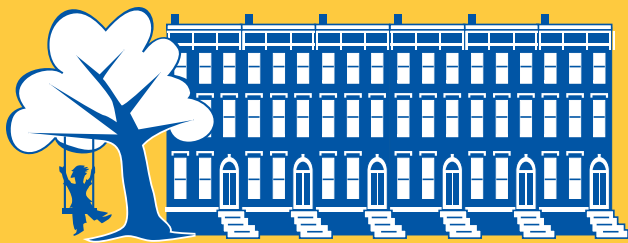


Together we can
create stronger
neighborhoods.



**The Johns Hopkins
Neighborhood Fund**

www.jhu.edu/neighborhoodfund

How?

- 1) *If you are a local nonprofit organization*, we may be able to provide a grant to support your work in the community.
- 2) *If you are a Johns Hopkins employee, retiree, or student* involved with a nonprofit organization located near a Johns Hopkins campus, you can sponsor the nonprofit's grant application for funds to support its work in the community.

The Johns Hopkins Neighborhood Fund, part of the institution's United Way of Central Maryland campaign, supports nonprofit organizations that serve communities located near a Johns Hopkins campus and that are associated with Johns Hopkins through institutional, employee, retiree, or student involvement.

Pledge designations to the Neighborhood Fund provide one-year grants to local nonprofits building stronger neighborhoods by targeting these community needs:

- Community revitalization
- Education
- Employment
- Health
- Public safety

Eligibility Guidelines

Organizations applying for Neighborhood Fund grants must:

- Hold a 501(c)(3) tax code designation or use a 501(c)(3) as a fiscal agent.
- Focus on community revitalization, education, employment, health, or public safety.
- Be associated with Johns Hopkins through institutional, employee, retiree, or student involvement.
- Deliver service to communities within a three-quarter-mile radius of any Johns Hopkins campus that participates in the annual United Way of Central Maryland campaign or within the Live Near Your Work program boundaries (www.jhu.edu/lnyw).

Funding Cycle and Allocations

Grant proposals for the 2012 funding cycle will be accepted from December 15, 2011, until February 15, 2012. A committee representing a cross section of Johns Hopkins employees will review the proposals and award Neighborhood Fund grants in late spring. Funds will be distributed after July 1, 2012. The number and amount of grant awards depend on the available funds and the commitment to support as many organizations as possible.

Funded Projects

Programs made possible with grants from the Johns Hopkins Neighborhood Fund include:

- Mental health services for low-income children
- Renovations for six vacant properties near Johns Hopkins Hospital
- Funding for a cook to serve meals to women and children living in a shelter
- Mentoring for underperforming high school students
- Transforming a vacant lot into a garden and green space for community use
- Literacy development for low-income middle school students

For a complete listing of funded projects, visit www.jhu.edu/neighborhoodfund.

Call for Proposals

Submit a grant application describing your plans to positively impact the community. Please visit www.jhu.edu/neighborhoodfund to download a Neighborhood Fund grant application and instructions, or call the Office of Work, Life and Engagement at 443-997-0138.

Grant applications are accepted from December 15, 2011, to February 15, 2012, at 5 pm.

United Way Pledge

Contribute to the Neighborhood Fund by checking the box on your electronic or paper pledge form to designate all or part of your contribution to the Johns Hopkins Neighborhood Fund.

Donations to the Johns Hopkins Neighborhood Fund are tax-deductible and eligible for the United Way challenge match. Matching funds will be directed to the United Way of Central Maryland.

Geographic Eligibility

Neighborhood Fund grant proposals must serve communities within a three-quarter-mile radius of the campuses listed below, or within the “Live Near Your Work” program boundaries:

Bayview

Columbia Center

East Baltimore

Homewood/Keswick

Johns Hopkins at Eastern

Mt. Washington

Peabody

White Marsh

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