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 <p>The Coordinating Center</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><small>MARYLAND NONPROFITS</small> STANDARDS FOR EXCELLENCE</p>	 <p>Environmental Fund for Maryland</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 & 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/CF# 7589</p> <p>240-460-5741 www.pgtef.org</p>	 <p>Guide Program</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, & embracing diversity."</p> <p>301-549-3602 www.GuideProgram.org</p>	 <p>THE HEARING AND SPEECH AGENCY</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 & 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</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>Identity</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>INTERFAITH HOUSING ALLIANCE, INC.</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><small>MARYLAND NONPROFITS</small> STANDARDS FOR EXCELLENCE</p> <p>800-836-6088 www.interfaithhousing.org</p>	 <p>MARYLAND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION</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>MADD Activism Victim Services Education</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>POTOMAC COMMUNITY RESOURCES</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>RRMS</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>Shepherd's Table</p> <p>Shepherd's Table, a Community Resource Center for People in Need in Montgomery County, changes people's lives. We serve the poor and homeless providing basic human services in a compassionate, loving manner 365 days a year.</p> <p>301-585-6463 www.shepherdstable.org</p>	 <p>YMCA of Central Maryland</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><small>MARYLAND NONPROFITS</small> STANDARDS FOR EXCELLENCE</p> <p>410-837-9622 www.ymcamd.org</p>	 <p>MARYLAND NONPROFITS STANDARDS FOR EXCELLENCE</p> <p>Organizations displaying the Seal of Excellence have been certified under Maryland Nonprofits' Standards for Excellence. Learn more about the program and how to be a savvy donor at: www.nonprofitsyoucantrust.org</p>

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