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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
IMPACT REPORT



We are pleased to share the **Greater Washington Community Foundation's 2020 Prince George's County Impact Report**. This report summarizes our response to the COVID-19 social, health, and economic crisis; and highlights the impact of funds that support our efforts in Prince George's County and our nonprofit, business, and other partnerships that make our work possible.

During these very difficult times, we've seen both unprecedented need and an outpouring of generosity. Many communities, already struggling with the weight of underinvestment, have endured even greater hardship as the pandemic took a bigger toll on communities of color. Food insecurity, the need for healthcare, unemployment, business closures, domestic violence, and homelessness all reached new highs. These issues, coupled with school closures and the barriers that many families face to digital connectivity, created even more challenges for children and families in our communities.

Yet, we all pulled together to meet these unimaginable obstacles and demonstrated once again the power of our community. The **Greater Washington Community Foundation** sprang into action in early March with the creation of the COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund. To date, we've awarded more than \$1.6 million to nonprofit organizations serving Prince George's County. Additionally, we made \$1 million in grants to small businesses in the County, launched both the Equity Fund and the Emerging Leaders Impact Fund, and reengaged the Neighbors in Need Prince George's County Fund to respond to future and evolving needs in the County.

The goal of the **Greater Washington Community Foundation** is to build thriving communities, and while much more needs to be done, we remain deeply committed to our work in Prince George's County. We have all had to adapt to a new and rapidly changing environment. The resiliency and generosity of Prince Georgians has enabled us to meet the moment - providing critically needed resources to neighbors in need. We could not have responded so quickly to such an increase in demand without the outpouring of support we received from each of you. We are so grateful for your unwavering kindness and partnership.

Thank you!

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COMMUNITY IMPACT FUNDS

Thank you for your generous support.

Gifts to our impact funds support our work now and well into the future.

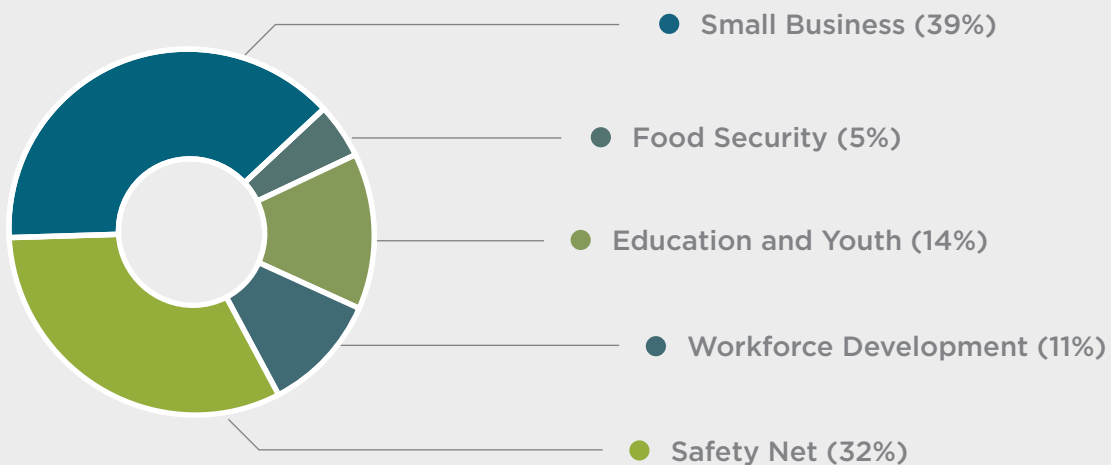
EQUITY FUND seeks to eliminate social and economic disparities and create pathways to economic success for Prince George's County residents. Grants are made to impactful programs working to eliminate social and economic disparities to help individuals, families or collective groups improve their economic status and ensure that every Prince Georgian is afforded the opportunities necessary to reach their full human potential unencumbered by race or ethnicity.

