



**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**
OF HARFORD COUNTY



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Dear Tami,

On this final day of Community Foundation Week in Harford County, we celebrate the great community of Community Foundations across the country and in Maryland.

Maryland is home to 14 community foundations, and we work together as part of the [Maryland Community Foundations Association](#).

Betsy Nelson, president of The Association of Baltimore Area Grantmakers (ABAG), wrote a great column in today's *Daily Record* about our state's Community Foundations.

As Betsy says:

"Community foundations serving Maryland hold a total of more than \$700 million in philanthropic assets and distribute about \$128 million in grants each year to nonprofit organizations in their communities, addressing a wide range of issues, from education to aging, from arts to the environment. They represent the collective philanthropy of hundreds of donors, including corporate, philanthropic and civic leaders." **

We are proud to be the local resource for philanthropy in Harford County, working with individuals, families, businesses, and nonprofits to establish endowment funds and invest in the needs of our community.

Thank you to all the donors, fund holders, volunteers, and local leaders who support the Community Foundation of Harford County (CFHC). We look forward to building and creating with you!

And here's to all the aspiring local philanthropists that we will work with in 2012. Your commitment to CFHC puts

CFHC Programs for Nonprofits

In addition to grants from our endowed funds, the Community Foundation supports local nonprofit organizations through networking, training, and technical resources.

SPAN

Susquehanna Professional Association of Nonprofits

Helping nonprofits in Harford and Cecil Counties learn, link, and leverage missions and resources

In partnership with Harford Community College

Doe's List

A virtual bulletin board connecting nonprofits with the community to meet in-kind needs

Nonprofit Resource Center

Sharing online, print, and training resources to build capacity and sustainability

your generosity to use for a host of social and economic benefits. You can...

- Start a fund - [learn how](#),
- Give to CFHC operations - [learn more](#), or
- Make a gift online via Network for Good - [see how](#).

What's your passion and vision?

[How can we help you help others?](#)

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** You can read Betsy Nelson's full column [here](#).

The Community Foundation of Harford County (CFHC) enables individuals, families, and businesses to leave a legacy to benefit the causes about which they care. Charitable gifts are used to make Harford County stronger through grant making to local nonprofits and through scholarships. [Learn more...](#)

Sincerely,
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