Dear Prince George’s County Community,

I am pleased to share with you our FY24 Impact Report. This report highlights some of our work over the past year and seeks to express our deepest appreciation for your support as we marked the 25th anniversary of the Greater Washington Community Foundation’s Prince George’s County office last fall.

It is impossible to celebrate this accomplishment without the mention of some of our founders and early Advisory Board members. We could not have achieved this major milestone without them and their foresight and unwavering determination. These individuals, who some say were ahead of their time, included such luminaries as Artis Hampshire-Cowan, M.H. Jim Estepp, Howard Stone, and Bill Shipp.

Their collective desire to improve the lives of Prince Georgians by building a “world class” community foundation resulted in the establishment of the Prince George’s Community Foundation which subsequently joined the Greater Washington Community Foundation as its Prince George’s County local office. Since 1998, we’ve awarded nearly $70 million in philanthropic capital to Prince George’s County nonprofits.

Building on the vision first established by our founders, we worked to align our grantmaking with our new strategic direction to close the region’s racial wealth gap and ensure greater community impact. We successfully launched Thrive Prince George’s – the county’s first guaranteed income pilot program. The program, backed by a new public-private partnership, provides an array of social well-being and economic benefits. With over 100 pilots currently operating around the country, guaranteed income programs have proven to be one of the most promising anti-poverty strategies.

Utilizing a key grantmaking strategy, Sharing Prince George’s, we’re bringing together donors who share our passion for a more equitable, just, and thriving Prince George’s County. Sharing has enabled us to make investments in both tried and true and innovative interventions to close the racial wealth gap and advance economic mobility in the county. Thanks to your generosity, last year, we invested in seven nonprofits working on the frontlines of some of county’s most intractable problems. You’ll learn more about them in this report.

Our work continues with the county’s faith leaders. We are pleased to be supporting the Enterprise Community Partners’ Faith-Based Development Initiative. The Prince George’s County cohort consists of seven houses of worship. Their goal is to create 700 new affordable housing units and/or community serving facilities in the county.

Lastly, we launched our second small business support program to provide grants to companies along the Blue and Purple Line corridors. We’ve spent the past year working in partnership with PNC Foundation to design the program framework and expect to award nearly $500,000 in grants in the FY25 fiscal year.

The Greater Washington Community Foundation has been in service to our region for over 50 years and our local office has supported our Prince George’s donors and community for 25 years, and the vision of our founders still guides our work today. We remain firmly committed to achieving the goals they first envisioned. We not only stand on their shoulders but on the shoulders of each of you. Thank you!

Together, we've come a long way. Just imagine what we can do together in the next 25 years …

Together, We Prosper!

Sincerely,

Darcelle Wilson

DARCELLE WILSON
SENIOR DIRECTOR, PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY
Community Impact & Donor Funds

*Thank you for your generous support.* Gifts to our Community Impact Funds help to advance our ongoing work to strengthen communities in Prince George’s County now and into the future.

**EMERGING LEADERS IMPACT FUND** encourages collective giving and civic engagement. Young professionals participate in a giving circle to 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.

**GUARANTEED INCOME FUND** supports guaranteed income programs that help lift people out of poverty and provide greater economic stability for families.

**SHARING PRINCE GEORGE’S FUND** addresses urgent community needs, advances economic justice, and, ultimately, works to close the racial wealth gap which undermines the health and stability of our entire community. Sharing brings donors together to invest in high-impact nonprofits working to achieve our vision of a more equitable, just, and thriving Prince George’s County.

**DONOR FUNDS** award grants based upon the recommendation of the donor – including the generous individuals, families, and businesses who chose to partner with The Community Foundation for their charitable giving. The donor’s intent is matched with community opportunity to create deeper local impact.
Basic Needs

To help individuals and families move from crisis to stability by providing resources to meet their basic needs and move towards self-sufficiency, including support for housing and homelessness, medical care, domestic violence prevention, mental health services, legal services, and emergency food assistance.

ALCHEMY COACHING
ANACOSTIA WATERSHED SOCIETY
ARC PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY
CASA
COMMUNITY SERVICES FOUNDATION
DISASTER AID USA
HYATTSVILLE AGING IN PLACE
HY-SWAP
INSTITUTE FOR CREATIVE COMMUNITY INITIATIVES
ITALIAN AMERICAN POLICY CENTER (IAPC)
MISSION OF LOVE CHARITIES, INC.
PATHS FOR FAMILIES
PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
SOLUTIONS IN HOMETOWN CONNECTIONS
ST. ANN’S CENTER FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES
ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
STILLBORN AND INFANT LOSS SUPPORT (SAILS)
THE RIGHT FIT INC
WORLD VILLAGES FOR CHILDREN
YOUNG, BLACK & GIVING BACK INSTITUTE

NONPROFIT PARTNER SPOTLIGHTS

THE ARC PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, founded in 1952, provides comprehensive support services for people with developmental and intellectual disabilities and their families. The grant helps to ensure job readiness and provides employment and benefits enrollment support.

SOLUTIONS IN HOMETOWN CONNECTIONS CORP was founded in 2015 in response to the need to reduce isolation and to find meaningful ways for newly arrived families to connect to their community. The grant supports the organization’s outreach efforts to vulnerable individuals to welcome those seeking resettlement to our local community.
Economic Mobility

Services and/or resources that enable people to chart a pathway out of poverty including access to education, training, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy.

