Dear friends of Prince George’s County,

Like you, I am a proud resident of Prince George’s County for more than 25 years, and I have enjoyed living, playing, and raising my children, right here, in the county. You can’t imagine how pleased I was to join the Greater Washington Community Foundation’s staff as the new Senior Director for Prince George’s County. This position affords me the opportunity to really “give back” to a community that has given so much to me and my family.

It is my absolute honor to serve you and this community. My admiration for the county has only grown as I have witnessed the strength and resilience of this community, even in the face of some of the most difficult times we’ve seen. This resilience is largely due to the determination of residents and the generosity of many Prince Georgians -- including The Community Foundation’s donors, community partners, County Government, and private sector companies. We are immensely grateful to each and every one of you for remaining steadfast supporters and partners. You have helped support countless people and families and strengthened neighborhoods across the county. THANK YOU!

I am pleased to share The Community Foundation’s 2021 Prince George’s County Impact Report which highlights our continued response to the COVID-19 health and economic crisis. It also highlights the impact of your generosity which makes our work possible.

As often is the case, “impact” can be defined in many ways. This year, you’ll see our impact reflected not only in our grantmaking but also in our efforts to address longstanding inequities.

We’re proud to have awarded more than $1.4 million in grants to nonprofits this year, and we did it in partnership with our donors and a group of budding philanthropists, the Emerging Leaders Impact Fund (ELIF). ELIF is a group of 40 young professionals from area colleges, businesses, and civic organizations, brought together by The Community Foundation, to form a giving circle that offered opportunities to learn and invest together. ELIF is just one example of how we can achieve greater impact when we come together.

Additionally, we’ve spent a great deal of time engaging with key stakeholders in the county and having very thoughtful conversations to define our racial equity agenda and better understand what it will take to close our region’s racial wealth gap. We look forward to continuing this learning journey with you as we work to build a racially equitable, just, and thriving community where everyone prospers.

But, as impactful as our work this year has been, there is still so much more to be done, especially as our small business community and far too many nonprofits are having to close their doors. Nevertheless, thanks to you, we see an economically empowered future for all Prince Georgians where individuals and families can achieve their full potential.

We look forward to working with you to achieve a just and equitable future for all those, who like me, call Prince George’s County home.

Thank you!

Darcelle Wilson
Senior Director, Prince George’s County
COMMUNITY IMPACT FUNDS

Thank you for your generous support.

Gifts to our impact funds support our work now and well into the future.

EMERGING LEADERS IMPACT FUND encourages collective giving and civic engagement. Young professionals pool their philanthropic resources, learn first-hand about nonprofits working in Prince George’s County, and invest in organizations that help residents participate more fully in the social and economic growth of the County.

EQUITY FUND seeks to eliminate social and economic disparities and create pathways to economic success for Prince George’s County residents. Grants are made to impactful programs working to eliminate social and economic disparities to help individuals, families or collective groups improve their economic status and ensure that every Prince Georgian is afforded the opportunities necessary to reach their full human potential unencumbered by race or ethnicity.

COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND a coordinated philanthropic effort to address the urgent health and economic needs of people across the region who were disproportionately impacted by the pandemic. This effort continues to meet evolving needs and challenges, while also working toward an equitable recovery from this public health emergency.

FUND FOR CHILDREN YOUTH AND FAMILIES was established to invest in the betterment of underserved children, youth, and families in the region. Through its grantmaking, the Fund supports effective organizations working to make the community healthy and stable across three program areas including a Stable Homes Stable Families, Foster Care and Adoption, and Academic and Career Success.

NEIGHBORS IN NEED PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY FUND facilitates neighbors helping neighbors. Gifts to the fund provide critically needed resources for Prince Georgians that find themselves struggling to survive through no fault of their own. Whether the need arises from a fire, flooding, or a health and economic crisis; Prince Georgians are there to support neighbors in need time and time again.

