



**Women's Giving Circle of Harford County  
Grant Awards 2011-2018  
Total Awarded = \$309,207.76**

**2018 Grant Awards - \$54,715**

***Boys and Girls Club of Harford County - \$5,000***

Harvest of Hope: Seeds of Change will serve 450 neighborhood youth, living in low income homes, and their families. The grant will provide funding for the participants to seed, maintain, and harvest a community garden. The produce will be used in the preparation of meals that will be shared at communal picnic tables also funded by the grant.

***CHAR Hope Foundation - \$4,000***

The grant will fund apiary and poultry programs at a sober living ranch. The participants are up to 16 resident women over age 18 in recovery. The funding is to purchase a bee hive, bees, a poultry feeder, water fountains, egg washers and a chicken coop. This grant supports the expansion of Char Hope from one to two sober living houses.

***Extreme Family Outreach - \$2,000***

This grant will expand community impact programs in Harford County by funding a one-day weekly after school program for 9 weeks that will serve 400 school aged children at 9 sites in at risk communities in Edgewood, Aberdeen, and Havre de Grace. This funding will be used to leverage other funding sources.

***Feel Your Boobies Foundation - \$3,000***

The College Outreach Program supports two activities that promote breast health for young women (under age 40): distribution of free reminder kits of youth-targeted materials and implementation of the Bras Across America program that includes an educational fundraising event, web-based support, and an online tool kit.

***Found in Faith Ministries - \$700***

Found in Faith provides quality donated furniture to families in need, transforming empty houses into homes. This funding will build the organization's capacity by supporting two staff members to attend a conference for new non-profits.

***Girls on the Run of Harford and Cecil Counties - \$2,850***

This funding will serve 170 Harford County girls by providing partial and full scholarships to 3rd through 8th grade girls participating in the Girls on the Run and Heart and Sole programs.

***Girl Scouts of Central Maryland - \$4,000***

Rockin' Robots is an out-of-school time program for 60 girls in grades K–4 at four Title I schools. It is a gender-specific STEM program that trains all-girl teams for competitions and STEM EXPO activities.

***Harford County Education Foundation - \$5,000***

This funding will serve 10–25, 12-14 year old students at Edgewood Middle School by providing 10 laptops and WIFI hot spots for students to borrow for a semester at a time for use in class and at home for homework. This program establishes digital learning hubs that provide internet and computer access to students and their families who would not otherwise have access to these learning tools.

***The Homecoming Project - \$3,000***

This program serves 16 residents who are over age 18 and in substance abuse recovery. This funding will purchase 1,038 meals at \$2.89 per meal, 12% of the 8,760 meals annually served at the recovery house.

***LASOS - \$4,500***

This program provides a 4-week community-based summer program for 150 at risk, low income and English language learners, ages 4-21. The purpose of the program is to provide a safe learning environment and reduce summer learning loss.

***Mason-Dixon Community Services - \$3,500***

Expands the Highland Summer Backpack Nutrition Program to provide summer meals to all youth in 10 communities in North Harford who are eligible for free and reduced meals, serving 100 low-income families with 105 school-aged children. Each family receives \$300 worth of food, enough for 120 nutritious meals.

***New Day Wellness - \$1,500***

The Healing Hands Jewelry Project supports 200 women, age 18 and over, living at the poverty level, with substance abuse and mental health issues, and/or having experienced homelessness. This funding will purchase materials and offer training in jewelry making.

***Sleep in Heavenly Peace - \$3,665***

This program builds and provides beds, bedding, mattresses, and pillows for children and youth in need of a bed. Their goal is to provide beds to 100 children and youth ages 2-18 residing in Harford County.

***TasteWise Kids - \$5,000***

The Days of Taste Program offers hands-on nutrition and food prep, a field trip to a working farm, preparing food with chefs, making take home salad kits, and experimenting with food tasting. The program will serve all 4th graders at two Title I elementary schools, approximately 150– 200 students.

***The Sharing Table- \$2,000***

Provides a weekly communal meal and a bag of groceries to women who are aging, single, grandmothers raising grandchildren, and women with physical and intellectual limitations and their caregivers. This funding will purchase food and supplies (paper goods and take home containers) to support women in Edgewood, Joppa, and Aberdeen.

