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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY IMPACT REPORT



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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Dear friends of Prince George's County,

Like you, I am a proud resident of Prince George's County. The county has been my home now for more than 25 years. I have enjoyed living, playing, and raising my children, right here, in Prince George's County. You can't imagine how pleased I was to join the Greater Washington Community Foundation's staff as the new Senior Director for Prince George's County. This position affords me the opportunity to really "give back" to a community that has given so much to me and my family.

It is my absolute honor to serve you and this community. My admiration for the county has only grown as I have witnessed the strength and resilience of this community, even in the face of some of the most difficult times we've seen. This resilience is largely due to the determination of residents and the generosity of many Prince Georgians -- including The Community Foundation's donors, community partners, County Government, and private sector companies. We are immensely grateful to each and every one of you for remaining steadfast supporters and partners. You have helped support countless people and families and strengthened neighborhoods across the county. THANK YOU!

I am pleased to share The Community Foundation's 2021 Prince George's County Impact Report which highlights our continued response to the COVID-19 health and economic crisis. It also highlights the impact of your generosity which makes our work possible.

As often is the case, "impact" can be defined in many ways. This year, you'll see our impact reflected not only in our grantmaking but also in our partnerships and efforts to address longstanding inequities.

We're proud to have awarded more than \$3.8 million in grants to nonprofits this year, and we did it in partnership with you and so many others. Our efforts to increase philanthropic capital in Prince George's County continues through our work with countless donors and partners including the Emerging Leaders Impact Fund (ELIF). ELIF, a giving circle founded just one year ago and comprised of young professionals, is now preparing to award their first grants to local nonprofits. ELIF is just one example of how we can achieve greater impact when we come together.

Additionally, we've spent a great deal of time engaging with key stakeholders in the county and having very thoughtful conversations to define our racial equity agenda and better understand what it will take to close our region's racial wealth gap. We look forward to continuing this learning journey with you as we work to build a racially equitable, just, and thriving community where everyone prospers.

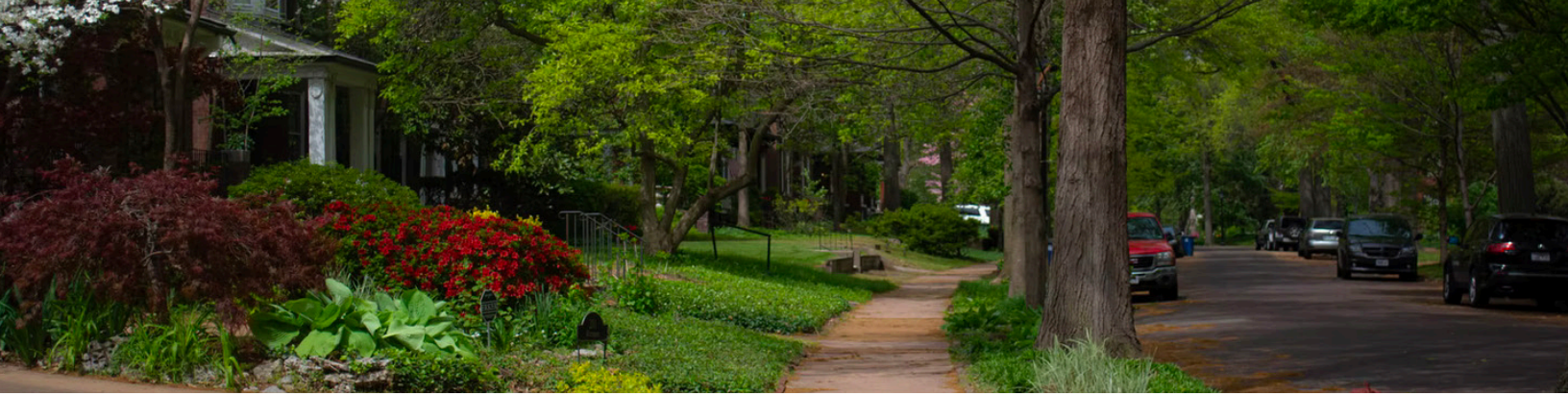
But, as impactful as our work this year has been, there is still so much more to be done, especially as our small business community and far too many nonprofits are having to close their doors. Nevertheless, thanks to you, we see an economically empowered future for all Prince Georgians where individuals and families can achieve their full potential.

