



# COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF CHARLES COUNTY

*Building Communities Within*

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## **CELEBRATE GIVING**

### **3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL PHILANTHROPY DAY LUNCHEON**

**WALDORF, MD** – Join the Community Foundation of Charles County on Friday, November 14, 2008 11:30 – 1:30 p.m. at the Waldorf Jaycees in recognizing those individuals and organizations who give to this community. At this year's luncheon, we are coinciding with the County's 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary and "unveiling" the Philanthropy Hall of Fame. This is the Community Foundation of Charles County's way of playing catch-up with all of those individuals and organizations who have done an exceptional amount of giving in the past.

In addition, the Community Foundation of Charles County will be presented with checks representing a collaboration of two organizations. The checks will create one new (endowed) Fund at the Community Foundation. The Fund will support women in crisis in Charles County.

"We (CFCC) plan to make Charles County the best place to live and give," says Frank Chaney, Chairman of the Board at the Community Foundation of Charles County. "We will play a key role in the lives of this community – addressing community needs, bringing together diverse voices and fostering greater giving." Please download your copy of the recently published completed Priority Needs Assessment for Charles County.

The cost of the luncheon is \$25.00 per person or \$200 (and table signage) for a table of eight. Sponsors for this year's event include Chaney Enterprises/Chaney Foundation, Mollie Gieseman of Work Place Solutions, Inc, and Greg Cusick of JSD and Associates, Inc.. For sponsorship information, please call the foundation's office at 301-885-0108 or check us out on the web at [www.charlescommunityfoundation.org](http://www.charlescommunityfoundation.org).

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