EMERGING LEADERS IMPACT FUND encourages collective giving and civic engagement. Young professionals pool their resources to increase philanthropic capital, learn first-hand about nonprofits working in Prince George's County, and invest in organizations that help residents participate more fully in the social and economic growth of the County.

NEIGHBORS IN NEED PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY FUND facilitates neighbors helping neighbors. Gifts to the fund provide critically needed resources for Prince Georgians that find themselves struggling to survive through no fault of their own. Whether the need arises from a fire, flooding, or now, a health and economic crisis; Prince Georgians are there to support neighbors in need time and time again.

COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND addresses the urgent health and economic needs of people across the region who were disproportionately impacted by the pandemic. This fund continues to work to meet the evolving needs and challenges associated with this public health emergency.

MOBILIZED \$2.6M FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE



SAFETY NET SERVICES

To help individuals move from crisis to stability by providing resources to meet their basic needs and move towards self-sufficiency, including housing and homelessness, medical care, domestic violence prevention, mental health support, and legal services.

Community Outreach & Development Corporation, to serve individuals with everything from food and clothing to financial assistance and workforce development resources.

Community Support Systems, Inc., to provide food for individuals in Prince George's County.

Life After Release, to provide mutual aid, services, and advocate for returning citizens

Shabach Ministries, to provide support for an Emergency Resource Center, which includes an emergency food pantry and clothing closet, and to provide educational services for children, youth, and adults.

Community Crisis Services, to enable the organization to continue operating and expand its crisis hotline and emergency shelter services serving vulnerable populations.

Community Development Network of Maryland, to lead advocacy efforts on affordable and public housing in Maryland.

FAIR Girls, Inc., to provide sex trafficking survivors with case management and housing services.

Hearts and Homes for Youth, to provide incentive pay for essential staff to ensure the safety and well-being of youth experiencing homelessness in Prince George's and Montgomery counties.

Laurel Advocacy and Referral Services, to support homeless and low-income residents in crisis to achieve stability and self-sufficiency.

Mary House, to provide shelter and transitional housing to refugee and immigrant populations.

National Coalition for the Homeless, to provide virtual programs and uplift individuals experiencing homelessness to develop informed policy solutions.

Sasha Bruce Youthwork, to provide shelter for youth in DC and Prince George's County and maintain a drop-in center, street outreach team, and an emergency shelter.

SMYAL (Supporting and Mentoring Youth Advocates and Leaders), to provide housing and support services, emergency cash and other assistance, and increase outreach to youth experiencing homelessness in DC and Montgomery County.

St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families, to provide housing services for single women and children in Prince George's County.

Street Sense, Inc., to provide case management to individuals experiencing homelessness and support vendors who can't sell print newspapers.

United Communities Against Poverty, to provide emergency shelter, housing and foreclosure counseling services, and food assistance through an Emergency Food and Diaper Pantry.

Access to Wholistic and Productive Living Inc. provides health education about COVID-19 and connect Prince George's County residents to screening, testing, and supportive services.

Breast Care for Washington, to purchase PPE for patients and staff along with updating office space to accommodate social distancing guidelines.

Care for Your Health, Inc., to expand telemedicine services to low-income and uninsured communities in Montgomery and Prince George's counties.

Center for Adoption Support and Education, to hire three new therapists and to cover the equipment needed to securely serve the growing mental health needs in DC and Maryland.



Laurel Advocacy and Referral Services: With many residents facing the prospect of homelessness, funding helped 425 individuals stay current on rent, obtain safe shelter, or receive the assistance they needed to achieve stability after experiencing income loss due to the pandemic. Those assisted are now able to maintain their housing, meet basic needs, and avoid homelessness while they regain or obtain employment.

SAFETY NET SERVICES

Greater Baden Medical Services, Inc., to help stabilize and recover from a sharp drop in revenue due to the COVID crisis, ensuring it continues to provide health care services in Prince George's County.

Latin American Youth Center, to increase access to mental health supports by providing technology and internet access, to serves low-income youth of color between the ages of 9 through 26.