We look forward to working with you to achieve a just and equitable future for all those, who like me, call Prince George's County home.

Thank you!

Darcelle Wilson

Darcelle Wilson
Senior Director, Prince George's County



COMMUNITY IMPACT FUNDS

Thank you for your generous support.

Gifts to our impact funds support our work now and well into the future.

ARTS FORWARD FUND provides resources to help arts and culture organizations in the region make essential shifts needed to continue their work despite the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, and to respond to the national movement for racial justice.

EQUITY FUND seeks to eliminate social and economic disparities and create pathways to economic success for Prince George's County residents. Grants are made to impactful programs working to help individuals, families, or collective groups improve their economic status and ensure that every Prince Georgian is afforded the opportunities necessary to reach their full human potential unencumbered by race or ethnicity.

CHILDREN'S OPPORTUNITY FUND makes strategic investments that improve the lives of low-income children and families – with a specific focus on innovative, evidence-informed efforts that work to close the opportunity gap.

COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND addressed the urgent health and economic needs of people across the region who were disproportionately impacted by the pandemic and met the evolving needs and challenges associated with this public health emergency.

FUND FOR CHILDREN YOUTH AND FAMILIES was established to invest in the betterment of underserved children, youth, and families in the region. Through its grantmaking, the Fund supports effective organizations working to make the community healthy and stable across three program areas including a Stable Homes Stable Families, Foster Care and Adoption, and Academic and Career Success.

RESILIENCE FUND was initially created as a rapid response vehicle to address changes in federal policies and budget priorities and the increasing climate of hate and intolerance disproportionately impacting local people of color, and immigrant and refugee communities. Later, in response to the ongoing coronavirus outbreak, the fund was used to make grants to nonprofits serving immigrant communities disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 crisis.

SPRING CREEK ENVIRONMENTAL AND PRESERVATION FUND supports nonprofit organizations providing programs and activities which are directly related to preserving the region's historic places and protecting neighborhood diversity; preserving and ensuring equitable access to the region's natural resources; promoting smart growth and conservation efforts; and supporting education, civic engagement, and advocacy pertaining to environmental issues.

GREATER WASHINGTON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COLLABORATIVE envisions a Greater Washington region where all people, all communities can thrive. Grants drive resources to programs and policies that enable people to increase their skills, credentials, employment, and wages with an emphasis on systems change that eliminates income gaps based on race, ethnicity, and gender.



DONOR DIRECTED GRANTS

Since 1998, The Community Foundation’s office in Prince George’s County has worked closely with individuals, families, and businesses to match donor intent with community opportunity to create deeper local impact. Grants from these funds are awarded based upon the recommendation of the donor to the causes and organizations they choose.

Our deepest appreciation for your generous support.

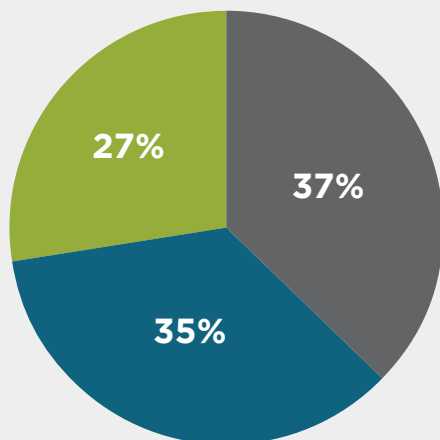


THE EMERGING LEADERS IMPACT FUND

The Emerging Leaders Impact Fund (ELIF) is a giving circle for young philanthropists in Prince George’s County. The strength of ELIF lies in its ability to bring a diverse group of people together to learn about issues affecting Prince George’s County residents and make investments in programs that help transform our communities.

ELIF is pleased to be partnering with so many generous donors in Prince George’s County. Thank you.

