



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
OF CHARLES COUNTY

6TH ANNUAL  
PHILANTHROPY DAY LUNCHEON  
"GIVING THANKS"

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2011 | 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
OF CHARLES COUNTY

Building Communities Within  
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## *Event Itinerary*

11:30 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

11:45 a.m.

Lunch

Keynote Speaker

Ellen Allen

Founder & CEO

Ellen Allen Annapolis

12:45 p.m.

Annual Awards Presentation

Philanthropy Hall of Fame

Closing Remarks

### **Centerpieces**

Donated to Southern Maryland Food Bank

### **Mission Statement:**

*Easing the Pain of Hunger in Southern Maryland!*

Charles County Stats for Fiscal year 2011

Number of sites served -- 15 (these sites are pantries, group homes, shelters and soup kitchens in Charles County)

Number of pounds distributed -- 326,281( in Charles County only)

Number served with poundage -- 16,314 (citizens of Charles County)

*The Southern Maryland Food Bank has been in operation since 1983 and is dedicated to serving the Tri-County area of Southern Maryland by providing a steady supply of bulk food to grass root organization that assist those in need without prejudice. We accomplish this by working with pantries, shelters, group homes and soup kitchens to ensure that we are using the very best business practices possible and proving educational trainings, events, projects and new programs. Our goal is to fill the gap that exists, due to food insecurity and to help better the lives of those we serve.*



## **WHAT IS A COMMUNITY FOUNDATION?**

- A community foundation is a 501 c3 public charity.
- It is created by and for the people of a geographic area.
- Individuals, families and organizations are able to create permanent and non-permanent charitable funds to benefit and sustain nonprofits and the ever changing needs for years to come.

## **WHAT IS A CHARITABLE FUND?**

An entity established by donors or the Community Foundation for specific or unrestricted purposes and held as an asset of the community foundation.

## **WHAT IS AN ENDOWED FUND?**

It is a permanent fund on which the earnings are available for grants for nonprofit organizations while the principal remains intact. The available monies follow our spending/distribution policy.

## **WHAT IS A NON-ENDOWED/EXPENDABLE FUND?**

Monies are received and distributed with 100% of the fund being potentially spendable. The fund does not operate under the Foundation's spending policy for endowed funds.

**Meet the individuals, families and organizations who have created charitable funds to help make Charles County the best place to live and give.**

## **ENDOWMENTS**

### **THE BABE AND DICK CHANEY MEMORIAL FUND**

*Purpose:* Donor-advised Fund to benefit the American Cancer Society.  
Created March 2008.

### **THE SOUTHERN MARYLAND WOMEN'S LEAGUE FUND**

*Purpose:* Donor-advised Fund to support women in southern Maryland.  
Created November 2008.

### **ZONTA LEGACY ENDOWMENT FUND**

*Purpose:* Donor-advised Fund to support woman and children globally.  
Created April 2010.

### **LEADERSHIP SOUTHERN MARYLAND LEGACY FUND**

*Purpose:* Donor-advised Fund to sustain opportunities that enhance quality of life for southern Maryland.  
Created June 2010.

*Create an endowment with the Community Foundation and support your favorite charity forever.*



### **CHANEY TEAM LEGACY FUND**

*Purpose:* Unrestricted Fund to support the unrestricted grants in Charles County. Created February 2011 by the volunteers/employees of Chaney Enterprises.

### **UNITED WAY OF CHARLES COUNTY ENDOWMENT FUND**

*Purpose:* Organization Fund to support the United Way's own operating and administrative expenses. Created February 2011.

## **NON-ENDOWED/EXPENDABLE FUNDS**

### **THE D.C. REGIONAL OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE CHARITY FUND**

*Purpose:* Designated Fund to support Children's Medical Center's Bloodmobile. Created March 2008; In April 2010 added another charity, Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance (FARA).

### **COMMUNITY GRANT FUND**

*Purpose:* Unrestricted Fund to address the community's emerging and changing needs in Charles County. Created March 2008.

### **CHANEY FOUNDATION BULL ROAST FUND**

*Purpose:* Donor-advised Fund to support the community's most pressing needs. Created October 2008.

### **THE ZONTA FUND**

*Purpose:* Field of Interest Fund to support women and children in Charles Co. Created September 2008.

