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# COMBINED CHARITIES CAMPAIGN FOR FREDERICK COUNTY

October 2 - October 27, 2023



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.

In recent years, our community has faced challenges like never before. Our ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) neighbors have been disproportionately affected by these challenges, but our local nonprofit community has stepped up. Together, they are addressing the most critical issues in our community on behalf of those impacted by them. We now have the opportunity to help them in this critical work.

As public employees for our community, we hope you will lead the way by participating this year to help create meaningful change. Thank you for supporting the nonprofit agencies that make the quality of life in Frederick County so appealing. Your donation is greatly appreciated and will make a difference for those most in need.

**Frederick County  
Government**  
Jessica Fitzwater,  
County Executive

**The City of Frederick**  
Michael C. O'Connor,  
Mayor

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

# FAQ's about the Combined Charities Campaign



## Why should I participate?

More than one in three Frederick County households struggle to afford basic human necessities, including housing, child care, food, transportation, and health care. You will be making a positive difference in both individual lives as well as for 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, 2024, through December 31, 2024 (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.

## 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](http://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.

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# For more information on the agencies listed, visit [www.unitedwayfrederick.org/CCC](http://www.unitedwayfrederick.org/CCC)

## Local Frederick County Agencies

- 1222 Aavanee
- 0700 Advocates for Homeless Families, Inc.
- 0103 American Red Cross - Western MD
- 1212 ARC of Frederick County, Inc.
- 0140 Asian American Center of Frederick
- 0141 Blessings in a Backpack
- 0125 Boys and Girls Club of Frederick County
- 1213 Buddy Project, Inc.
- 0536 Care Net Pregnancy Center of Frederick
- 0152 Central Maryland Youth for Christ
- 0160 Centro Hispano de Frederick
- 0143 Children of Incarcerated Parents Partnership
- 0153 City Youth Matrix
- 0161 Claggett Center
- 1200 The Community Foundation of Frederick County, Maryland, Inc.
- 1214 Delaplaine Arts Center
- 1215 Evangelical Reformed United Church of Christ
- 0610 The Federated Charities Corporation of Frederick
- 1202 The Frederick Center, Inc.
- 0144 Frederick Children's Chorus
- 0162 Frederick Community College Foundation
- 0600 Frederick County 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program, Inc.
- 0154 Frederick County Humane Society
- 0750 Frederick Rescue Mission
- 0159 Friends for Neighborhood Progress, Inc.
- 0115 Gale Recovery @ Wells House
- 1206 Girls on the Run of Mid and Western Maryland
- 1223 Golden Care of Frederick
- 0117 Goodwill Industries of Monocacy Valley, Inc.
- 0128 Habitat for Humanity of Frederick County
- 0118 Heartly House, Inc.
- 1208 Hospice of Frederick County
- 0119 Housing Authority of the City of Frederick
- 1217 Housing Frederick
- 0163 I Believe in Me, Inc.
- 0129 Interfaith Housing Alliance, Inc.
- 1224 Justice Jobs for Maryland
- 0155 L'Arche Frederick
- 0745 Literacy Council of Frederick County, Inc.
- 1228 Living Well Youth Works
- 1229 Love for Lochlin Foundation
- 0146 Marriage Resource Center of Frederick County, Inc.
- 0156 Maryland Ensemble Theatre
- 0120 Mental Health Association of Frederick County
- 0147 The Monocacy Foundation, Inc.
- 0157 Monocacy Health Partners, LLC
- 1218 Mt. Airy Net, Inc.
- 0400 The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation
- 0158 New Hope Community Partnership
- 1219 On Our Own of Frederick County, Inc.
- 0730 Partners in Care Maryland, Inc.
- 1220 Platoon 22
- 1221 Rainbow of Love Recovery
- 0113 Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs
- 0164 The Salvation Army in Frederick
- 0149 Second Chances Garage
- 0165 Seton Center, Inc.
- 0166 Society of St. Vincent de Paul
- 1211 Spanish Speaking Community of Maryland
- 0150 Student Homelessness Initiative Partnership (SHIP) of Frederick County
- 0167 Supporting Older Adults Through Resources, Inc. (SOAR)
- 0168 United Cerebral Palsy of Central Maryland
- 0100 United Way of Frederick County
- 0151 Woman to Woman Mentoring, Inc.
- 0124 YMCA of Frederick County