Mary's Center offers medical, dental, behavioral health and supportive services for families.

Maryland Community Connection, Inc., to provide technology and supplies for the staffing and support of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in employment and community services.

Nueva Vida, for cancer support care (telehealth, co-pays, medication, and emergency bills) for uninsured immigrant Latino women in DC and Montgomery County.

The ARC of Prince George's County, to provide personal, medical and behavioral support, and community inclusion activities for over 220 people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Community Advocates for Family & Youth, to reach victims of crime by supporting the transition of counseling services to telehealth, and to partially cover rent and utilities at its Counselling Center during shutdown due to COVID-19.

JCADA, to provide legal services to domestic violence victims, immigrants, refugees, and individuals experiencing homelessness.

Torture Abolition and Survivors Support Coalition (TASSC), to distribute emergency funds to mitigate the impact of reduced wages and lost work for immigrant hourly wage and gig economy workers of color, including survivors who are uninsured and ineligible for other forms of support.

Capital Area Immigrants' Rights (CAIR) Coalition, to provide legal advocacy for immigrants in detention centers.

Homeless Persons Representation Project, to provide legal representation for individuals experiencing homelessness in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

EDUCATION & YOUTH

To halt learning loss for children disproportionately at risk for achievement gaps by providing learning opportunities that facilitate their educational and social-emotional development.

Advocates for Children and Youth, to create a regional Juvenile Justice Coalition to advance public policy that will protect children impacted by COVID-19 and create a paradigm shift for the treatment of girls.

Best Kids, to utilize a mentoring program for foster care youth that will address trauma due to COVID-19 and foster care, such as food insecurity, family unemployment, and pandemic related impacts on educational and social-emotional development.

City Gate, to provide a summer distance learning program to halt learning loss for vulnerable children disproportionately at risk for achievement gaps that are amplified by the challenges of distance learning.

Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection, to provide case management support, targeted academics, and supportive services for over 400 youth that are at risk for disengagement from school or the workforce.

Latino Student Fund, to mitigate the compounding impact COVID-19 closures had on over 300 Hispanic students that had pre-existing disparities.

Prince George's Child Resource Center, to provide support and technical assistance to childcare providers to ensure their sustainability and ability to create healthy and nurturing environments for children by helping families and educating caregivers.

Rockville Economic Development, Inc. (MD Women's Business Center), to support and provide additional stability to the childcare industry in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

Community Youth Advance, to provide a virtual tutoring and instruction for 75 middle school students to bridge the digital divide and support students and families to continue learning.

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Prince Georges County, Inc., to serve high-risk children in foster care and shift its work to meet clients where they are through virtual supports.

Excellence in Education Foundation for PGCPs, Inc., to help defray the cost of internet connectivity and ensure every senior in need has internet access to participate in distance learning for the remainder of the school year.

Higher Achievement, to close the opportunity gap for middle school youth in DC and Prince George's County by helping families meet basic needs and their child's academic and social emotional needs.

Latin American Youth Center, to adapt services to ensure youth and families are supported, including delivering groceries, providing counseling and support services to youth, delivering diapers to families, preparing learning kits, and ensuring students have access to distance learning.



Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection increases the high school graduation rate of students who are at risk of dropping out of high school and assists them to become self-sufficient, productive citizens. Funding helped connect 459 students to a 360-degree web of individualized support including mentoring and case management, life skills/social skills enrichments, and college and career activities. Supportive services addressed barriers to digital connectivity and food insecurity to makes a difference in students and families daily lives.



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

To mitigate the impact of reduced wages and lost work for hourly and gig economy workers by providing direct assistance and opportunities to employment.

CASA de Maryland, to serve immigrants who cannot take advantage of the federal stimulus by providing direct cash assistance to workers in Montgomery and Prince George's counties.

