND AWARDS MORE THAN \$27,000  
TO CARROLL COUNTY NONPROFITS**

**Baltimore, MD (April 20, 2010)** – Nine Carroll County health and human service organizations were awarded one-time impact grants totaling \$27,200 to help support their work.

Those awarded funding were:

- Boys & Girls Clubs of Harford County- Westminster Unit \$3,000
- Carroll Child Care Centers, Inc. \$2,700
- Human Services Program of Carroll County, Inc. \$3,000
- Mission of Mercy, Inc. \$1,500
- Rape Crisis Intervention Service of Carroll County \$5,000
- The Salvation Army, Greater Baltimore Area \$3,000
- The Shepherd's Staff \$1,500
- Voices for Children of Carroll County \$4,500
- Women's Law Center of Maryland, Inc. \$3,000

These 2010 county impact grants were awarded by United Way of Central Maryland's Carroll 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](http://www.uwcm.org) or call 410.547.8000.