### **CFCC OPERATING FUND**

*Purpose:* To support the CFCC mission and general operations. Operating gifts support our infrastructure, secure our future, and make new programs possible. Ongoing!

### **CSM FUND**

*Purpose:* Support an Arts Scholarship Fund to CSM created in connection with the Annual Potomac Wildlife Art and Decoy Show. Created May 2009.

### **SISTERS AT HEART FUND**

*Purpose:* Donor-advised Fund to make a difference in the lives of women diagnosed with breast cancer. Created April 2010.

### **SOUTHERN MARYLAND NONPROFIT INSTITUTE FUND**

*Purpose:* Designated Fund to provide support and training for our vital non-profit organizations. Created October 2011

### **NEWCOMB – HART LIBRARY FOUNDATION, INC. FUND**

*Purpose:* To provide programs and services for Charles County Public Library. Created November 2011

***How do you want to be remembered?***

***Talk to the Community Foundation about creating your own legacy.***



*Ellen Allen*  
**Founder and CEO**  
**Ellen Allen Annapolis**

Ellen Allen, a southern Maryland native, was born and raised on a working farm on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay. It was here when Ellen was first inspired by coastal designs. As a working Mom, Ellen's need for function and flexibility and her eye for fashion and design led her to establish her own signature brand of lifestyle products, Ellen Allen Annapolis. Ellen's totes and handbags are made of durable fabrics, vibrant colors, and classic stripes combined with patterns inspired by Annapolis architecture. In addition to creating the perfect bag, Ellen believes strongly in the "fabric" of community and has been a generous donor to countless community nonprofit organizations. In late 2010, Ellen Allen Annapolis selected the Ronald McDonald House of Baltimore as its charity of choice, donating a portion of every sale to the operating budget of the House. In addition, Ellen Allen Annapolis recently hosted a benefit luncheon and raised \$3500 for the Ronald McDonald House. As a woman who loves her career and is devoted to her family, graceful living and balance define her life and guide her everyday choices.

**Ellen Allen Annapolis**

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## *Purpose of this Day*

We are here today to honor the individuals, businesses and nonprofits nominated by their peers, because of the extraordinary amount of time, money and service they give to help 'make Charles County the best place to live and give.

### **Business Philanthropy of the Year Nominee**

**Swan Point Yacht and Country Club** - Swan Point Yacht and Country Club made a conscience decision in 2009 to increase their "foot print" in the Charles County Community. To that end, they have provided numerous services and in-kind donations to a variety of charitable and worthy causes throughout the county.

Swan Point employees and management have supported the Civista Health Foundation by being sponsors of the 2010 and 2011 Mardi Gras Ball and were 2011 sponsors of the Civista Health Foundation's Wine Festival held this past September.

Numerous other organizations have benefited from the generous support of Swan Point Yacht and Country Club including, but not limited to; Center for Children; Zonta International of Charles County; United Way; Save the Bay Foundation; Port Tobacco Theatre; Charles County Hospice; Angels Watch Shelter; Believe in Tomorrow; and, have hosted a variety of golf tournaments that support foundations and non-profits throughout the area.

Swan Point Yacht and Country Club serves as a shining example to other businesses of what can positively be accomplished in the community through the selfless donation of time, talent and resources of one committed business and its employees.

***Give to the unrestricted grants/Community Grant Fund and help support the needs of the broader community.***



## **Nonprofit Philanthropy of the Year Nominees**

**Charles County Rotary Club of La Plata** - The Charles County Rotary Club of La Plata has a long history of providing assistance to those in need in Charles County.

The many local services the club members perform include; scholarships to deserving young people; funds to support Hospice House; supports local Boy Scouts; ROTC; local food banks; clothing drives; provides support and resources to the Culinary School at the Charles County Career Tech School; and, support various other charitable causes and events. In addition, the Charles County Rotary Club of La Plata supports world-wide initiatives that provide materials, supplies, food, and other resources to persons and countries in need.

The members of the Rotary Club of La Plata embody the principles and mission statement of this international organization by working together for the benefit of others and enthusiastically support the Rotary's best-known motto "Service above Self", and its secondary motto "They profit most who serve best".

