



## 2011 Grantees of The Community Foundation for Montgomery County's Community Leadership Funds

Last year, the individuals, families, and businesses who house their charitable giving funds at The Community Foundation gave over \$5.9 million in grants to 250 Montgomery County nonprofits. Our giving includes approximately \$600,000 in discretionary grants from The Community Foundation for Montgomery County's four community leadership funds to support nonprofits serving the County's most vulnerable children, families, and seniors.

The **Sharing Montgomery Fund**, led by a committee of donors, has a 15-year track record of vetting and supporting some of the best local nonprofits that serve the County's low-income children, families, and seniors.

The **Nonprofit Advancement Fund for Montgomery County** strengthens the leadership and management capacity of nonprofits, especially small and emerging organizations that serve the County's diverse communities.

The **Excel Beyond the Bell Fund** supports high-quality summer programs that enable low-income children and youth to make smart choices, discover their talents, and succeed in school and beyond.

The **Neighbors In Need Montgomery Fund** supports nonprofit organizations providing emergency services to County residents in crisis because of the economic downturn.

The grantees of our community leadership funds play a vital role in supporting the health and vibrancy of Montgomery County. To learn more about these organizations and upcoming opportunities to see their programs in action, contact Lauren Stillwell, Donor Services Manager, at [lstillwell@cfncr.org](mailto:lstillwell@cfncr.org) or (301) 588-2544.

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*A Wider Circle*—To support its Neighbor to Neighbor program which provides basic home furnishings to low-income families.

*Asian American LEAD*—For the organization's academic support and enrichment for children of low-income Asian American families working to stabilize their lives and move out of poverty.

*Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center*—To support direct legal services for low-income Asian Americans in Montgomery County with a particular focus on employment, domestic violence, family law, housing, and immigration.

*Ayuda*—To provide legal counseling and support services to low-income Latino and African immigrants living in Montgomery County.

*Bethesda Cares*—To provide emergency rent, utility, and prescription assistance for low-income residents.

*Career Catchers*—To support its one-on-one career counseling and job-skill training for very low-income, unemployed, and under-employed adults.

*CASA de Maryland*—To support the Center for Employment Training in Gaithersburg, which provides permanent and temporary employment opportunities as well as legal counseling.



*Children at Crossway Community participate in a reading circle.*

*Centro de Apoyo Familiar*— To support the organization, which seeks to build healthy communities by providing social service referrals, counseling, economic empowerment opportunities and support services for Latino families.

*CentroNia*—To support the bilingual, multicultural early childhood education programs and support services for low-income families at its Takoma Park center.

*Child Center and Adult Services*—To support bilingual mental health services for low-income, uninsured and under-insured residents.

*Chinese Culture and Community Service Center*— To strengthen this multi-service agency which provides educational, cultural, health, and social services programs to Chinese American residents.

*Class Acts Arts*—To support interactive, educational arts programming to engage low-income, academically at-risk children and incarcerated youth in positive self-expression.

*College Tracks*—To support its college access program which provides low-income minority and immigrant students with assistance in exploring post-secondary education opportunities and navigating the college application process.

*Community Bridges*— To support empowerment and leadership programs for low-income girls and their families in Silver Spring/Takoma Park.

*Community Ministries of Rockville*—To support its Latino Outreach Program which provides English language instruction and school-readiness classes for Latino families.

*Court Appointed Special Advocates Program of Montgomery County*- To support the recruitment, training, and supervision of community volunteers to serve as advocates on behalf of abused and neglected children in the County foster care system.

*Crossway Community*—To support its work in providing intervention, outreach, and emergency services for Montgomery County families in crisis, especially to single mothers and their young children.

*Dwelling Place, Inc.*- To support transitional housing and support services for formerly homeless families working toward self-sufficiency.

*Eastern Montgomery Emergency Assistance Network, Inc.*—To support rent and utility assistance for Montgomery County families in crisis.

*Family Services, Inc.*—To support the Keys to Success Program, a bilingual summer program which provides academic support, job skills, career planning, and parenting classes for teen parents from Gaithersburg and Watkins Mill High Schools.

*Gandhi Brigade*— To support leadership development, community engagement, and multimedia production training for diverse youth in middle and high school.

*George B. Thomas, Sr. Learning Academy, Inc.*— To support the Saturday School, which provides academic tutoring and mentoring for students in grades 1-12 throughout the county to help address the achievement gap.



*Local leaders in IMPACT Silver Spring's Neighbors Campaign work to connect vulnerable neighbors with critical support.*

Home Care Partners—To support home-care aide services which enable low-income seniors in Gaithersburg to live independently.

Identity, Inc.—To support its positive leadership development programs for Latino youth from the UpCounty area, including those who are at-risk of gang involvement, teen pregnancy, and academic failure. Additional funding supports its enriching summer camp for academically at-risk middle school youth, in partnership with the BlackRock Center for the Arts and the Montgomery County Department of Recreation.