BCAUSEICAN INC
BISHOP MCNAMARA HIGH SCHOOL
BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY
BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER AT UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
COLLEGE PARK ACADEMY
COLLEGE PARK SPEECH AND LANGUAGE CLINIC
COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE (CASA)/PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY
DEMATHA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
ELIZABETH SETON HIGH SCHOOL
EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION FOUNDATION FOR PGCPS, INC.
FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE BOUND
FOUNDATION SCHOOLS
FRIENDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL
HILLEL – THE FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CAMPUS LIFE
HILLSIDE CHILDREN’S CENTER
HOMES NOT BORDERS
HOUSING INITIATIVE PARTNERSHIP, INC.
IVY COMMUNITY CHARITIES OF PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY, INC.
JACOB’S LADDER, INC
L.E.E.P TO COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.
LIFE AFTER RELEASE (LAR)
LIVING GENERATIONS ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM

MATHNASIUM
MT. ZION PREPATORY ACADEMY
PI UPSILON LAMBDA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
PRINCE GEORGE’S COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY MEMORIAL LIBRARY SYSTEM
PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PRINCE GEORGE’S SPORTS & LEARNING COMPLEX
ROCK CREEK CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI HIGH SCHOOL
UNITED COMMUNITIES AGAINST POVERTY, INC. (UCAP)
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND ATHLETICS (KELLY HOVLAND)
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE PARK
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE PARK FOUNDATION
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GLOBAL CAMPUS
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND FOUNDATION, INC.

NONPROFIT PARTNER SPOTLIGHTS

LIFE AFTER RELEASE (LAR) has worked, since 2017, with Black women and families in Prince George’s County who are currently or formerly incarcerated or living with low incomes to help them build a self-determined life after release and chart pathways out of poverty. The grant supports LARS economic mobility initiatives including their Justice and Liberation Institute (JLI) and Job Club Program.

LEEP TO COLLEGE FOUNDATION, founded in 2013, seeks to level the playing field for underrepresented youth by providing high-quality enrichment programs. The grant supports their financial literacy and entrepreneurship programs that help foster economic mobility.
THRIVE PRINCE GEORGE’S

THRIVE PRINCE GEORGE’S is a two-year, $4 million guaranteed-income pilot program that provides monthly payments of $800 to 50 youth who have aged out of foster care and 125 seniors for a 24-month period with no strings attached. Thrive seeks to provide greater economic stability and mobility for individuals and families in Prince George’s County. Our implementation partners include United Communities Against Poverty and Court Appointed Special Advocates/Prince George’s County (CASA). We are also working with Capital Area Asset Builders and PG ChangeMakers to ensure the successful implementation of the program and to build consensus and political will to make guaranteed income a permanent publicly funded instrument of community prosperity.
Community Wealth Building

Opportunities which empower people with the financial and social capital needed to build wealth so they can weather crises and pursue their dreams.

GATEBRIDGE COMMUNITY • HOMEFREE-USA • SEED SPOT • WASHINGTON AREA COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND (WACIF)

NONPROFIT PARTNER SPOTLIGHTS

HOMEFREE-USA was founded in 1994 to improve the financial stature and homeownership opportunities for people of color and to address the ever-widening racial wealth gap by utilizing homeownership as a means of wealth creation. They provide foreclosure prevention, credit counseling, and financial literacy education. The grant supports the community wealth building initiatives of HomeFREE-USA including homeownership to establish a means whereby people of color households can begin to create generational wealth.

WASHINGTON AREA COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND (WACIF) has worked, for 36 years, to bring economic mobility resources to low-income entrepreneurs in the region’s most underserved areas with the goal of empowering individuals and communities to build assets and wealth. The grant supports the community wealth building initiatives of Wacif to deepen its efforts in Prince George’s to ensure underinvested entrepreneurs in the county have access to critical resources to grow and sustain their businesses.
SHARING PRINCE GEORGE'S

SHARING PRINCE GEORGE'S brings donors together to meet with nonprofit organizations across the county that are primarily engaged in two key areas to help close the racial wealth gap — Economic Mobility and Community Wealth Building. This year's nonprofit partners provide a diverse range of services to the Prince George's community – from home ownership and workforce development training to promoting entrepreneurship and small businesses development.
Other Critical Community Needs

To help individuals and families participate more fully in the arts and access other services/resources that contribute to a better sense of community and well-being.

ADELPHI FRIENDS MEETING
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
ALICE FERGUSON FOUNDATION
BALL 4 VISION LLC
BLUES BROTHERS THERAPEUTIC PLAY LLC
CELEBRATE LIFE MINISTRIES, INC.
CHESAPEAKE NATIVES
CLINTON GYMNASICS ACADEMY
COMMUNITY FORKLFIT
DANCE DIMENSIONS
DANCE EXPRESSIONS
DMV CARIBBEAN RIDAZZ CORP
FAME - FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF MUSIC AND EDUCATION, INC.
FIDOS FOR FREEDOM
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HIGHLAND PARK
HARRIET’S WILDEST DREAMS INC
HOWARD UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS (DARELL HUNGERFORD)
HYATTSVILLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION
IFYOUTH
IN OUR WORLD
JOE’S MOVEMENT EMPORIUM
JUNIOR TENNIS CHAMPIONS CENTER
KINGDOM FELLOWSHIP AME CHURCH
LAUREL HISTORICAL SOCIETY
LITTLE FRIENDS FOR PEACE
MARYLAND DOLPHINS YOUTH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (MD DOLPHINS)
MOUNT EPHRAIM BAPTIST CHURCH
NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART
POWER ATHLETICS MD
PYRAMID ATLANTIC ART CENTER
SHANS JUMPING GYMNASIUM
SRI SIVA VISHNU TEMPLE
ST. MATTHIAS PARISH
STAR STRUCK SPORTS
WORLD ARTS FOCUS, INC.