



# The Johns Hopkins Neighborhood Fund

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Since its inception, the Johns Hopkins Neighborhood Fund has awarded 58 grants totaling over \$500,000 to support a variety of efforts.

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## 2011 Recipients and Funded Programs

- **Alternative Directions:** Alternative Directions' Hand in Hand program works to reduce recidivism among juvenile offenders by offering mental health counseling, individual mentoring, and academic services within the Baltimore City Detention Center. Job training, employment connections, and continued education opportunities are available after release.
- **Baltimore Community Foundation:** Mount Washington Elementary School is expanding to add a middle school.
- **Baltimore Reads:** Baltimore Reads' Neighborhood Based Portable Classroom Program offers adult literacy classes.
- **Baltimore Urban Debate League:** Baltimore Urban Debate League will expand the Elementary and Middle School Debate program for 58 of the city's most under-resourced public schools.
- **Caroline Center:** Caroline Center provides employment readiness through specific skills training as Certified Geriatric Nursing Assistants, and additional life skills classes and workshops ranging from math and financial literacy to job searching.



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- **Catholic Charities:** My Sister's Place Women's Center will fund a cook who will serve meals to vulnerable women and children.
- **Charles Village Community Benefits District:** Charles Village Community Benefits District will fund a rat abatement project for Charles Village.
- **Dayspring Programs:** Dayspring Programs will fund a mental health consultant who will help parents to positively manage behavior and access mental health services needed by children to develop positive self-concept and self control, and to be ready to enter school and to learn.
- **Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake:** Renovation of six currently vacant properties near Johns Hopkins Hospital.
- **Higher Achievement:** Higher Achievement provides four years of mentoring to middle school students in Baltimore City Public Schools.
- **Incentive Mentoring:** Mentoring program for under-performing high school students and university-based volunteers; program operates at Dunbar High School in East Baltimore and the Academy of College and Career Exploration in Hampden.
- **Living Classrooms Foundation:** Safe Streets public health campaign to reduce shootings and homicides in several East Baltimore communities.
- **Oakenshawe Improvement Association:** Oakenshawe Improvement Association will transform a vacant lot on a troubled block into a garden and greenspace for community use.
- **Southeast Community Development Corporation:** Project to create a broader customer base that can sustain the Highlandtown Farmers' Market operation.
- **St. Ambrose Housing Aid Center:** The Pathway Out of Poverty financial literacy program provides workshops and one-on-one counseling.
- **St. Francis Xavier Head Start:** St. Francis Xavier Head Start will purchase computers with early-learning software to support classroom learning.
- **Village Learning Place:** Books2Go program provides early literacy exposure to over 800 Baltimore City public school children.



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- **Writers in Baltimore Schools:** Literacy development for low-income middle school students located in the Charles Village, Barclay, Waverly, and York Road communities.
  - **Young Audiences of Maryland:** Young Audiences of Maryland will hire a program coordinator and residency coordinator for their Young Audiences' Access for All program which provides arts programs at only 15% of the true cost.
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## 2010 Recipients and Funded Programs

- **Baltimore Fitness Academy:** bMOREfit Childhood Obesity Project to introduce urban youth to fitness, health choices and sustainable careers in the wellness industry.
- **Baltimore Reads:** Neighborhood Based Portable Classroom Program to offer adult literacy classes.
- **Catholic Charities:** My Sister's Place Women's Center: To purchase a professional stove and support a cook for the shelter.
- **Episcopal Community Services of Maryland:** The Club at Collington Square, which is an after-school and summer camp program for youth to develop citizenship, leadership and opportunities.
- **Govans Ecumenical Development Corporation (GEDCO):** Neighbor Helping Neighbor Program, which is a time bank model of service exchange for seniors at Stadium Place to provide services for community members.
- **Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake:** New construction and renovation of homes in East Baltimore.
- **Health Care for the Homeless:** Addiction treatment for individuals experiencing homelessness.
- **Humanim:** Occupational training to equip low-income adults with skills to obtain employment in the healthcare industry.



