



United Way
of Central Maryland

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Strong Neighbors Create Stronger Neighborhoods

United Way of Central Maryland lives and breathes this region. Thanks to our extensive network of partners, supporters, and volunteers, United Way translates donations into meaningful, lasting change like no other organization. We strive to improve lives for those who call Central Maryland home because strong neighbors create stronger neighborhoods.

We provide what's needed, where it's needed, promoting equity and creating opportunities. Our neighbors are working hard to survive—United Way wants them to thrive. Let us connect you with the causes you care about most and ensure your dollars go as far as possible for our communities and neighbors in need.

What your gift can do:

\$30

provides a self-care kit for trauma workshop participants



\$100

equips a Family Center classroom with sensory toys



\$260

outfits a Young Men United participant with a suit for career readiness



\$2,100

covers one year of transportation needs for a veteran



Jaheid's Story

For students like Jaheid, this isn't just a personal milestone — it's a powerful shift for an entire family.

Young Men United is transforming what's possible for local students of color by unlocking potential, building confidence, and opening doors through educational support, career exploration, and life-changing mentorship.

74% of graduating seniors in the first cohort have already been accepted to college, and several are on the path to high-demand careers in the trades — outcomes that often take years to achieve in similar programs.

Learn more at uwcm.org/ymu.



“ I'm the first in my family to go to college. ”

Jaheid,
Young Men United
participant

Your donation will strengthen lives and neighborhoods across Central Maryland.



Your Gift to United Way of Central Maryland



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For 100 years, we've worked tirelessly to improve Central Maryland through engagement with neighbors and decisive action in neighborhoods.

Your gift to United Way supports many programs, including:



HOUSING

A place to call home is a basic—and essential—human need, but evictions are taking place at a staggering rate. We help families experiencing housing instability, provide support to keep children in their school of origin, and provide tools to help families maintain self-sufficiency.



EDUCATION

United Way breaks down barriers to educational equity from every angle. Through exposure to different industries and careers, and employing a strong mentorship component, Young Men United guides students from high school to college or job training and into a full-time career aligned with their dreams and goals, creating a pipeline of leaders that will strengthen and diversify our workforce.



ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT

United Way's Economic Advancement programs help people gain self-sufficiency, support local businesses with employment needs, and contribute to the region's economic stability. Our programs break down barriers to employment and economic advancement to build thriving employees.



HEALTH

United Way strives to ensure everyone has access to healthy food and resources. Through our programming, we also offer a safe space for our neighbors to talk about mental health and work to reduce barriers to healthcare through mental health supports, food resiliency, and emergency preparedness.



211 AT UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL MARYLAND

211 at United Way of Central Maryland helpline and website connects people of all ages from all communities to essential health and human services they need. Our 24-hour, free, confidential helpline averages hundreds of calls each day.

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