


<p><b>[Abilities Network]</b> SEEING ABILITIES NOT DISABILITIES.</p> <p>Abilities Network provides individualized services to children and adults with disabilities, as well as their families and caregivers throughout Maryland. Services are provided through Autism, epilepsy, and other developmental disabilities programs.</p> <p><b>MARYLAND NONPROFITS</b> STANDARDS FOR EXCELLENCE</p> <p>1-800-492-2523 www.abilitiesnetwork.org</p>	<p> <b>Children's Scholarship Fund Baltimore</b></p> <p>CSFB is the only program in Baltimore giving low-income families tuition assistance to send their children to the elementary school of their choice. We bypass politics; we wait for no special legislation or sweeping school reform. We say to parents, Send your children where you think best. We'll help.</p> <p>410-243-2510 www.CSFBaltimore.org</p>	<p> <b>COALITION TO END CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING</b></p> <p><i>Breaking the link between unhealthy housing and unhealthy children.</i> To learn more or to support our efforts to end childhood lead poisoning go online to <a href="http://www.leadSAFE.org">www.leadSAFE.org</a>.</p> <p><b>MARYLAND NONPROFITS</b> STANDARDS FOR EXCELLENCE</p> <p>1-800-370-LEAD www.leadSAFE.org</p>	<p> <b>COMMUNITY MINISTRIES OF ROCKVILLE</b></p> <p>Community Ministries of Rockville's direct services include housing, drug and alcohol rehabilitation, ESOL language education for Latinos, homecare services to the elderly, medical care to the uninsured and emergency assistance to individuals in crisis.</p> <p>301-762-8682 www.CMRocks.org</p>	<p> <b>Environmental Fund for Maryland</b></p> <p>Celebrating our 15<sup>th</sup> year of service to Maryland's citizens and their communities, we are an alliance of twenty five local environmental and conservation organizations dedicated to preserving, protecting and sustaining Maryland's air, land and water.</p> <p>410-752-2644 www.efm.org</p>
<p> <b>FIRST FRUITS FARM INC.</b></p> <p>We grow food for the hungry. We are all volunteer and we give everything we grow. Since 2004, we have distributed over one million pounds of fresh produce to soup kitchens, shelters and food banks.</p> <p>410-343-2507 www.FirstFruitsFarm.org</p>	<p> <b>GAUDENZIA</b></p> <p>Drug &amp; alcohol addiction transcends all demographic groups, income levels, races, religions, schools and work-places. But...</p> <p>There is Hope. Treatment Works. WE CAN HELP!</p> <p>Admissions call 443-423-1500 Donations welcome at <a href="http://www.gaudenzia.org">www.gaudenzia.org</a></p>	<p> <b>Goodwill</b> Industries of the Chesapeake, Inc.</p> <p>Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake, Inc is a workforce development agency and network of businesses whose mission is to provide career development, employment, and related social services to assist people with special needs to enjoy the dignity and benefits of work and a better quality of life.</p> <p><b>MARYLAND NONPROFITS</b> STANDARDS FOR EXCELLENCE</p> <p>410-837-1800 www.goodwillches.org</p>	<p> <b>AGRO ECOLOGY, INC.</b></p> <p>The Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology, a non-profit, non-partisan affiliate of the University of Maryland, supports research, policy analysis, and outreach programs to promote profitable and environmentally sustainable agriculture and forestry in Maryland.</p> <p>410-827-6202 www.agroecol.umd.edu</p>	<p> <b>HOUSE of HOPE</b> MARYLAND a home for healing teens</p> <p>We are a Christian organization committed to equipping at-risk teens and their families with the necessary tools to heal, restore and reconcile their lives through counseling and spiritual support.</p> <p>301-452-7252 www.houseofhopemaryland.org</p>
<p> <b>HUMANIM</b></p> <p><i>the human spirit of one ...the compassion of many</i></p> <p>Providing workforce development, mental health, brain injury, developmental disabilities and deaf services designed to help those most in need throughout Maryland.</p> <p><b>MARYLAND NONPROFITS</b> STANDARDS FOR EXCELLENCE</p> <p>410-381-7171 www.humanim.org</p>	<p> <b>JOANNA M. NICOLAY MELANOMA FOUNDATION</b></p> <p>The Joanna M. Nicolay Melanoma Foundation seeks to promote prevention, early detection and research to end melanoma.</p> <p>One person dies every hour in the U.S. from melanoma.</p> <p>Learn more at: <a href="http://www.melanomaresource.org">www.melanomaresource.org</a> or contact us at: <a href="mailto:jmmf@car.org">jmmf@car.org</a> or (410) 857-4890.</p>	<p> <b>Kids' CHANCE</b> of Maryland, Inc.