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- **Jubilee Baltimore:** Revitalization of Greenmount West area to provide a strong and diverse housing market.
- **Julie Community Center:** Youth Program to provide an entrepreneurial experience in business and marketing as well as a mural art project at a local school.
- **Learning Is For Tomorrow (LIFT):** Construction expenses to allow adult literacy school to move into a permanent space.
- **Living Classrooms Foundation:** Safe Streets public health campaign to reduce shootings and homicides in several East Baltimore communities.
- **Marian House:** Educational Advancement and Employment Assistance Project to help Marian House residents qualify for and secure quality jobs.
- **Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland:** Purchase of Thermal Bags to ensure that nutritious meals delivered to homebound individuals are kept at safe temperatures.
- **Operation P.U.L.S.E. (People United to Live in a Safe Environment):** “Going Back on the Right Track” safe school initiative to teach school-aged children about safety, gang prevention and health.
- **Tommy Polley Foundation:** Television Production/Broadcast Journalism Program to offer college and career preparatory classes for credit in collaboration with Paul Laurence Dunbar High School.
- **Village Learning Place:** Books2Go program that provides early literacy exposure to over 800 Baltimore City public school children.

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## 2009 Recipients and Funded Programs

- **Children of the World Co-op, Inc.:** Expand Outreach Program to increase subsidies for lower income families & expand ESL program.



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- **The Community School:** Curricular materials and activities to provide opportunities to increase students' knowledge and skills across academic content, technology, as well as personal and social development.
- **Greater Homewood Community Corporation (GHCC):** "Get There!" program to promote academic readiness and college attendance for public high school students.
- **Heart's Place Shelter:** Supplement portion of shelters expenses: facility fee (rent & utilities), groceries for meals, purchase clothing, replacement of broken cots and funds to support client assistance (transportation to medical appointments, job training/job interviews and pharmacy assistance).
- **Historic East Baltimore Community Action Coalition (HEBCAC):** The LATCH (Let's All Take Computers Home) program will allow schools to strengthen their connections with their families by providing computers in their homes. Funding from the JHNF would provide internet access to 36 families participating in the program.
- **Incentive Mentoring Program, Inc. (IMP):** IMP mentors students at Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School to foster academic achievement, self-esteem and personal growth among students at high risk of dropping out of high school.
- **Live Baltimore Home Center :** 2009 Buying into Baltimore Home Buying Fair and Neighborhood Tours - a twice-annual home buying event, enabling people to discover Baltimore's neighborhoods and have the opportunity to receive a \$3,000 grant toward down payment and closing costs on a new home in Baltimore City.
- **Meadow Mill Athletic Club Foundation, Inc.:** Baltimore Fitness Academy (bMOREfit) was created to teach, train and mentor at risk 17-21 year old Baltimore City youth who are currently enrolled in the YO! Baltimore (Youth Opportunity Baltimore) program.
- **Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland, Inc.:** Provide nutritious meals, personal contact and related services to individuals who are homebound due to advanced age, disability or recuperation from illness or injury and who are unable to shop and/or prepare meals for themselves.
- **My Sister's Place Women's Center** (Catholic Charities Program): My Sister's Table program will provide meals daily to poor and homeless women and families.
- **Parks & People Foundation, Inc.:** Community Greening Resource Network (CGRN) is a new membership program for community managed gardens - individuals would receive access to plant materials, tools, educational opportunities and networking events.



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- **Shepherd's Clinic:** Joy Wellness Center - promote community health through quality, affordable programs that teach strategies for balancing the physical, emotional, social and spiritual areas of life. Three core programs will be: Movement 101, Nutrition 101 and Stress Reduction/Coping Mechanisms.
  - **The Village Learning Place, Inc.:** Books2Go provides early literacy exposure through engaging read-alouds, language development and opportunities to extend learning through activities, games and dramatic play.
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## 2008 Recipients and Programs Funded

- **BioTechnical Institute of Maryland, Inc.:** 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration / Fundraiser & East Baltimore Educational Program Grand Opening.
- **Charles Village Recreation League:** Support of coach training, equipment upgrades and scholarships for neighborhood children.
- **Children of the World Co-op, Inc.:** Outreach subsidies to support families in need of assistance and enrich ESL Program.
- **Civic Works:** Project materials for Community Lot Team.
- **Heart's Place Shelter:** Supplement portion of expenses to allow the shelter to extend services from three nights per week to four for the 2008-2009 season.
- **Historic East Baltimore Community Action Coalition, Inc. (HEBCAC) :** Tench Tilghman & William Paca Summer Camp Program - Funding for afterschool program partnered with The Julie Center, Campfire Boys and Girls, USA.
- **People's Homesteading Group, Inc. :** Acquisition and maintenance of two community gardens in East Midway Barclay neighborhoods.
- **The Community School:** Curricular materials and instructional support.
- **The Family Tree:** Initiate "Achieving Success Together" program in four local school communities within the Johns Hopkins Neighborhood Fund grant radius.