Employ Prince George's, to launch the Prince George's County COVID-19 Hourly Employee Relief Fund which will provide \$200 Visa Cash Cards to Prince George's County residents who have been laid off due to Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

Jobs Have Priority, for education and employment services to move clients from homelessness to self-sufficiency.

Congregation Action Network, to provide financial assistance to immigrant workers disbursed through 5 immigrant majority congregations.

Restaurant Opportunities Center of Washington DC, to provide direct cash assistance to low-wage restaurant workers through Paypal, CashApp, or gift cards for gas and food.

The Training Source, to provide virtual training programs to disconnected youth in Prince George's County.

Unite Here, to advocate for the health and safety of service workers and educate over 150 workers about their rights.



The Training Source offers job training and placement for job seekers. Funding enabled a quick pivot to technology to train tomorrow's workforce and deliver critical supportive services to families in need. For families with little to no access to technology the program has been a major game-changer. Support enabled 8,200 Prince George's County residents to receive job assistance.



Greater Mount Nebo provided food assistance to ensure access to healthy meals for over 1000 residents including seniors, families, and women and children who are survivors of domestic violence. Additionally, they provided meal cards to facilitate continued job search for those seeking employment.

FOOD SECURITY

To meet the nutritional needs of children and families by providing emergency food assistance.

La Clinica del Pueblo, to provide comprehensive primary care with wrap-around services for Latino immigrants and low-income families.

Food and Friends, to provide meals, groceries, and nutrition counseling to people living with life-challenging illnesses.

FRESHFARM Markets, Inc., to provide over 15,000 meals to vulnerable seniors and families at risk of food insecurity and/or chronic disease.

Greater Mount Nebo A.M.E Church, to provide food and meals for individuals and families in Prince George's County.

Greater Riverdale Cares, to lead a dynamic partnership around food security in the Port Towns area.

Hyattsville Aging in Place, to ensure that seniors get the help they need to live safely by delivering groceries and supplies, operating telephone check ins via phone tree, and providing information and service referrals.

Kings & Priests International Ministries, to provide food and meals to individuals and families in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.



SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

To minimize vulnerability to closure and bridge the gap to viability for small businesses by providing funding for technology and other business enhancements that help companies navigate new business and economic realities. Partnered with FSC First to disburse grants to 173 businesses and retain 650 full time jobs.

21st Century Expo Group
4EVER 2012 Corporation
Acbles Adrian Wilcox Agency, Inc.
Adventure Tours Aga Group
Aggie Family Child Care
Airport Metro Connection Inc.
Angarai Management Services
Appreciation Moments
Around the Clark Trucking
Ayers Natural Aztlan, Inc.
BC Tours & Travel, Inc.
Bea's Hive Assisted Living
Behind The Scenes Production
Belmont Executives, Inc.
Beltway Trophy Co.
Best Sweet Frog
Biruk Chewaka
BizyBee Professional Staffing & Biz'Ness Solutions
BLE Executive & Virtual Office Suites
Bright Horizon Ventures
Bruce T. Blake Insurance Agency, Inc.
Cameau Enterprises dba Camp Space
Centered Support
Charlene Mitchell
Cheerful Speech Therapy
Choice Clinical Services
Chung & Oh
Cipher Logix, Inc.
Clearview Optics dba Sterling Optical
CN Accounting & Management Consulting
College Park Yoga dba Numi Yoga
Colors by Tangie
Corporate Wheels
C-Pup Pet Walks
Cursor Logistics
Custom Plumbing and HVAC
Cuts Unlimited, Inc.
Cybersoft Technologies Corporation
Cynthia Cephas Photography
DAPO Group
DC Vegan
DCG Construction
Deanna Robinson Fitness
Defined by Design Events
Dickey & Associates
DMV Healthy Insurance
DNA Fitness, Inc. dba Curves of Glenn Dale
DSSP Consulting, Inc.
DXT Therapeutic Services
DY Food Wholesalers
Dynamic 3, Inc.
Dynamic Technical Solutions One
Eby Health Services, Inc.
Elites Care
Emmanuel Management Enterprise, Inc.
Envisage Management Solutions
Eric Kruszewski
Essentially Everything Events
Exact Financial Services
Executive Electrolysis, Inc.
Expressions of Faith
Extra Mile Logistics
Felicia C. Everett Insurance Company, Inc.
Femsterimages Productions
First Lady
Fitness Martial Arts
Flavors Culinary Group
Forty Winks
Front Street Management
G&D Construction
Garcia's Investments
Goins Worldwide, Inc.
Goldleaf Academy
Green Ivy, Benefit
Greenbelt Barber and Beauty Shop
Greenbelt Foods
GS Consulting and Communications, Inc.
Hair + Space Blowdry and Beauty Company
Harbor Wines
Hawkeye Medical
Higher Ground Transportation Services, Inc.
Hutchinson Design Group
Innovations 2000
Intuitive Group
Iwynn Productions
J and A Transport
J.D Clark Professional Services
Jiivana-LIFE Yoga & Wellness LLC
 dba Spiritual Essence Yoga
K&W Plumbing
KBM Realtors
KC Enterprise
Kery's dba Christina O Salon & Spa
KIK, Inc.
Kimi Nails & Spa
Kinetic Solutions

