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COMBINED CHARITIES CAMPAIGN FOR FREDERICK COUNTY

October 7 - November 1, 2024







More than 33,000 families in Frederick County are currently struggling to afford a basic cost of living. Our local nonprofit community works diligently every day to identify and address the needs of these hardworking families known as ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed). We now have the opportunity to assist our nonprofits in this critical work, which supports our ALICE neighbors, friends, and family members.

The **Combined Charities Campaign** provides employees of Frederick County Government, The City of Frederick, and Frederick County Public Schools an opportunity to give to the nonprofit agencies listed in this brochure through simple one-time or recurring payroll deductions.

As public employees for our community, we hope you'll lead the way by participating in this critical campaign to help create meaningful change. The agencies involved support a variety of causes crucial to the well-being of our community, and we encourage you to find the organization(s) you are most passionate about. Thank you for supporting the nonprofit agencies that make Frederick County such a special place to live, work, and play. Your donation is greatly appreciated and will make a difference for those most in need.

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Jessica Fitzwater.

Jessica Fitzwater, County Executive The City of Frederick
Michael C. O'Connor,
Mayor

Frederick County
Public Schools
Dr. Cheryl L. Dyson,
Superintendent

FAQs about the Combined Charities Campaign

Why should I participate in the Campaign?

More than 33,000 Frederick County households struggle to afford basic human necessities, including housing, child care, food, transportation, and health care. These households are known as ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed). You will be making a positive difference in the lives of ALICE individuals as well as the Frederick community as a whole. By regularly contributing through payroll deduction, you are able to conveniently maximize your donation amount.

Do I only have the choice of making the payroll deduction or can I make a credit/debit donation?

You may choose either. If you choose recurring payroll deduction, the amount will be deducted from each paycheck beginning January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025 (unless you indicate you are a 10-month or 11-month FCPS employee).

Can I contribute to a specific organization?

Of course! You may designate your donation to a maximum of five agencies listed in this brochure. Specify the agency name, number, and designation for each. If you choose not to designate, your contribution will be used by United Way of Frederick County to advance the common good in the areas of health, education, and financial stability in Frederick County.

How do I confirm my donation?

You will receive a confirmation email receipt from the United Way of Frederick County stating that your online payroll deduction or credit/debit card donation has been received. Please note that the receipt for a pledged gift will show as \$0 because no payment was made in the transaction, but this receipt confirms that your payroll deduction has been received.

How are the organizations in this document selected?

Agencies are given an opportunity to apply to the County. The agencies' applications are thoroughly vetted by Frederick County Government staff to ensure the agencies are meeting all campaign criteria. The United Way of Frederick County, CHC: Creating Healthier Communities (formally known as the Community Health Charities), and EarthShare Mid-Atlantic vet their own agencies.

Who is in charge of dispersing the Campaign dollars?

United Way of Frederick County administers the Combined Charities Campaign. They work with us to produce the campaign materials and distribute donated funds. These are YOUR funds and you are welcome to call the United Way (301-663-4231) and follow up with any questions about your donation.

What fees are associated with my donation?

There are no fees applied if your donation goes to United Way of Frederick County. However, five percent is retained when funds are designated to the other nonprofit agencies to partially offset the cost of administering designated gifts. For more information about the designation policy, please go to www.uwfrederick.org/financials.

Who can I call with questions regarding the Campaign?

All three employers have representatives in charge of the Combined Charities Campaign. They can answer any additional questions you might have about the campaign. Please contact the campaign representative below based on your employer.

For more information on the agencies listed, visit www.unitedwayfrederick.org/CCC