SHARING PRINCE GEORGE’S brings donors together to invest in nonprofit organizations with programs or services that directly serve low-income residents living in Prince George’s County. Grants are awarded to high-impact nonprofits working to make a real difference in the lives of children and families. Our current focus is to ensure a just and equitable recovery from COVID-19. Since its inception, Sharing Prince George’s has awarded more than $1 million in grants to some of the best community-based nonprofit organizations serving Prince George’s County residents.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COLLABORATIVE is a funder collaborative that drives resources to programs and policies that enable people to increase their skills, credentials, employment and wages with an emphasis on systems change that eliminates income gaps based on race, ethnicity, and gender.
DONOR DIRECTED GRANTS

Since 1998, The Community Foundation’s office in Prince George’s County has worked closely with individuals, families, and businesses to match donor intent with community opportunity to create deeper local impact. Grants from these funds are awarded based upon the recommendation of the donor to the causes and organizations they choose.

*Our deepest appreciation for your generous support.*

THE EMERGING LEADERS IMPACT FUND

The Emerging Leaders Impact Fund (ELIF) is a new giving circle for young philanthropists in Prince George’s County. The strength of ELIF lies in its ability to bring a diverse group of people together to learn about issues affecting Prince George’s County residents and make investments in programs that help transform our communities.

*ELIF is pleased to be partnering with so many great organizations. Thank you.*

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY GRANTS

- **53%** Education and Youth
- **33%** Safety Net
- **15%** Workforce Development

SAFETY NET SERVICES

To help individuals and families move from crisis to stability by providing resources to meet their basic needs and move towards self-sufficiency. These grants fund programs in the areas of housing and homelessness, medical care, domestic violence prevention, mental health support, legal services, and emergency food assistance.

**CIVIC SATURDAY** to support the creation of the Civic Saturday Prince George’s County project, part of Civic University, a program aimed to increase civic engagement in local communities.

**BAÑOS DE BOSQUE AND DEFENSORES DE LA CUENCA** to engage Spanish-speaking immigrant communities in “forest bathing,” a form of therapy that uses nature to teach mindfulness.
SAFETY NET SERVICES

ENGAGED COMMUNITY OFFSHOOTS to support work with area children, youth, and adults, including education and training the next generation of urban farmers and eaters.

HEALTHY BODIES HEALTHY MINDS YOGA AND WELLNESS FOR KIDS AND TEENS to support the Wellness Together project at Thomas G Pullen Creative Arts Academy to create a wellness initiative for students in grades 3-5 with a twice weekly virtual afterschool program including yoga, meditation, and art therapy.

HYATTSVILLE AGING IN PLACE to support Zoom Pals, a program that encourages greater social connection for those aging in place in Hyattsville, Maryland by offering technology training taught by youth and high school students.

LANGLEY PARK PROJECT to support the Son Costa Seria project, a collective music group that empowers artivists to express themselves, connect with their roots, and learn how to incorporate music into social justice.

NONPROFIT PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY to support advocacy and racial equity programs in Prince George’s County.

SEED OF FAITH NONPROFIT CORPORATION to support the Got You Covered Diaper Bag Project, a program to distribute diapers, clothing, and other essentials to economically disadvantaged new parents.

TOTAL WELLNESS to support its Bold Beautiful Brilliant Girls Empowerment Group by offering yoga supplies and online yoga classes that help middle school girls take better care of their minds and bodies.

DONOR DIRECTED GRANTS:

Alice Ferguson Foundation, Inc.  
Anacostia Watershed Society, Inc.  
Arc Prince George’s County  
Bethlehem University Foundation Inc.  
Bold Brilliant Beautiful Girls Youth Empowerment Group  
Boys and Girls Club - Berwyn Heights  
CASA de Maryland, Inc.  
Catholic Student Center at University of Maryland  
Celebrate Life Ministries, Inc.  
College Park Church of the Nazarene  
Community Crisis Services, Inc.  
Defensores de la Cuenca Incorporated  
Engaged Community Offshoots, Inc.  
(ECO City Farms)  
Gabriel Project Inc. d/b/a Gabriel Network  
Healthy Bodies Healthy Minds Yoga and Wellness for Kids and Teens  
Housing Initiative Partnership, Inc.  
Hyattsville Aging in Place  
iFly Youth  
Langley Park Civic Association, Inc  
Laurel Advocacy and Referral Services, Inc.  
Las Voces Community Action  
Maryland Community Connection, Inc.  
Nonprofit Prince George’s County  
Prince George’s Healthcare Alliance  
Seed of Faith Nonprofit Corporation  
Solutions In Hometown Connections Corp  
St. Ann’s Center for Children, Youth and Families  
Taking Effective Action, Inc.  
Unitarian Universalist Congregation  
University of Maryland, College Park
EDUCATION & YOUTH

