

# Women’s Giving Circle of Harford County 2023 Grant Awards

# Total Awarded = $54,724.00

## ***Chesapeake Therapeutic Riding, Inc. - $3,849***

This grant will cover the cost of (1) Micro Rain M25 water wheel. This device will reduce the amount of dust in the air, making riders and volunteers more comfortable.

## ***CASA of Harford County - $5,000***

## Tutoring services will be provided for children currently being served by CASA of Harford County.

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***The HOPE Center of Maryland, Inc - $3,000***

## The Beyond Blessings Program will provide 75 low-income students with a backpack filled with shelf-stable meals to ensure students do not go hungry over weekends and during the holidays.

***Homecoming Project - $5,000***

## A Life Skills Group will cover the cost of a 20-week life skills group. Each group will include 8 participants and 1-2 licensed counselors.

***Girls on the Run of Central Maryland - $5,000***

## The Harford County Expansion Initiative will allow GOTR to grow participation among Title 1 schools in Harford County. Additionally, they will purchase running shoes for any participant in need.

***Boys and Girls Club of Harford and Cecil Counties - $5,000***

## Grant funds will be used to run a summer camp that is designed to promote and sustain learning in youth of all ages during the summer months.

***\*\*\*The Forgotten Initiative, Harford - $2,000***

This grant will be utilized for a weekly life skills class for transitional children (ages 14-21) in foster care. The classes will teach cooking, how to prepare a resume, how to find affordable homes, financial literacy, and will help to identify career goals.

***The Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center - $5,000***

## This funding will allow SARC to purchase new car seats, strollers, and bedding for the Phelan Safehouse and will provide childcare and ride share assistance.

***The Sharing Table - $5,000***

## Weekly meal and grocery distributions will be provided to those in need in the Edgewood community.

***Harford County Family Assistance Fund - $1,375***

## To ensure a smooth transition when entering out-of-home care, this grant will provide luggage to 25 children so that no special items are left behind.

***Improving Education - $5,000***

The Bedtime in a Box program will provide low-income families with books and healthcare materials to establish a nightly routine that supports their child’s health, sleep and early learning. Each box will have 4 age-appropriate books, bath wash, a towel, bath toys, toothbrush, toothpaste, pajamas, a stuffed animal, alarm clock, learning kit, and a kid-friendly routine log.

***LASOS, Inc. - $4,500***

This funding will cover the cost of renting the Bel Air Armory on Fridays. This will allow LASOS to run their camp 5 days per week over the summer. Those being served by the camp are children aged 4-21 who are enrolled in school in Harford County who do not speak English as their first language.

***\*\*\*Coming of Kings - $5,000***

This weekly mentoring program will meet each Sunday from 1-3 p.m. The program will include speakers and field trips with a focus on leadership development, college preparation, and work readiness.

 **(\*\*\* indicates first time recipients)**