***The SUCCESS Project - \$5,000***

This project will serve women and children, ages 4–65, from 50 households in seven low-income areas of Harford County. The funding will be used to hire a driver for an existing van to transport women and children to the center in Havre de Grace for classes and a child care facilitator to provide educational activities to the children while their mother, grandmother, or female guardian attends classes.

**2017 Grant Awards - \$53,500.88**

***Boys and Girls Club of Harford County - \$3,000***

Smart Girls Program - Funding for a nationally-tested program that empowers girls with opportunities to choose their own path toward a great future and encourages healthy attitudes and lifestyles through health, fitness, self-esteem, and mentoring. This program will serve 200 girls, ages 8-17.

***CHAR Hope Foundation - \$5,000***

Char Hope House Transportation - In a sober living home, Char Hope serves women, ages 18 and older, who are struggling with addiction and trauma. Funding for the operation and maintenance of a van to transport residents to appointments, jobs, and health care.

***Chesapeake Therapeutic Riding - \$2,595***

Women in Transition – Funding for support, skill building, and self-awareness for women experiencing trauma, facing life changes, unemployment, divorce, and abuse, through unmounted equine experiences.

***Girls on the Run of Harford and Cecil Counties - \$3,000***

Girls on the Run Heart and Sole Fall 2017 Harford County Team – Funding for scholarships, program materials, and instruction for 20+ girls participating on the Harford County Girls on the Run team (3rd through 5th grade) and Heart and Sole team (6th through 8th grade).

***Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna - \$2,500***

Homeownership Program – Funding for the completion of the 100<sup>th</sup> house for a widowed mother and her three daughters. Of the 100 houses built by Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna, 68 of the homeowners are female heads of households.

***Harford Community Action Agency - \$3,000***

Homeless Direct Services Program – Funding and support for 289 women and children to access vital records needed to obtain photo identification and birth certificates necessary to access transitional housing opportunities, employment, license renewals, and is a positive step toward self-sufficiency.

***Harford County Education Foundation (Formerly GEEF) – \$5,000***

Books in Hand Summer Learning Program – Funding for backpacks filled with skill-level books and activity sheets for 1,200 Harford County students in Kindergarten through 2nd grade attending eight (8) Title I elementary schools to address summer learning loss, reading comprehension, and build a foundation for home libraries.

***Harford Family House - \$2,000***

Health and Fitness Program – Addresses the everyday stressors faced by children ages 7 and older residing at Harford Family House through meditation and yoga. Funding for yoga mats, supplies, and instructors to implement a program to deal with stress - allowing children to focus on school, learning, and build a better future.

***Homecoming Project - \$3,000***

Meals for Women in Recovery – Funding for 12% of the 8,700 meals served to women, ages 18 and older, in residence during the course of a year. Fills a void created by a reduction of previous funding for food from \$21,000 to \$2,000.

***JAMSQUAD Cycling - \$4,905.88***

One Kid One Bike Program – Funding to purchase bike stands/work stands, tool kits, floor pumps, bike racks, and a cargo trailer to assist in the repair and distribution of 150 bicycles to deserving youth and families in Harford County. The bicycles allow recipients to access outdoor activities and introduce the family to biking as recreation, exercise, and transportation.

***The Trustees of Ladew Topiary Gardens - \$5,000***

Budding Botanists and Cultivating Student Scientists Program – Funding for the Budding Botanist experience for up to 500 youth (pre-K to 4th grade) in six (6) Title I schools through free-of-charge field trips to Ladew Gardens that support the elementary science curriculum. The Cultivating Student Scientists Program provides 3rd grade students with an environmental science-based field trip to Ladew and follow-up classroom visits to reinforce the outdoor lessons.

***New Day Wellness - \$1,500***

Healing Hands Jewelry Project – Funding for fixtures and supplies and support for marketing strategies for jewelry crafted by the women of SPIN, who have experienced mental illness, homelessness, and substance abuse. 25 women participate in the jewelry business and profits from the business will assist 50+ women to obtain needed supports and services.