## Creating Healthier Communities (Formerly Community Health Charities)

0613 AIDS Programs of the National Minority AIDS Council  
0530 ALS Association, DC/MD/VA Chapter, Maryland  
0567 Alzheimer's Association, Greater Maryland Chapter  
0575 American Cancer Society, Baltimore  
0614 American Council of the Blind  
0606 American Diabetes Association  
0568 American Heart Association, Eastern States Affiliate, Maryland, Baltimore  
0569 American Kidney Fund  
0572 American Lung Association in Maryland  
0593 American Lung Association of District of Columbia, Mid-Atlantic Region  
0504 Arthritis Foundation, Mid-Atlantic Region, Maryland, Bethesda  
0505 Arthritis Foundation, Mid-Atlantic Region, Maryland, Columbia  
0508 Autism Speaks, National Capital Area  
0581 Breast Cancer Research Foundation, Inc.  
0570 Cancer Research America - NCFR  
0500 CHC: Creating Healthier Communities  
0521 Children's Cancer Cause  
0595 Children's National Hospital Foundation  
0596 Colorectal Cancer Alliance  
0524 Crohn's & Colitis Foundation, Washington DC/Maryland/Virginia Chapter  
0509 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Maryland Chapter  
0525 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Metropolitan Washington DC Chapter  
0571 Epilepsy Foundation  
0511 Epilepsy Foundation Maryland  
0615 Family Research Council, Inc.  
0616 Fisher House Foundation  
1225 Helping Mothers Thrive  
0523 Hospice & Palliative Care Network of Maryland  
0617 International Justice Mission  
0512 JDRF International, Mid-Atlantic Chapter  
0514 Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Mid-Atlantic Region, Baltimore Market  
0598 Lupus Foundation of America  
1226 March of Dimes  
0618 March of Dimes, Maryland  
0599 Mental Health America  
0526 Mental Health Association of Maryland  
0551 Mission of Mercy, Maryland  
0605 NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), Maryland  
1227 NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) National  
0580 NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), Prince George's County MD, Inc.

0548 National Kidney Foundation Serving MD & DE  
0513 National Kidney Foundation Serving the National Capital Area  
0601 National Psoriasis Foundation, DC  
0557 Parkinson Foundation of the National Capital Area  
0519 Planned Parenthood of Maryland  
0619 Prison Fellowship Ministries  
0620 Rebuilding Together  
0612 Rescue Mission International, Inc.  
0552 St. Jude Children's Research Hospital  
0553 Susan G. Komen, Maryland  
0621 The Society of Saint Andrew, Inc.  
0560 Tracy's Kids  
0522 Unified Community Connections  
0622 United Service Organizations, Inc. (USO, Inc.)  
0604 ZERO - The End of Prostate Cancer

## EarthShare Mid-Atlantic

0253 Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay  
0254 American Chestnut Land Trust  
0280 Anacostia Watershed Society  
0255 Assateague Coastal Trust  
0264 Blue Water Baltimore  
0281 C&O Canal Trust  
0238 Chesapeake Audubon Society  
0258 Chesapeake Wildlife Heritage  
0250 EarthShare Mid-Atlantic  
0263 Echo Hill Outdoor School  
0252 Echoes of Nature  
0264 Howard County Conservancy  
0239 Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake  
0294 National Aquarium  
0256 Nature Forward (formerly Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States)  
0231 Owl Moon Raptor Center  
0284 Oyster Recovery Partnership  
0285 Potomac Conservancy  
0277 Rock Creek Conservancy  
0276 Scenic Rivers Land Trust  
0272 Trout Unlimited, Mid-Atlantic Council  
0273 Valleys Planning Council

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