</p> <p>We provide scholarships for children of Maryland workers who have suffered fatal or severe employment injuries. Applications are accepted year round, and grant amounts generally represent substantial tuition assistance. Both applicants and donors are welcome.</p> <p>410-832-4702 www.kidschance-md.org</p>	<p> <b>Little Sisters of the Poor</b> <i>Caring for Maryland's Elderly Poor Since 1869</i></p> <p>Dignity • Respect • Love</p> <p>We welcome elderly men and women of all backgrounds as family and accompany them lovingly and gently as they end their earthly journey.</p> <p>410-744-9367 www.littlesistersofthepoor.org</p>	<p> <b>Lutheran World Relief</b></p> <p>Lutheran World Relief works with partners in 35 countries to help people grow food, improve health, strengthen communities, end conflict, build livelihoods and recover from disasters.</p> <p><b>MARYLAND NONPROFITS</b> STANDARDS FOR EXCELLENCE</p> <p>800-597-5972 www.lwr.org</p>
<p> <b>MARYLAND COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN</b></p> <p>For more than sixty years, the Maryland Committee for Children has been an advocate and catalyst for the development of quality child care, early education and support. We offer provider training and assistance for parents in finding quality child care.</p> <p><b>MARYLAND NONPROFITS</b> STANDARDS FOR EXCELLENCE</p> <p>410-752-7588 www.mdchildcare.org</p>	<p> <b>Meals on Wheels</b></p> <p>Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland enables homebound individuals to eat well and remain in their own homes. Support our program by attending our April 7 Culinary Extravaganza or other special events scheduled throughout the year!</p> <p>1-866-558-0827 toll-free www.mealsonwheelsmd.org</p>	<p> <b>POWER EXCEL</b> <i>Invest Your Best!</i></p> <p>The Power/Excel Foundation, Inc. is empowering at risk youth and adults in transition from a lifestyle of incarceration or substance abuse to develop skills for pro-social interaction, conflict resolution, financial competency and employment readiness</p> <p>410-752-3437 www.powerexcel.org</p>	<p> <b>Prologue INC.</b></p> <p>Prologue is dedicated to providing community rehabilitation, affordable housing, case management, a wellness and recovery center and support services to persons recovering from mental illness and homelessness.</p> <p>410-653-6190 www.prologueinc.org</p>	<p> <b>Public Justice Center</b></p> <p>We seek to enforce and expand the rights of people who suffer poverty or discrimination. Our tools include litigation, advocacy, education and coalition building. Join us to build a more just society.</p> <p>410-625-9409 www.publicjustice.org</p>
<p> <b>Small Angels Rescue, Inc.</b></p> <p>All-volunteer group finding homes for chinchillas, gerbils, guinea pigs, hamsters, mice, and rats rescued from D.C. area animal shelters. Don't go to a pet store — let us find the perfect match for your family!</p> <p>301-668-0404 www.smallangelsrescue.org</p>	<p> <b>SPCA/HS</b> Prince George's County</p> <p>The SPCA/HS of Prince George's County, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to animal welfare. We do not receive state or county funds, all activities are supported by contributions and fundraising events.</p> <p>301-262-5625 www.pgspca.org</p>	<p> <b>THE ASSOCIATED and our agencies</b> MAKING A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE</p> <p>THE ASSOCIATED: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore works to preserve and enhance Jewish life. It addresses charitable, educational, religious humanitarian, health and cultural and social service needs of the Jewish community locally, nationally, in Israel and throughout the world.</p> <p>410-727-4828 www.associated.org</p>	<p> <b>THE LEAGUE</b> FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, Inc. <i>Putting Ability First!</i></p> <p>The League for People with Disabilities, founded in 1927, offers a variety of quality services to meet the needs of people with disabilities. For more information, visit our website <a href="http://www.leagueforpeople.org">www.leagueforpeople.org</a> or call 410-323-0500.</p>	<p> <b>Total Health Care</b></p> <p>Total Health Care is a non-profit, community-based healthcare organization, dedicated to providing accessible, affordable and quality primary care for uninsured and underinsured families living in the neighborhoods of Baltimore.</p> <p>410-383-8300 www.totalhealthcare.org</p>

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