Klub Kid
 Lamaha Hospitality
 Laugh House
 Law Offices of Sharon Theodore-Lewis & Associates
 Legacy Partners Distribution
 LG Total Fitness/Triple Delight Aquatics
 LLF Handyman Services
 Lord & Mitchell, Inc.
 Lovi Family Daycare, Inc.
 Loving Hands Enrichment Daycare
 Maryland Carpet Repair & Cleaning
 Maryland Physical Therapy and Wellness Center
 Melton Digital
 MF Communications Trade, Inc.
 Min Wireless, Inc.
 Mixin' Mimi Mixology
 My Wealth Store
 Neshama, Inc.
 NITDOT
 N'Style Hair Grooming Barber and Salon
 Old Town Hospitality
 Oni Family Day Care
 Own Your Own DMV
 People for Change Coalition
 PG Family Dentistry
 Physical and Sports Rahab, Inc.
 Premier Eye Care Center
 Prince of Peace Homes for Seniors, Inc.
 Printing Express & Designs
 Pro Spex, Inc.
 Prominent Solutions, Inc.
 Quality Time
 QW, Inc.
 R.A. Investments
 Regina Robinson Enterprises
 Rickenbacker's Preparation Services
 Roman Mechanical
 Salon 809
 Seeram Enterprises
 SELA Hair and Nails
 Shan's Jumping Gymnasium
 Sidnea Global Enterprises, Inc.
 Silver Canady & Associates
 Sky Nails
 SLDB
 SNR Holdings dba Misfit Winery
 Something Vintage Rentals
 SRC Eldercare Services
 Sutter Design, Inc.
 Tajick Dental Clinic PC



Spiritual Essence Yoga, in Upper Marlboro, has supported the mental, physical, and emotional health of the Prince George's County community since 2008. Even though the stress of the pandemic increased the community's need for these services, the company was required to close for several months. This grant helped them reopen and once again share the transformational practice of yoga with County residents.

TCH Enterprize
 Team Power Linx
 TechOpps, Inc.
 Temple Hills Swim Club, Inc.
 The Face Paint Ladyn Inc.
 The Groom Room
 The Joseph Company
 The Mercy Law Firm
 The Mobile Experience
 The SEMCAS Group
 The WaterHole
 Total Interior
 Toth Distribution Service, Inc.
 Transcend Solutions
 Tucker Moor Law Group
 Turning Point Solutions
 University for Tots-Suitland Child Care Center, Inc.
 viaJ Entertainment Services
 Vino 301 Wine Concierge
 VIP Financial Services
 Visage Dermatology and Aesthetic Center
 Way To Live Initiative
 Wills Trucking & Excavating, Inc.
 World View Early Learning Center, Inc.
 Youth Avenue Solutions

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