Connecting Advocates Newsletter

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Cultivating Community Connections

- Encouraging community involvement.
- Linking communities to resources.

https://ccc-cultivatingcommunityconnections.net

Uniting community members to transform our neighborhoods is at the heart of what we do.



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Contact Us At: CultivatingCommunityConn@gmail.com

Wishing You a Wonderful Holiday Season

Thank you for your continued support of Cultivating Community Connections

Donations That Make a Difference in Our Community

A contribution of time or money will help support an organization that provides vital services to our community. If you know someone who would appreciate a gift given in their name, below are some ideas.

1. **Capital Area Food Bank,** https://www.capitalareafoodbank.org, Each year they source and distribute food for over 30 million meals across the DMV.
2. **Food For Friends**, https://foodandfriends.org Food & Friends provides meals, groceries and nutrition counseling to people living with life-challenging illnesses.
3. **Laurel Advocacy and Referral Services**, https://www.laureladvocacy.org
   LARS offers a number of emergency services to Laurel residents three days a week including: short-term financial assistance to prevent evictions and utility stoppage; assistance with security deposits and first month's rent; vouchers for eyeglasses, clothing and furniture; shelter information; and a food pantry which can be utilized by clients every 30 days.
4. **Community Crisis Services, Inc**. http://www.communitycrisis.org, A one-stop center for information and compassionate assistance for those in crisis.

5. **2-1-1** https://211md.org Connecting Marylanders to the health and human services they need to achieve a more stable life for themselves and their families.











What Do You Think?

Cultivating Community Connections would like to know about the people in your community that are making a difference. Tell us who they are and what they are doing. Email us at: CultivatingCommunityConn@gmailcom

Our Leadership Team

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Melissa Daston- *Movers and Shakers* co-founder "Thank you, Melissa for all you did. Rest in Peace."

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Thank you for supporting CCC's efforts to strengthen communities.

Community Leaders Deserve a Round of Applause!

Thank you for all you do for communities!