Local Frederick County Agencies

1222 Aavanee	1208 Hospice of Frederick County
0700 Advocates for Homeless Families, Inc.	0119 Housing Authority of the City of Frederick
0103 American Red Cross - Western MD	1217 Housing Frederick
1212 ARC of Frederick County, Inc.	1232 Hurwitz Breast Cancer Fund
0140 Asian American Center of Frederick	0163 I Believe in Me, Inc.
0113 Beyond Shelter Frederick	0129 Interfaith Housing Alliance, Inc.
0141 Blessings in a Backpack	0155 L'Arche Frederick
0125 Boys and Girls Club of Frederick County	0745 Literacy Council of Frederick County, Inc.
1213 Buddy Project, Inc.	1228 Living Well Youth Works
0536 Care Net Pregnancy Center of Frederick	1229 Love for Lochlin Foundation
0152 Central Maryland Youth for Christ	0146 Marriage Resource Center of Frederick
0160 Centro Hispano de Frederick	County, Inc.
0143 Children of Incarcerated Parents	0156 Maryland Ensemble Theatre
Partnership (COIPP)	0120 Mental Health Association of Frederick
0153 City Youth Matrix	County
0161 Claggett Center	0147 The Monocacy Foundation, Inc.
1200 The Community Foundation of Frederick	0157 Monocacy Health Partners, LLC
County, Maryland, Inc.	1218 Mt. Airy Net, Inc.
1214 Delaplaine Arts Center	0400 The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation
1215 Evangelical Reformed United Church of Christ	0158 New Hope Community Partnership
1230 Farm to School Frederick	1219 On Our Own of Frederick County, Inc.
0610 The Federated Charities Corporation of	0730 Partners in Care Maryland, Inc.
Frederick	1220 Platoon 22
1202 The Frederick Center, Inc.	1221 Rainbow of Love Recovery
0144 Frederick Children's Chorus	1234 The Ranch
1235 Frederick Classical Charter School, Inc.	0164 The Salvation Army in Frederick
0162 Frederick Community College Foundation	0149 Second Chances Garage
0600 Frederick County 4-H Therapeutic Riding	0165 Seton Center, Inc.
Program, Inc.	0166 Society of St. Vincent de Paul
0154 Frederick County Humane Society	1233 SOUL Street
0750 Frederick Rescue Mission	1211 Spanish Speaking Community of
0159 Friends for Neighborhood Progress, Inc.	Maryland
0115 Gale Recovery @ Wells House	0150 Student Homelessness Initiative
1206 Girls on the Run of Mid and Western Maryland	Partnership (SHIP) of Frederick County
1223 Golden Care of Frederick	0167 Supporting Older Adults Through
0117 Goodwill Industries of Monocacy Valley, Inc.	Resources, Inc. (SOAR)
1224 Global Necessity (Justice Jobs)	0168 United Cerebral Palsy of Central Maryland
0128 Habitat for Humanity of Frederick County	0100 United Way of Frederick County
0118 Heartly House, Inc.	0151 Woman to Woman Mentoring, Inc.

0124 YMCA of Frederick County

1231 Helping Hands and Caring Hearts

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Creating Healthier Communities (Formerly Community Health Charities)

0613 AIDS Programs of the National Minority	0623 Leukemia Research Foundation
AIDS Council	0598 Lupus Foundation of America
0530 ALS Association, DC/MD/VA Chapter,	1226 March of Dimes
Maryland	0599 Mental Health America (formerly
0567 Alzheimer's Association, Greater	National Mental Health
Maryland Chapter	Association)
0575 American Cancer Society, Baltimore	0526 Mental Health Ássociation of
0614 American Council of the Blind	Maryland
0606 American Diabetes Association	0551 Mission of Mercy, Maryland
0568 American Heart Association, Eastern	0605 NAMI (National Álliance on Mental
States Affiliate, Maryland, Baltimore	Illness), Maryland
0569 American Kidney Fund	1227 NAMI (National Alliance on Mental
0504 Arthritis Foundation	Illness) National
0508 Autism Speaks, National Capital Area	0580 NAMI (National Alliance on Mental
0512 Breakthrough T1D, Mid-Atlantic Chapter	Illness), Prince George's County
0581 Breast Cancer Research Foundation, Inc.	MD, Inc.
0570 Cancer Research America - NFCR	0548 National Kidney Foundation Serving
0500 CHC: Creating Healthier Communities	MD & DE
0595 Children's National Hospital Foundation	0513 National Kidney Foundation Serving
0596 Colorectal Cancer Alliance	the National Capital Area
0524 Crohn's & Colitis Foundation,	0624 National Multiple Sclerosis Society
Washington DC/Maryland/Virginia	0625 Parkinson's Foundation, Mid Atlantic
Chapter	Chapter
0509 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Maryland	0519 Planned Parenthood of Maryland
Chapter	0619 Prison Fellowship Ministries
0525 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Metropolitan	0612 Rescue Mission International, Inc.
Washington DC Chapter	0552 St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
0616 Fisher House Foundation	0553 Susan G. Komen, Maryland
0523 Hospice & Palliative Care Network of	0621 The Society of Saint Andrew, Inc.
Maryland	0522 Unified Community Connections
0617 International Justice Mission	0626 United Breast Cancer Foundation
0514 Leukemia & Lymphoma Society,	0604 ZERO Prostate Cancer
Mid-Atlantic Region, Baltimore	
Market	

EarthShare

0253	Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay	0264 Howard County Conservancy
0254	American Chestnut Land Trust	0239 Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake
0280	Anacostia Watershed Society	0294 National Aquarium
0255	Assateague Coastal Trust	0256 Nature Forward
0264	Blue Water Baltimore	0231 Owl Moon Raptor Center
0281	C&O Canal Trust	0284 Oyster Recovery Partnership
0238	Chesapeake Audubon Society	0285 Potomac Conservancy
	Chesapeake Wildlife Heritage	0277 Rock Creek Conservancy
0250	EarthShare Mid-Atlantic	0276 Scenic Rivers Land Trust
0263	Echo Hill Outdoor School	0272 Trout Unlimited, Mid-Atlantic Council
0252	Echoes of Nature	0273 Valleys Planning Council