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY GRANTS



- Education and Youth (27%)
- Safety Net (35%)
- Workforce Development (37%)

SAFETY NET SERVICES

To help individuals move from crisis to stability by providing resources to meet their basic needs and move towards self-sufficiency, including housing and homelessness, medical care, domestic violence prevention, mental health support, legal services, and emergency food assistance.

ACCESS TO WHOLISTIC AND PRODUCTIVE LIVING INSTITUTE, INC. to support the deployment of trained Community Health Workers to disseminate accurate information about the COVID-19 virus and deliver one-to-one assistance via telephone calls and to groups of high risk racial and ethnic minorities in Prince George’s County.

ANACOSTIA WATERSHED SOCIETY, INC. to provide general operating support.



Hyattsville Aging in Place helps seniors remain in their homes, get the help they need to live safely and stay active in the community. Support helped launch their Intergenerational program to promote social connection during the COVID-19 pandemic.

SAFETY NET SERVICES

ARC PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY to provide support and opportunities for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

CASA DE MARYLAND, INC. to support CASA's Solidarity Fund which will distribute cash benefits to those community members who have been excluded from the federal stimulus program.

CASA DE MARYLAND, INC. to support general operating expenses related to the COVID-19 crisis and its impact on immigrant communities in Prince George's County whose immigration status puts them in danger of extreme economic hardship.

CASA DE MARYLAND, INC. to support a rapid response in neighborhoods and areas with significantly low response rates and for communities with low response rates in Prince George's County.

CENTRAL KENILWORTH AVENUE REVITALIZATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION to provide COVID-19 Emergency Response support.

CIVIC SATURDAY PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PROJECT to provide program support for the Civic Saturday Prince George's County Project.

COMMUNITY ADVOCATES FOR FAMILY AND YOUTH to support critical services during the COVID pandemic's initial phase of social distancing.

COMMUNITY CRISIS SERVICES, INC. to provide support to the one-stop center for information and assistance during times of crisis.

COMMUNITY CRISIS SERVICES, INC. to provide general operating support.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION CDC to support programs that better the quality of life for individuals and families.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SYSTEMS, INC. to provide COVID-19 Emergency Response support.

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE - PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD to support children in foster care in Prince George's County who have been deemed Children in Need of Assistance due to the severity of abuse or neglect they have experienced.

DEFENSORES DE LA CUENCA INCORPORATED to support the Baños de Bosque - Forest Bathing project.

ENGAGED COMMUNITY OFFSHOOTS, INC. (ECO CITY FARMS) to provide general operating support.

GREATER BADEN MEDICAL SERVICES, INC. to provide general operating support to ensure that critically needed services continue through Greater Baden.

GREATER MT. NEBO A.M.E. CHURCH to provide COVID-19 Emergency Response support.

HEALTHY BODIES HEALTHY MINDS YOGA AND WELLNESS FOR KIDS AND TEENS to support the Wellness Together project.

HILLSIDE CHILDREN'S CENTER to support The Work Scholarship Connection Program's Youth Advocates receiving case management support, targeted academics, and supportive services for 350-500 youth.

HYATTSVILLE AGING IN PLACE to support Zoom Pals, a program that encourages greater social connection for those aging in place in Hyattsville, Maryland by offering technology training taught by youth and high school students.

HYATTSVILLE AGING IN PLACE to support programs that ensure that seniors get the help they need to live safely and stay active.



SAFETY NET SERVICES

HYATTSVILLE AGING IN PLACE to help seniors by delivering food, providing transportation to food sources, and assisting with access to financial resources.

LANGLEY PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC. to support the Son Costa Seria project, a collective music group that empowers activists to express themselves, connect with their roots, and learn how to incorporate music into social justice.

LAS VOCES PROJECT to involve Prince George's County Youth Poet Ambassadors in creating a series of posters to promote and foster awareness of various issues affecting the Latinx community and how to access related resources.

LAUREL ADVOCACY AND REFERRAL SERVICES, INC. to provide support for programs that enable homeless and low-income residents in crisis to achieve stability and self-sufficiency.

LIFE AFTER RELEASE, INC. to provide COVID-19 Emergency Response support.

MARYLAND COMMUNITY CONNECTION, INC. to support critical services during the COVID pandemic initial phase of social distancing.

