

 <p><b>A WIDER CIRCLE</b> Health, Hope &amp; Human Connection</p> <p>Because each of us has the ability to end poverty</p> <p>Every day, we lose lives to poverty and the choices to which it leads. Please help us empower people to break the cycles of poverty.</p> <p>301-657-1010 www.awidercircle.org</p>	 <p>The American Visionary Art Museum, our nation's congressionally-designated museum and education center for original self-taught, intuitive artistry, interweaves social justice, spirituality, science and humor with community-friendly, innovative art and programming.</p> <p>410-244-1900 www.avam.org</p>	 <p>ArtStream is a regional arts organization whose mission is to bring the performing arts to individuals in underserved communities. Currently ArtStream is working with persons with disabilities, low income children and hospice organizations.</p> <p>301-975-1008 www.art-stream.org</p>	<p><b>Carol Jean Cancer Foundation</b></p> <p><i>The world is a better place because I made a difference in a child's life.</i></p> <p>Carol Jean Cancer Foundation offers free recreational programs for children with cancer in MD.</p> <p>Won't you help us?</p> <p>410-531-0758 www.cjcf4kids.org</p>	 <p>CCSE advances, supports and promotes special education instruction in Catholic schools, K-12, in Maryland and DC by awarding grants, providing technical assistance to schools and through its Tuition Grants for Special Education Teachers Program.</p> <p>301-933-8844 www.ccse-maryland.org</p>
 <p>The Center for Adoption Support &amp; Education (C.A.S.E.) is a nonprofit organization designed to meet the needs of adoptive children and parents. We are adoption-competent, results-oriented therapists specializing in adoption related issues.</p> <p>301-476-8525 www.adoptionsupport.org</p>	 <p>Food. Gotta have it. But some people with disabilities who are leaving nursing homes for homes of their own need the basics. You can help with a grocery gift card!</p> <p>410-987-1048 www.coordinatingcenter.org</p>	 <p>Founded in 1993 by our members, we are a non-profit alliance of twenty three local environmental and conservation organizations working to protect the bay, preserve land and fight pollution and sprawl.</p> <p>410-752-2644 www.efm.org</p>	 <p>Prince George's Tennis &amp; Education Foundation, Inc.</p> <p>We are a non-profit organization that serves youths throughout the metropolitan area. We provide academic, athletic and civic programs in an effort to prevent risky behavior, and promote healthy lifestyles, using tennis as the attraction. United Way/CFC# 7589</p> <p>240-460-5741 www.pgtef.org</p>	 <p><b>Guide Program</b></p> <p>Founded in 1968. Providing mental health, social, and juvenile justice services regionally. Touching the lives of over three thousand children, youth, and adults annually. Dedicated to "enriching lives, empowering families, enhancing communities, &amp; embracing diversity."</p> <p>301-549-3602 www.GuideProgram.org</p>
 <p><b>THE HEARING AND SPEECH AGENCY</b></p> <p>Dedicated to meeting the speech, language and hearing needs of children and adults by providing speech-language therapy, audiology, special education, oral deaf education, sign language &amp; oral interpreting, referrals and other related professional services.</p> <p>410-318-6780/TTY 410-318-6758 www.HASA.org</p>	 <p>HOPE worldwide, Mid-Atlantic works to improve the quality of life of children, families and seniors through education, mentoring, health programs and volunteer outreach.</p> <p>CFC / United Way #8750. <i>Without you, there is No HOPE!</i></p> <p>240-260-0505 www.midatlantic.hopeworldwide.org</p>	<p><b>HUMANIM</b></p> <p>Community based mental health, brain injury, employment, developmental disability and deaf services designed to help children, adults and seniors most in need throughout Maryland.</p> <p>410-381-7171 www.humanim.com</p>	 <p>Identity serves over 1,000 Montgomery County Latino youth and their families each year with after-school and gang prevention programs, case management, mental health counseling, and HIV testing. Please support Identity's work with a generous donation.</p> <p>301-963-5900 www.identity.ws</p>	 <p><b>INTERFAITH HOUSING ALLIANCE, INC.</b></p> <p>A not-for-profit affordable housing developer dedicated to enhancing lives, building communities, and promoting human dignity and economic justice by providing decent affordable housing for lower income families, senior citizens, and individuals.</p> <p>800-836-6088 www.interfaithhousing.org</p>
 <p>Supporting Maryland Nonprofits reaches nonprofits throughout the entire state. With over 1,600 member organizations, we provide assistance, education, and legal guidance in all areas of nonprofit management to enable nonprofits to have more impact in their communities. Our nonprofits have standards you can trust.</p> <p>800-273-6367 www.marylandnonprofits.org</p>	 <p>The mission of Mothers Against Drunk Driving is to stop drunk driving, to support victims of this violent crime and to prevent underage drinking. Volunteer Boot Camp Saturday, March 10, 2007!</p> <p>301-230-2990 www.madd.org/md</p>	<p><b>POTOMAC COMMUNITY RESOURCES</b></p> <p>PCR encourages the inclusion of persons with developmental disabilities into community life. We provide innovative therapeutic social, recreational, and respite programs for teens and adults throughout Montgomery County. Families and professionals receive information and support.</p> <p>301-365-0561 www.pcr-inc.org</p>	 <p>The Rockville Roadies Multiple Sclerosis Project supports the special equipment needs of local MS folks. A 100% volunteer organization, RRMS mobilizes its energetic cycling team and sponsors toward a common goal: <i>Keep MS folks mobilized!!</i></p> <p>240-683-0758 www.RRMS.us</p>	 <p><b>YMCA of Central Maryland</b></p> <p>The YMCA of Central Maryland is a human service organization dedicated to developing the full potential of every individual through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.</p> <p>410-837-9622 www.ymcamd.org</p>

## MARYLAND 4TH IN ONLINE DONATIONS

Do you make your charitable gifts by mail, phone or online? According to a new study conducted by Network for Good and Guidestar, Marylanders were ranked 4th in total online donations per capita. Online givers also tend to be more generous than "offline" donors when comparing average gift size.

Many of the organizations listed above have online giving capabilities from their websites, while several are dependent on your mailing or calling in your gifts. Regardless of how you make your contribution, at Maryland Nonprofits we encourage you to give generously to the nonprofit organization of your choice, and make an informed giving decision.

If you are intrigued about the growing trend in online giving, you might be interested to know that from 2000 to 2005, online giving grew from \$250 million to \$4.5 billion and still represents only a fraction of the over \$200 billion in gifts to charities by individuals in the United States.

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