

maryland CHARITABLE gift guide

MID-SHORE ISSUE



Welcome to the inaugural issue of the Maryland Charitable Gift Guide. The Gift Guide was created to match holiday shoppers frantically searching for meaningful gifts for “the person who has everything” with local 501 c 3 charities.

We all have people on our shopping list who are hard to shop for. With the Charitable Gift Guide you can complete your holiday shopping AND benefit a local charity in 4 easy steps:

- 1** Match the interests of someone from your list with one of 20 charities in the Gift Guide.
- 2** Make a direct donation to that charity, noting the Gift Guide on your check or by phone/email.
- 3** Request a card be sent to you to use as the “gift” to your family or friend.
- 4** Wrap the card to give as your gift, AND get a tax deduction (as allowed by law.)

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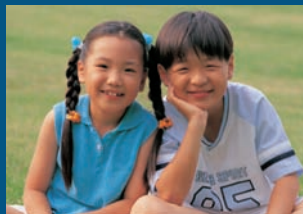
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Each day the more than 66 community organizations supported by the Foundation for Community Partnerships meet the needs of thousands of our neighbors in the Mid-Shore region. They provide shelter to the homeless, create playing fields for young people, help newborns get a healthy start, and award scholarships to deserving high school students, and much, much more.

We help people start charitable organizations quickly so they can focus on their mission without administrative overhead. We provide accurate financial records, fundraising, administrative support and grant making.

Your gift to the Foundation's Creating Legacy Community Fund will enable us to target grants to specific areas in the community that need the most help as well as support current charitable programs and build capacity to do even more good.



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PO Box 44

Chester, MD 21619

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THE HISTORICAL
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The Historical Society of Talbot County (HSTC) preserves, communicates and celebrates the rich heritage of Talbot County, MD by educating its residents and visitors. We meet our mission goals because of our dedicated staff, unique and broad campus, collection, programming and outreach, committed volunteers and generous donors, like you!

HSTC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

Donate online at www.hstc.org or by mail.

Make checks payable to: HSTC to 25 S. Washington Street, Easton, MD 21601. (410) 822-0773

The mission of the Drug-Free Caroline Coalition is to engage the members of our community in prevention efforts toward changing community attitudes and behaviors that have supported youth substance use/abuse in Caroline County.

Drug Free Caroline Coalition



Smart Choices = Bright Futures

We are committed to reducing alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use among our youth, thereby reducing such costly problems as drug/alcohol addiction, violence, teen pregnancy, juvenile delinquency, crime and school drop outs.

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410-479-3501

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children each Christmas season.

The program was designed to be an "invisible pipeline" for individuals, groups and business to reach out to these children and their families during the holiday season. Cash donations help us purchase gifts for those children for whom gifts are not donated.

Donate by mail or online at:

Adopt-A-Bear

PO BOX 553

Stevensville, MD 21666

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"Delivering the Magic of Christmas to Children"



We are committed to the cultural, educational, and economic growth of our County through community arts development.

We need your support!
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Caroline Co. Council of Arts
P.O. Box 292

Denton, MD 21629

410-479-1009

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ccartscouncil@verizon.net



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The Character Counts! Program in Queen Anne's County is dedicated to building character in our children and the community. We are pleased to announce our new community mentoring program for at-risk middle and high school students. The program is designed to strengthen students' abilities to make positive choices via mentoring relationships with caring adults.

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Make checks payable to Foundation for Community Partnerships. Write CC! in the Memo section.

204 N. Commerce Street (P.O. Box 418)
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Caroline County Habitat for Humanity
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- in honor of someone dear and important to you
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BRICK MESSAGE (3 lines – up to 20 characters per line)

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City, State, Zip

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www.qaemergencycenter.org



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Your support for our programs, including **environmental education** and **community outreach**, is critically important — now more than ever before.

PLEASE DONATE TODAY!

Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center

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**This holiday season,
give shelter.**

Help Talbot Interfaith Shelter (TIS) provide warm beds and meals for homeless men, women, and children in Talbot County from December 5 to April 10.



A financial gift may be sent to:
Talbot Interfaith Shelter, Inc.
P.O. Box 2004
Easton, MD 21601
www.talbotinterfaithshelter.org

Caroline Foundation for Mental Health, Inc.



Formed in 2005, the Caroline Foundation for Mental Health, Inc. ensures the continued availability of affordable mental health care for Caroline County residents and, in particular, provides supplemental funding for the Caroline County Mental Health Clinic.

Each year the clinic provides:
18,000 services for 1,250 patients.

Please make your tax deductible donations by mail at:
Caroline Foundation for Mental Health, Inc.
P.O. Box 15
Denton, MD 21629

Make checks payable to:
Caroline Foundation for Mental Health, Inc.

For more information, call (410) 479-3800.



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Visit the 2010 Holiday Catalog: www.redcross.org/gifts



Please help the animals of Caroline County.

We desperately need your support.

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- 24/7 Care in our Home
- Medical/Disposable Supplies
- Bereavement Support
- Volunteer Services
- Clergy Support
- Pathways (12 months or less)



Please open up your hearts this holiday season.
Consider making a contribution to Caroline Hospice.

Call or Donate Online Today

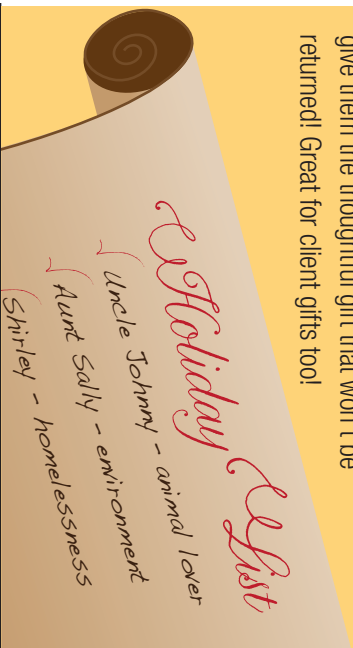
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Introducing the Maryland Charitable Gift Guide

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