NEW HORIZONS SUPPORTED SERVICES, INC. to support telehealth capacity building and expansion.

PEOPLE FOR CHANGE COALITION, INC. to support 10 small businesses and entrepreneurs in Prince George's County develop a digital strategy to adjust to the new norm caused by Covid.

PFC BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC. to support the Black Business Tour project.

PRINCE GEORGE'S CHILD RESOURCE CENTER, INC. to support programs that create healthy and nurturing environments for children.

PRINCE GEORGE'S CHILD RESOURCE CENTER, INC. to support general operating expenses related to the COVID-19 crisis and its impact on immigrant communities whose immigration status puts them in danger of extreme economic hardship.

RESTORATION STAGE INCORPORATED to support the transition to digital programs.

SEED OF FAITH NONPROFIT CORPORATION to support the Got You Covered Diaper Bag Project.

SHABACH! MINISTRIES, INC. to provide career, education, community and support services.

ST. ANN'S CENTER FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES to support the capacity to provide services to people experiencing homelessness and housing instability during the COVID-19 crisis.

UNITED COMMUNITIES AGAINST POVERTY, INC. to support services for those facing social and economic hardship.

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA CHESAPEAKE, INC. to support the expansion of telemedicine services, including the purchases of equipment, software, and installation.

WORLD ARTS FOCUS, INC. to support the transition to a new online teaching platform.

SAFETY NET SERVICES

DONOR DIRECTED GRANTS:

Alice Ferguson Foundation, Inc.
Adelphi Friends Meeting
Anacostia Watershed Society, Inc.
Bethlehem University Foundation Inc.
CASA de Maryland, Inc.
Celebrate Life Ministries, Inc.
Community Services Foundation
Distinguished Pearls Foundation
Engaged Community Offshoots, Inc.
(ECO City Farms)
For His Glory World Outreach Inc.
Gabriel Project Inc. d/b/a Gabriel Network
Laurel Advocacy and Referral Services, Inc.
LifeStyles of Maryland Foundation, Inc.

NAACP - Prince George's County Chapter
National Children's Museum
Nick's Place
Potomac Area Hostels Inc.
Pregnancy Aid Centers, Inc.
Prince George's Child Resource Center, Inc.
Prince George's County Department of Social Services
Ragbaby Exchange, Inc.
Solutions In Hometown Connections Corp
Sri Siva Vishnu Temple
St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families
Town of Colmar Manor
United Communities Against Poverty, Inc.
University of Maryland College Park Foundation
World Village Children

EDUCATION & YOUTH

To halt learning loss for children disproportionately at risk for achievement gaps by providing learning opportunities that facilitate their educational and social-emotional development.

ARC PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY to support the School-to-Work project.

ART WORKS NOW to support the shift to virtual programming, including an expansion of the Creative Aging program.

BOLD BRILLIANT BEAUTIFUL GIRLS YOUTH EMPOWERMENT GROUP to support of the Total Wellness- Let the Healing Begin project.

COALITION FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS IN THE PERFORMING ARTS to support the shift to virtual programming.

COMMUNITY YOUTH ADVANCE to support CYA's transition to a virtual support program, primarily

for middle school students needing additional reading and math instruction during the COVID-19 school closures that would otherwise cost students significant learning loss.

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE - PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD to provide general operating support.

CULTURAL ACADEMY FOR EXCELLENCE to provide program support.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION FOUNDATION FOR PGCPS, INC. to provide support to defray the cost of internet connectivity and ensure that high school seniors in need can participate in distance learning.



Community Youth Advance provides extended-day learning, one-on-one mentoring, and STEAM-based summer experiences to students in grades K-12 of all learning levels. Support provides a safe and equitable return to school for students including educational support, training and professional development, SAT/ACT Prep, and programming to aid students in preparing for high school achievement and post-secondary success.

EDUCATION & YOUTH

FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF MUSIC AND EDUCATION, INC. to support an online learning platform.

FOUNDATION SCHOOLS to provide general operating support.

FRIENDS OF NORTH BRENTWOOD to provide programmatic support.

LOUD VOICES TOGETHER EDUCATIONAL ADVOCACY GROUP to provide children ages 5-8 and their parents with support, advocacy, information, and training in order to improve their involvement in educational planning.