**Future Next Corporation** - Future Next supports young people and their families by providing safer life choices through programs designed to positively impact academic achievement by offering after school activities that reinforce skills learned in the classroom. In addition, Future Next meets the needs of parents and the community by promoting activities that help to foster positive youth development both during the school year and in the summer.

Future Next encourages leadership skills and team work in order to teach youth how to make effective decisions that positively impact their future, strengthens the family, and enhances the community they live in for the betterment of all.

***Support capacity building at the Community Foundation and enhance our ability to reach our mission.***



## **Volunteer Philanthropy of the Year Nominees**

**Joyce Dean** - Joyce Dean has consistently contributed hours of service to the Port Tobacco River after Conservancy, the LaPlata United Methodist Church and has served as a volunteer for a variety of other programs.

Through her efforts she helped to raise over \$10,000 for the support of the Port Tobacco River Conservancy and its programs, and works with La Plata United Methodist Church members to sustain its on-going food pantry which provides meals to over 100 people weekly.

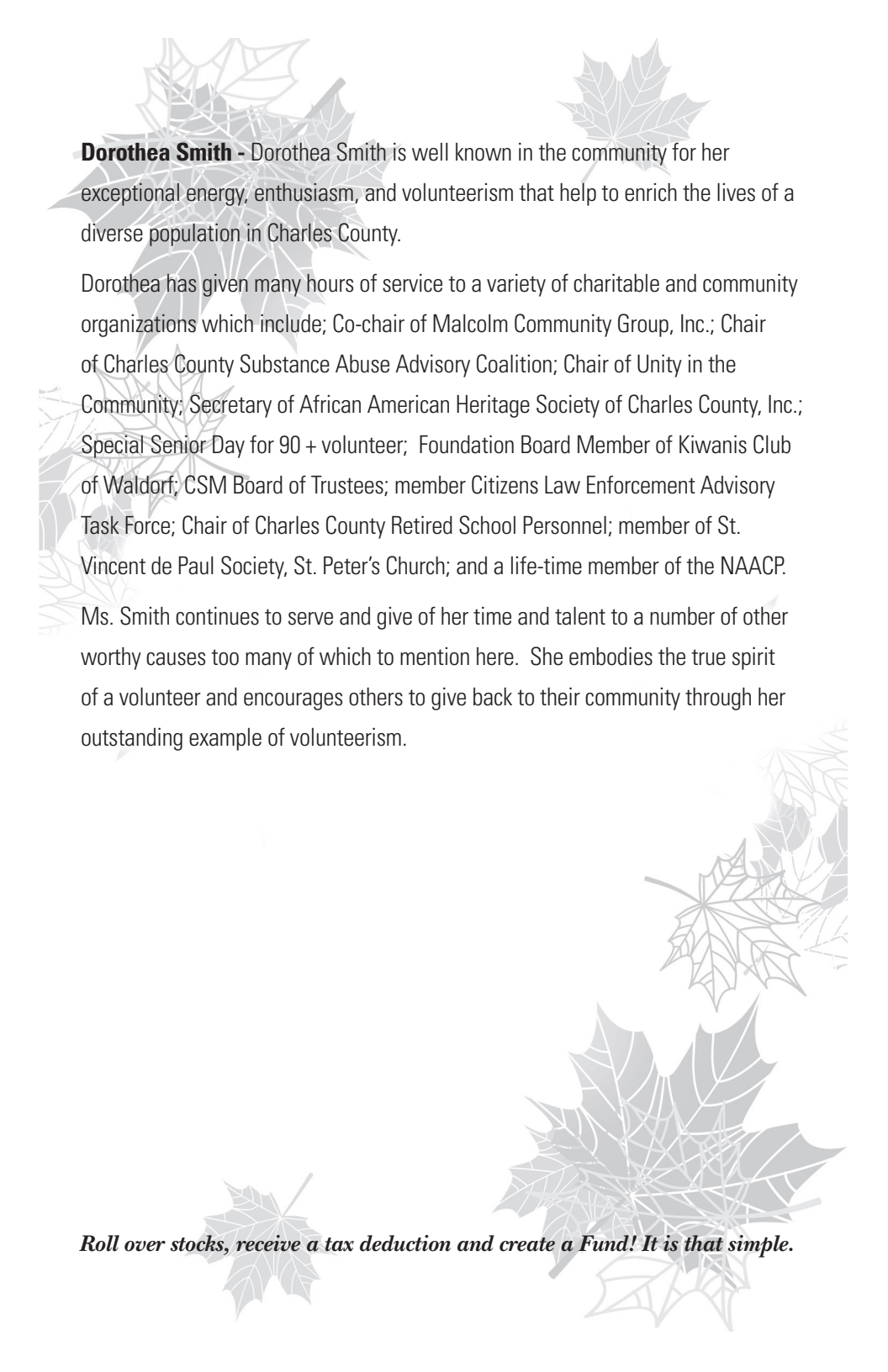
Joyce has shown by her conscientiousness and good example what makes for a true volunteer and has inspired others to give of their time and resources to help make Charles County a great community for all its citizens.

