



Community Reach
of Montgomery County

February 2024 Newsletter

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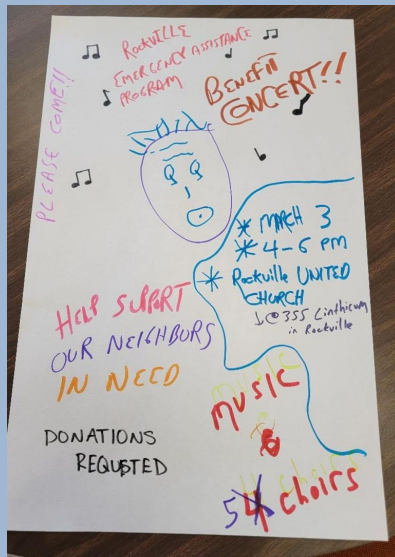
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Rockville Emergency Assistant Program Benefit Concert: March 3rd



Rockville United Church is graciously hosting a concert to benefit our Rockville Emergency Assistant Program on March 3rd from 4-6pm. Enjoy performances by local choruses and help us raise money to support the work REAP does in helping families facing financial crisis. Thank you to the RUC youth group for creating posters for the event.

Performers include:

The Rockville United Church Sanctuary Choir

Rockville Chorus

Takoma Park Singers

Gaithersburg Chorus

We'd love to see you for this fun annual event!

Happy Valentine's Day from Senior Reach

The third-floor club room at Residences on the Lane was the place to be this Valentine's Day! Our Senior Reach Program Director distributed valentines made by a local girl scout brownie troop to the attendees at the senior residence's Valentine's Day party. Among the guests were current Senior Reach clients, nursing students from University of Maryland, other residents at Residences on the Lane, and even a guest appearance from a former housing client.

Thank you to the girl scouts who made the valentines. We know they helped bring a little cheer to our clients!



Thank You to Our 2023 Volunteers

On February 7th, we honored supporters at our volunteer appreciation reception for the first time since 2020. During the event, guests had a chance to meet Sarah Basehart, our new executive director, and to interact with Reach & Clinic staff, board members, and community leaders. In her speech, Sarah noted that volunteering is about aligning actions with values and thanked volunteers for giving their time and talent to Reach and the Clinic

Each program also presented a Volunteer of the Year Award to one volunteer they felt made the biggest difference in 2023.



Congratulations to:

Dr. Thomas Miller, MKHC Volunteer of the Year
Ron Mahmot, REAP Volunteer of the Year
Melissa Hinton, Senior Reach Volunteer of the Year
Roger Stone, Housing Volunteer of the Year
Lisa Gumbs, LOP Volunteer of the Year
Mary Sue Pletcher, Basic Volunteer of the Year

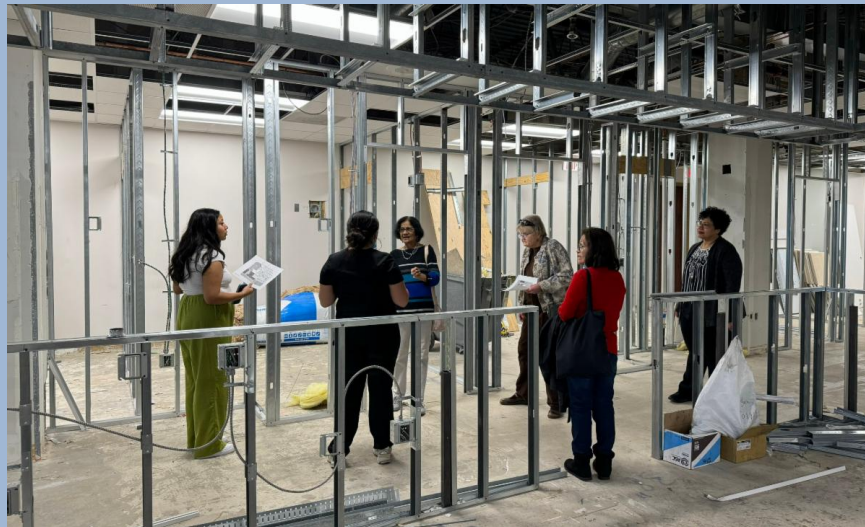
Our volunteers support our work in the community, and we couldn't do it without them.

FY23 Annual Report Available Now

The FY23 Reach Annual Report is available now [on our website](#). Find out what each of our programs accomplished in the previous fiscal year.



Clinic Relocation Campaign in Progress



With less than two months until the Clinic moves to its new home at 9420 Key West Avenue, here's an update on the relocation campaign effort to raise \$150,000. Supporters have begun sponsoring rooms, and we have added a new way to get involved: become a sustaining sponsor by contributing \$1,000 annually for 5 years to provide long-term support.

See our [relocation campaign website](#) for more information about the campaign and ways to support!

Mark Your Calendars!

REAP Benefit Concert

Sunday, March 3rd, 4:00pm-6:00pm
Rockville United Church

MKHC Relocation Ribbon Cutting

Exact Date TBD, April 2024

9420 Key West Avenue, 4th Floor, Rockville, MD

[Clinic Relocation Campaign Webpage](#)

2024 Annual Gala

Saturday, May 11th, 6:00pm-10:00pm

Lakewood Country Club

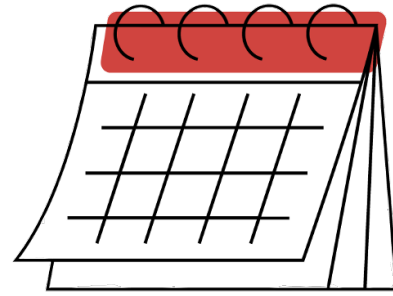
13901 Glen Mill Rd, Rockville, MD

[2024 Annual Gala Event Page](#)

LOP Graduation Ceremony

Friday, June 21st, 7:00pm-9:00pm

Location TBD



Volunteer Opportunities

Help Jefferson House Residents

Are you able to help with any of the following requests?

- Teach household cleaning tips/organization skills to residents
- Tutor one elderly resident in basic computer skills
- Periodically visit Jefferson House to play chess with one resident



Contact Ann Hamlin, the Housing Program Director, at ahamlin@cmrocks.org if you're willing to help.

Join a Reach Committee

Gala Committee: Help us plan the 2024 Annual Gala! Give your insight into themes, decorations, silent auction, and more. The committee meets regularly between now and May 2024.

NextGen Committee: Contribute your ideas on how to bring in the "next generation" of supporters, help us plan and host outreach and networking events, and ensure long-term stability for Reach.

Contact us at development@cmrocks.org or complete the [volunteer application](#) to get started as a volunteer!

Other Ways to Help

Donations Requested:

For the Annual Gala:

Donations of new or like-new art, housewares, jewelry, or other items to be placed in the silent auction.

New or gently used furniture for the Housing Program:

- a tall dresser/cabinet for a bedroom at Jefferson House
- a 3 or 4 -seater couch, loveseat, small desk and new area rug for the living room at Rockland House
- a full-size headboard for a bedroom at Rockland House

For Kaseman Health Clinic & Housing Program:

C-Fold Paper Towels, Paper Towels, Antibacterial Hand Soap, Trash Bags, Disinfecting Wipes, Scouring Powder, Window Cleaner, Facial Tissue, Bleach, Disinfectant Spray, Dishwashing Liquid

A dozen new or used computer monitors, 24-28 inches and 1920 x 1080 resolution.

For more information on current needs, please contact us at development@cmrocks.org.

Check Out All Our Current Opportunities

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