To halt learning loss for children disproportionately at risk for achievement gaps by providing learning opportunities that facilitate educational and social-emotional development.

COMMUNITY YOUTH ADVANCE to support an equitable and safe return to school.

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE - PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY to serve high-risk children in foster care through virtual supports.

LOUD VOICES TOGETHER EDUCATIONAL ADVOCACY GROUP to provide children ages 5-8 and their parents with support, advocacy, information, and training in order to improve their involvement in educational planning.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE to support curriculum design and digital literacy training for students and faculty.

SOLUTIONS IN HOMETOWN CONNECTIONS to connect low-income refugee and immigrant women with critical services and resources that minimize barriers to self-sufficiency.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION to support the Youth in Support of Police Reform Project, a project of Prince George's People's Coalition, to educate high school youth on the Maryland state legislative process and support their advocacy efforts around police reform legislation.

Community Youth Advance provides extended-day learning, one-on-one mentoring, and STEAM-based summer experiences to students in grades K-12 of all learning levels. Support provides a safe and equitable return to school for students including educational support, training and professional development, SAT/ACT Prep, and programming to aid students in preparing for high school achievement and post-secondary success.

DONOR DIRECTED GRANTS:

Art Works Now
Bishop McNamara High School
Board of Education of Prince George's County
Bowie State University
Court Appointed Special Advocate - Prince George's County, MD
DanceMakers, Inc.
Educarte Incorporated
Elizabeth Seton High School
Foundation for the Advancement of Music & Education, Inc.
Friends Community School
Ivy Community Charities of Prince George's County, Inc.
Laurel Historical Society
Loud Voices Together Educational Advocacy Group
Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council
Prince George's Community College
Prince George's County Public Schools
Pyramid Atlantic, Inc.
Ragbaby Exchange, Inc.
Riverdale Elementary School
Side by Side, Inc.
Sole Defined
Solutions In Hometown Connections Corp
St. Vincent Pallotti High School
Team Takeover Inc.
Templeton Elementary School
Unitarian Universalist Congregation
University of Maryland College Park
University of Maryland College Park Foundation
University of Maryland Global Campus
William Wirt Middle School
Zora Neale Hurston Richard Wright Foundation
To mitigate the impact of reduced wages and lost work for hourly and gig economy workers by providing direct assistance and opportunities to employment.

**FSC FIRST**, the county’s CDFI, to support administration of the Legacy Fund established to award relief funding to small businesses in Prince George’s County.

**RAISING LAS VOCES** to involve Prince George’s County Youth Poet Ambassadors in creating a series of posters to promote and foster awareness of various issues affecting the Latinx community and how to access related resources.

**MISSION OF LOVE CHARITIES** to help people become Water Treatment Technicians and Certified Nursing Assistants by providing training and employability skills and job search assistance.

**OURSPLACE WORLD** to launch a program that recruits, trains, and mentors young people in Southern Prince George’s County to be competitive in the green jobs sector.

**TRAINING SOURCE** to help residents secure and retain well-paying employment through comprehensive training, job readiness, and community supportive services.

**YOUNG, BLACK & WORKING FROM HOME COMMUNITY** to support Black & Giving Back Institute to support an online community of Black nonprofit professionals to share ideas, network, dialogue, and have a space to experience Black joy despite current societal crises.

**DONOR DIRECTED GRANTS:**

National Institute of Peer Support
PFC Black Chamber of Commerce, Inc.
Progressive Maryland Education Fund