**Henry "Hank" G. Scharles** - Henry Scharles has contributed countless volunteer hours to guarantee that all citizens of the county continue to enjoy the benefits and pleasure our public libraries provide. Henry has served as a Board member of the Charles County Public Library since 2008, was Vice President of Citizens for Maryland Libraries, a state-wide advocacy group and has served on the State Board of Libraries.

In addition, Henry has been a community volunteer with the United Way of Charles County, Christmas In April and Center for Children. He has been a tireless advocate and supporter of the expansion of our library where the fruits of his labor are evident with the construction of a new library in Waldorf, which is the first green public library in Charles County with LEED certification.

Henry G. Scharles has shown by his efforts and examples what one tireless volunteer can accomplish in order to enhance and promote quality of life matters and amenities in Charles County for the good of all.

***Don't have a specific nonprofit in mind? Consider a Fund to support a Field of Interest, i.e. arts, health, youth, education/vocation, or health.***

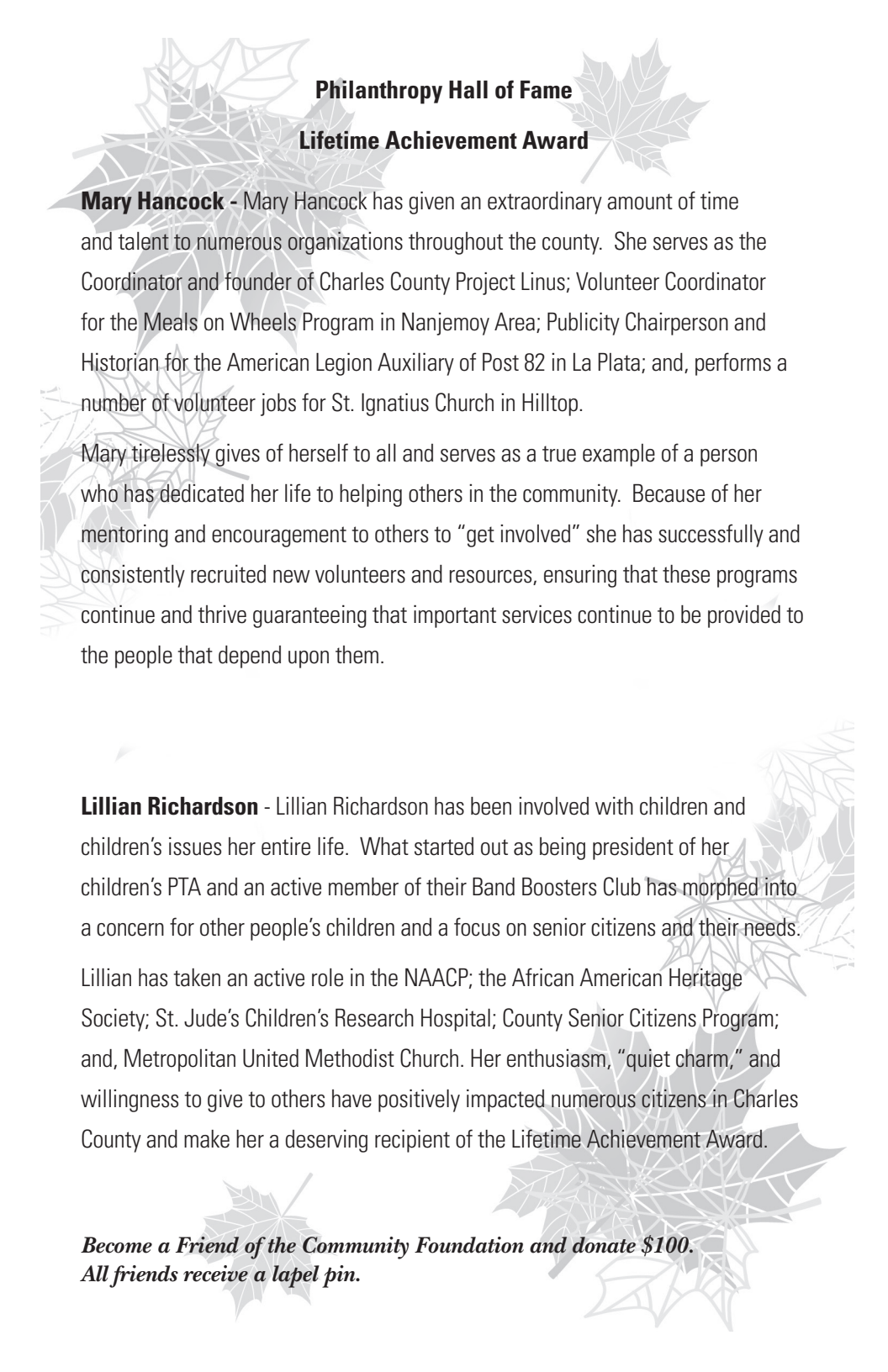


**Dorothea Smith** - Dorothea Smith is well known in the community for her exceptional energy, enthusiasm, and volunteerism that help to enrich the lives of a diverse population in Charles County.

Dorothea has given many hours of service to a variety of charitable and community organizations which include; Co-chair of Malcolm Community Group, Inc.; Chair of Charles County Substance Abuse Advisory Coalition; Chair of Unity in the Community; Secretary of African American Heritage Society of Charles County, Inc.; Special Senior Day for 90 + volunteer; Foundation Board Member of Kiwanis Club of Waldorf; CSM Board of Trustees; member Citizens Law Enforcement Advisory Task Force; Chair of Charles County Retired School Personnel; member of St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Peter's Church; and a life-time member of the NAACP.

Ms. Smith continues to serve and give of her time and talent to a number of other worthy causes too many of which to mention here. She embodies the true spirit of a volunteer and encourages others to give back to their community through her outstanding example of volunteerism.