***The Sexual Assault / Spouse Abuse Resource Center (SARC) - \$3,000***

Safehouse Program – Funding to purchase bedding, strollers, and car seats for clients in residence at the safehouse, many of whom arrive with very few personal belongings. Residents may take these items when they transition from the safe house to the community.

***Taste Wise Kids - \$5,000***

Days of Taste Program – Funding for 150-200 3rd and 4th graders in two (2) Title I schools to make healthy food choices by becoming familiar with how fruits and vegetables grow, look, feel, smell and taste. Activities include: hands-on experiments with food tasting, a trip to a local farm, and working with a professional chef to prepare a salad and dressing using local produce. Children receive take home salad kits for 4-6 people to prepare at home for their families.

***Wilson Ministry Center - \$5,000***

Summer Fun in Darlington – Summer Rock Stars – Funding for a six-week program of summer learning and extended day child care to 25 children ages 5-12 residing in the Dublin/Darlington area to reduce summer learning loss.

**2016 Grant Awards - \$45,750**

- Anna's House - \$1,500
- Extreme Family Outreach - \$5,000
- Girls on the Run of Harford and Cecil Counties - \$2,250
- Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna - \$5,000
- Harford Community Action Agency - \$2,500

- Harford Family House - \$1,500
- Inner County Outreach - \$4,000
- JAMSQUAD Cycling - \$3,000
- The Trustees of Ladew Topiary Gardens - \$5,000
- LASOS - \$3,000
- New Day Wellness - \$2,500
- Senior Express - \$3,500
- Susquehanna Workforce Network - \$5,000
- Village at Lakeview Neighborhood Network - \$2,000

**2015 Grant Awards - \$43,081.78**

- Arrow Child & Family Ministries - \$4,000
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Harford County - \$4,000
- CASA of Harford County - \$5,000
- Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna - \$5,000
- Harford Community Action Agency - \$4,800
- Harford Community College Foundation - \$2,960.78
- Harford Family House - \$4,200
- Inner County Outreach - \$4,000
- LASOS - \$3,250
- Mason-Dixon Community Services - \$3,500
- Tabitha's House - \$2,371

**2014 Grant Awards - \$20,000**

- Arrow Child & Family Ministries - \$3,000
- Chesapeake Therapeutic Riding - \$2,945
- Hidden Jewel, Inc. - \$3,000
- The Highlands School - \$1,441
- Homecoming Project - \$3,000
- Making A Difference: Truancy Education - \$3,000
- The Sexual Assault / Spouse Abuse Resource Center (SARC) - \$1,714
- Village at Lakeview Neighborhood Network Community Center - \$1,900

**2013 Grant Awards - \$36,760.10**

- The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region - \$1,316
- Associated Catholic Charities - \$4,000
- Birthright of Harford County - \$4,000
- Children's Center of North Harford - \$3,000
- Harford Community Action Agency - \$4,000
- The Highlands School - \$2,485.10
- Homecoming Project - \$4,000
- LASOS - \$4,000
- Making A Difference: Truancy Education - \$2,459
- S.A.G.E. (Sharon Ann Grose Educational Group) - \$3,500
- The Sexual Assault / Spouse Abuse Resource Center (SARC) - \$4,000

**2012 Grant Awards - \$35,400**

- The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region - \$4,000
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Harford County - \$4,000
- CASA of Harford County - \$4,000
- Family & Children's Services of Central Maryland - \$2,500
- Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna - \$3,000
- Harford Community Action Agency - \$3,500
- Harford Family House - \$2,500
- The Highlands School - \$1,696
- The Sexual Assault / Spouse Abuse Resource Center (SARC) - \$4,000
- Upper Bay Counseling and Support Services - \$3,850
- Upper Chesapeake Health Foundation - \$2,500

**2011 Grant Awards - \$20,000**

- The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region - \$1,500
- Big Brothers Big Sisters and the Maryland Mentoring Partnership - \$2,500
- Family & Children's Services of Harford County - \$2,500
- Harford Family House - \$2,500
- The Highlands School - \$1,500
- Homecoming Project - \$1,000
- LASOS - \$2,500
- Tabitha's House - \$1,500
- Upper Bay Counseling & Support Services - \$2,500
- Village at Lakeview Neighborhood Network Community Center - \$2,000