

WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

"Our works is part of a broad commitment to improve the quality of life for all Prince George's County residents, and especially for those who are least able to help themselves. Friendship Charities Foundation exists because we truly believe as an organization that it is our duty, obligation and our honor to reach back and help our fellow citizens, as we are all part of the same fabric that is Prince George's County."

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Who Is Friendship Charities ?

Friendship Charities Foundations, Inc. is a Federally recognized 501 (c) 3 corporation chartered in 2005.

The foundation focuses on improving the socio-economic, health, and educational vitality of disadvantaged and disenfranchised citizens throughout Prince George's County, Maryland.

From working with young children and families, to programs for our cherished seniors, to initiatives that help build and maintain communities, Friendship Charities is committed to uplifting local communities through pulling together people and resources that can make a difference.

Friendship Charities is a hands-on and grassroots organization – not stepping back or standing back, but rather reaching out and engaging in projects that address real needs and change real lives and can show measurable results.

"Our motto is *"Strengthening Citizens Through Uplift"*.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Friendship Charities changes lives by making a difference. Through an array of programs and initiatives, the foundation provides support and uplift to citizens from toddlers who are still bouncing on their parents' knee all the way to senior citizens living out their golden years.



Friendship Charities engages in programs that address housing

rehabilitation, activities for children and youth, higher education and college preparation, family support, domestic violence and voter registration.

In the course of a given year, Friendship Charities sponsors a monthly activities and enrichment session for small children in the Kentland community. For older children, it conducts a monthly college preparatory program at Bowie State University. There is an annual banquet and also a yearly fish fry for county seniors. The foundation also takes a weekend each year to work with Christmas in April in revitalizing a local home in disrepair in an underserved community. And the foundation also puts on at least information session a year where local citizens can learn about and connect with local experts in the domestic violence support area,

For *Friendship Charities*, making a difference means commitment, dedication and a caring spirit about Prince George's County's citizens at every stage of life.

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