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Community News from Howard County

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***"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."
Winston Churchill***

Holiday Greetings to our Friends and Family;

As President of Community Action Council of Howard County, I am honored to be a part of an organization that not only serves people but cares about them. I am also honored to be part of a community wrapped its arms around the families in need by generously sharing and giving, reaching out and committing itself to serving.

The quote from Winston Churchill perfectly describes the theme that has run through every aspect of our organization. The Food Bank has been supported by hundreds of volunteers and the shelves restocked by food drives held by many organizations large and small.

Every child and family in the Head Start program has been adopted for the holiday and will not only receive toys and books but will take home a basket of food.

Donations to the housing and energy assistance programs have increased, allowing us to serve a greater number of families.

In this time of transformative changes, we have an opportunity to make a fresh start - to revisit and promises we made to ourselves and to each other. Your generosity and continued support our commitment to our clients and families to exceed their expectations by providing highest quality in an effective and compassionate environment.

As we continue our journey toward economic recovery, thank you for not leaving our most vulnerable behind, and thank you for your commitment to serving our community.

Bitia Dayhoff

President

Under new leadership, the North Laurel-Savage Multiservice Center becomes a success

When the North Laurel-Savage Multiservice Center (NLSMC) opened in July 2007 under new leadership, it quickly became a resounding success. With the Community Action Council of Howard County at the helm, the former social services center in North Laurel was transformed into an organization that stops shopping for human services in the southeast portion of Howard County, an area where residents lacked public transportation. To learn more [Click Here](#)

Peak into fraternity chapter's generous donation

Tau Pi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. will launch its P.E.A.K. (Puzzles Enriching As Kids) Program on December 18. The Chapter purchased and will distribute age-appropriate puzzles as a gift to all 264 three- and four-year-old Head Start children in Howard County. To know more about the program, [click here](#)

Closing Headline

Thank you for allowing us to be part of your spirit of giving back to your community. For immediate contribution [Click here](#)

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