***Roll over stocks, receive a tax deduction and create a Fund! It is that simple.***



**Philanthropy Hall of Fame  
Lifetime Achievement Award**

**Mary Hancock** - Mary Hancock has given an extraordinary amount of time and talent to numerous organizations throughout the county. She serves as the Coordinator and founder of Charles County Project Linus; Volunteer Coordinator for the Meals on Wheels Program in Nanjemoy Area; Publicity Chairperson and Historian for the American Legion Auxiliary of Post 82 in La Plata; and, performs a number of volunteer jobs for St. Ignatius Church in Hilltop.

Mary tirelessly gives of herself to all and serves as a true example of a person who has dedicated her life to helping others in the community. Because of her mentoring and encouragement to others to “get involved” she has successfully and consistently recruited new volunteers and resources, ensuring that these programs continue and thrive guaranteeing that important services continue to be provided to the people that depend upon them.

**Lillian Richardson** - Lillian Richardson has been involved with children and children’s issues her entire life. What started out as being president of her children’s PTA and an active member of their Band Boosters Club has morphed into a concern for other people’s children and a focus on senior citizens and their needs.

Lillian has taken an active role in the NAACP; the African American Heritage Society; St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital; County Senior Citizens Program; and, Metropolitan United Methodist Church. Her enthusiasm, “quiet charm,” and willingness to give to others have positively impacted numerous citizens in Charles County and make her a deserving recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award.

***Become a Friend of the Community Foundation and donate \$100.  
All friends receive a lapel pin.***



## *Executive Director*

Gretchen Heinze Hardman

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## *Philanthropy Day Committee*

Co-Chairs: Diane Deskins Hicks and Karen Groff

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### *Our Mission*

To improve the quality of life for the community of Charles County  
by aligning philanthropic interests with community  
needs through stewardship and collaboration.

### *Our Vision*

To make Charles County the best place to live and give.

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