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**UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL MARYLAND AWARDS MORE THAN \$37,000
TO HARFORD COUNTY NONPROFITS**

Baltimore, MD (April 20, 2010) – Nine Harford County health and human service organizations were awarded one-time impact grants totaling \$37,850 to help support their work.

Those awarded funding were:

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Maryland \$2,500
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Harford County \$4,200
- Harford Community Action Agency, Inc. \$5,000
- Harford County Public Library Foundation \$4,750
- Harford Family House, Inc. \$5,000
- Junior Achievement of Central Maryland \$5,000
- Mason-Dixon Community Services, Inc. \$5,000
- The Family Tree \$3,900
- Y of Central Maryland \$2,500

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