PRINCE GEORGE'S CHILD RESOURCE CENTER, INC. to provide support to family childcare providers to ensure the provision of a safe and nurturing environment for children and the sustainability of the childcare sector.

PRINCE GEORGE'S CHILD RESOURCE CENTER, INC. to provide support and technical assistance to childcare providers to ensure their sustainability and ability to create healthy and nurturing environments for children by helping families and educating caregivers.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE to support curriculum design and digital literacy training for students and faculty.

PROGRESSIVE MARYLAND EDUCATION FUND to support engagement in low-income residents and communities of color in Prince Georges County on their participation in the 2020 Census.

SOLUTIONS IN HOMETOWN CONNECTIONS CORP to connect low-income refugee and immigrant women with critical services and resources that minimize barriers to self-sufficiency.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION to support the Youth in Support of Police Reform Project, a project of Prince George's People's Coalition, to educate high school youth on the Maryland state legislative process and support their advocacy efforts around police reform legislation.

ZORA NEALE HURSTON RICHARD WRIGHT FOUNDATION to support the shift of writer programs online programs.

DONOR DIRECTED GRANTS:

Bishop McNamara High School
Bowie State University
Brothers Academy Incorporated
Chillum Youth Project Inc.
Coalition for African Americans in the Performing Arts
DeMatha Catholic High School
Equity Now Inc.
First Generation College Bound, Inc.
Foundation for the Advancement of Music & Education, Inc.
Friends Community School
Grace Brethren Christian School
Hillel the Foundation for Jewish Campus Life
Ivy Community Charities of Prince George's County, Inc.
Juanita C Grant Foundation Inc.
Junior Tennis Champions Center
National Children's Museum
National Christian Academy
National Gallery of Art
Prince George's Community College
Side by Side, Inc.
St. Vincent Pallotti High School
Training Grounds, Inc.
Training Source, Inc.
University of Maryland
University of Maryland Alumni Association
University of Maryland College Park
University of Maryland College Park Foundation, Inc.
University of Maryland Global Campus
University of Maryland University College
University System of Maryland Foundation, Inc.



Mission of Love empowers, educates, and advocates for low-income individuals and families in order to diminish poverty. Support provides training for people interested in Water Treatment or Nursing Assistant Certifications.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

To mitigate the impact of reduced wages and lost work for hourly and gig economy workers by providing direct assistance and opportunities to employment.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION CDC to support food pantries that benefit residents in Southern Prince George's County.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SYSTEMS, INC. to support food pantries that benefit residents in Southern Prince George's County.

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE - PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD to help youth overcome the hurdles they face as a result of the traumas they endured as children by focusing on workforce readiness, education, and skills development.

EMPLOY PRINCE GEORGES INC. to support programs that serve as a bridge between job seekers and business.

FSC FIRST to support grant administration of the Legacy Fund established to award grants of up to \$10,000 to small businesses in Prince George's County.

LAUREL ADVOCACY AND REFERRAL SERVICES, INC. to support households living at or below the poverty line that are working to increase their earnings and achieve economic mobility.

MISSION OF LOVE CHARITIES, INC. to help people become Water Treatment Technicians and Certified Nursing Assistants by providing requisite training and employability skills and job search assistance.

OURSPACE WORLD, INC. to recruit, train, and mentor young people to be competitive in the green jobs sector.

PROGRESSIVE MARYLAND EDUCATION FUND to support work to address the inequities faced by workers through several policy recommendations which comprise their Agenda for Workers within their People's COVID Recovery Agenda.

SOWING EMPOWERMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT to serve as a food hub providing supplemental food to seven pantries in Prince George's County.

TRAINING SOURCE, INC. to transition the training programs to virtual delivery including updating training materials and equipment and connectivity for remote training operations and webinar software.

YOUNG BLACK & GIVING BACK to support the Son Costa Seria project, a collective music group that empowers activists to express themselves, connect with their roots, and learn how to incorporate music into social justice.

DONOR DIRECTED GRANTS:

FSC First
Neighbors in Need Prince George's County Fund