IMPACT Silver Spring— To support its community organizing in multicultural communities, and strategic work with Montgomery County Health and Human Services Department. Additional funding supports the Long Branch Athletic Association programs which provide positive team sport activities and mentoring for low-income youth.

Interfaith Works—To support emergency and long-term support services for low-income families, including shelter for the homeless, rent and utility assistance for families struggling to remain in their homes, clothing centers, and case management for high-need families trying to break cycles of poverty.

Korean Community Service Center of Greater Washington— To support case management for the emergency services needs of low-income Korean American families and individuals in Montgomery County affected by the economic crisis.



*Children with Long Branch Athletic Association dive into team sports after completing their homework together.*

Latino Economic Development Corporation—To support the Foreclosure Intervention Counseling Program, which offers bilingual training and one-on-one counseling on home foreclosure prevention and intervention to low and moderate-income Latinos and other immigrants.

Liberty's Promise—To support its after-school and professional internship programs which equip low-income, immigrant youth with job skills and civic education.

Literacy Council of Montgomery County—To support its English language classes for adults seeking to increase their reading, writing, and speaking skills.

Manna Food Center— To support core operations of collecting surplus food, storing it safely and distributing it throughout the County to families at risk of hunger.

Maryland Multicultural Youth Center (affiliate of the Latin American Youth Center) —To support a summer work-skills development and internship program for low-income youth to increase academic achievement, develop career goals and adopt healthy lifestyle habits.

Maryland Vietnamese Mutual Association— To support the organization's resource referrals and intergenerational support services for low-income Vietnamese American children, families, and seniors.

Mary's Center for Maternal & Child Care, Inc.— To support emergency and referral services for low-income residents of the Long Branch community of Silver Spring.

Mental Health Association—To support the Family Foremost Center, which promotes healthy family functioning and child development by providing training, mentoring, and case management support services to low-income families with young children.



Adults with developmental disabilities gain job skills working alongside volunteers at the Red Wiggler Community Farm.

*Mercy Health Clinic*—To support the clinic, which provides medical care and prescriptions to uninsured, low-income residents in Gaithersburg and Germantown.

*Metropolitan Community Development Corporation*— To support this multi-service agency, which provides support services for families in crisis, pro bono legal counsel, and an academic enrichment summer camp program for children from low-income, single parent and immigrant families.

*Ministries United Silver Spring Takoma Park* – To support prescription assistance for low-income residents affected by the economic crisis.

*Mobile Medical Care*—To provide subsidized medications for low-income, uninsured and under-insured individuals with chronic care conditions.

*Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless*—To support its emergency shelter for individuals and families in crisis, including its Safe Havens program for chronically homeless adults with mental illness.

*Montgomery Housing Partnership*—To support academic enrichment for children of low-income families living in affordable housing through the Community Life preschool and after-school academic programs. Additional funding supports its summer partnership with Gandhi Brigade, Passion for Learning, and Class Acts Arts to provide enriching learning experiences for middle school youth.

*National Center for Children and Families*—To support the childcare, after-school, and recreation services of the Greentree Shelter, which provides temporary housing and support services for homeless families.

*Nonprofit Montgomery!* – To support its work to build the collective strength, visibility and influence of Montgomery County nonprofits.

*Nonprofit Village* – To support Montgomery County’s first multi-tenant nonprofit center which provides nonprofits with rental stability, infrastructure support, and opportunities for collaboration.

*Passion for Learning, Inc.*— To support its Dig Lit program, an after-school literacy and technology program for academically at-risk middle school students.

*Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington*—To support its Montgomery County Latino Teen Education Program which provides bilingual health education, prevention, and outreach services to at-risk Latino teens and their families.

*Primary Care Coalition*—To support the Tree House Child Assessment Center which provides comprehensive services for victims of child maltreatment, including medical examinations, mental health assessments, ongoing mental health therapy and victim advocacy services.

*Red Wiggler Community Farm*—To support the vocational training for adults with developmental disabilities, which provides therapeutic benefits, job skills, income, confidence, and social connections.

*Round House Theatre*—To support its Intersections program which engages low-income elementary and middle school students in the performing arts to enhance their literacy and critical thinking skills.

*Shepherd's Table*—To support the Eye Clinic, which provides vision screenings and prescription glasses for low-income, uninsured residents.



A volunteer at the Manna Food Center sorts fresh vegetables that will go to hungry families.

St. Joseph's House—To support its before- and after-school care, weekend respite, and emergency 24-hour care for children with severe and multiple developmental disabilities.

Stepping Stones Shelter—To support homeless families in overcoming housing and employment barriers as they work toward self-sufficiency.

Sunflower Bakery— To provide on-the-job training in baking and food preparation for individuals with developmental and cognitive disabilities.

Top Banana – To support its grocery delivery service for low- income seniors and adults with disabilities, enabling them to live independently.

Upper Montgomery Assistance Network—To support emergency financial assistance for families facing eviction, foreclosure, and loss of vital utility services.



Visit us online to make a secure gift to our community leadership funds and learn more about the work of our grantee organizations addressing the critical needs of our most vulnerable neighbors.

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