# Montgomery County Community Action Agency



## **Community Action Board (CAB)**

Advises about poverty and the needs of low-income residents. Is the governing body for Community Action and Head Start.



## CAB's TESS Center Senior Forum



## CAB's TESS Center ESOL Class Focus Group



#### **Board of Education Budget Hearing** CAB Member Mohamed Doumbia Testifies



## **EITC Outreach Day**

#### CAB Member Laurie-Anne Sayles Testifies on Capitol Hill



#### Commission for Women's 2016 Women's Legislative Briefing CAB Vice Chair Pam Luckett Presents at a Workshop



#### **CAFE Montgomery's Financial Capability Symposium** CAB Member Ron Jennings Presents at the Opening Session



#### Maryland Community Action Partnership Conference CAB Member Laurie-Anne Sayles Presents at a Workshop

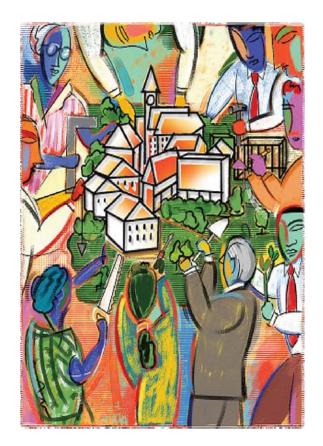


#### **Maryland Community Action Partnership Conference** Board Chair Matthew J. Green, Jr. – Volunteer of the Year



#### Montgomery County Community Action

## PARTNERS



## Partners at a Glance

•Community Action oversees \$3 million in County grants and \$5+ million in federal grants

•30+ partner organizations deliver:

Emergency food and clothing
Social services
Legal assistance
Employment training
Community engagement
Education

## **Community Action Partner Highlights**

- 78,180 weekend food sacks for children at 38 schools
- Pro bono legal assistance for 1,728 cases
- 12,001 residents provided access to social services & health care
- 1,401 residents received health information
- 224 adult new immigrants received employment counseling

## **FY2016 Contracts/Partners:**

#### **Emergency Services—Clothes:**

C-4 Clothes Closet Interfaith Works Clothing Closet

#### **Emergency Services—Utilities/Rent:**

East Montgomery Emergency Assistance Network (EMEAN) Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of Washington

#### **Emergency Services—Food:**

Caribbean Help Center Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of Washington Crossroads Community Food Network Kids In Need Distributors Manna Food Center Mid-Atlantic Gleaning Network Women Who Care Ministries

#### **Employment and Training/Support:**

CASA de Maryland Spanish Catholic Center

#### **Community Engagement & Outreach:**

A Wider Circle Circle of Rights Community Health & Empowerment Through Education and Research (CHEER) IMPACT Silver Spring MoverMoms

#### **Agency Development:**

The Nonprofit Village Center

## Early Childhood Education, Youth Development & <u>Academic Support:</u>

Community Ministries of Rockville YMCA of Silver Spring

#### **Legal Services:**

Montgomery County Maryland Bar Foundation

#### **Social Services & Referrals:**

Caribbean Help Center CASA de Maryland Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of Washington **Community Ministries of Rockville** Family Services, Inc. International Rescue Committee Korean Assn. of the State of Maryland Metropolitan Area Korean Community Services Center of Greater Washington **Spanish Catholic Center** World Organization for Resource Development & Education (WORDE)



## **Community Ministries of Rockville**



#### Manna Food Center



## **Crossroads Community Food Network**



Kids in Need Distributors (KIND)



#### **Community Ministries of Rockville**



#### A Wider Circle



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Family Services, Inc. and DHHS (NON-Site)



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#### **Crossroads Community Food Network**



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## **IMPACT Silver Spring**



#### Manna Food Center



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## Crossroads Community Food Network



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# Montgomery County Head Start









#### **FY16 Head Start at a Glance**

**648 Head Starters** 

- •15 MCPS part day classes
- •18 MCPS full day classes
- •1 Montgomery College Community-Based class



# Head Start Health Services



- Health screenings and referrals
- Immunizations
- Preventive Oral Health care
- Dental treatment



## Head Start Nutrition Services

- Family style lunches
- Cooking and tasting activities
- Instruction about food and nutrition
- Food assistance



Maryland Community Action Partnership Conference Head Start Parent, Veronica Gonzalez - Parent of the Year











# **The Takoma-East Silver Spring**

## (TESS) Center

A Neighborhood Opportunity Network (NON) Site



#### **TESS Center Services:**

- Referrals and applications for social, health, educational, legal, housing, and nutritional assistance
- Play literacy groups
- Senior programs
- Outreach
- Legal services
- English classes
- Holiday giving
- Summer meals
- And much more



# The TESS Center

- •49 Program Volunteers
- •19 Volunteers with the Montgomery County Maryland Bar Foundation's Pro Bono Program





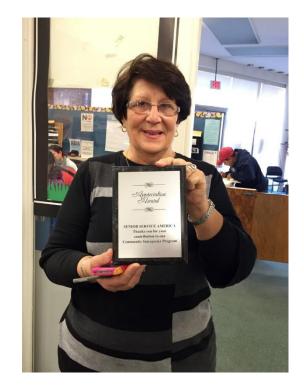




















## **TESS Center Volunteers**

**BETHELHEM ABEBE BONTU ABERA** LUCY ACOSTA EDWARDO ALVAREZ **RIVKA BATLAN ALISON CHANG OSCAR CORTEZ HECTOR CRUZ AARON CURTIS** DOUG DIXON SHARON DONAHOE **ELLEN DURIGG** PATRICIA FORSYTHE **ANA GARCIA** CHERYL GESKE **JILL GLIXON ALICIA GONZALEZ** JUDY GROSS **ROSANGELE "LIZZIE" HALL** JUSTIN HALL **KENNETH HAWES** HELEN HEINRICH **CARLOS IGLESIAS** LONG LAM **ALICIA LOPEZ** 



# **TESS Center Volunteers**



**ERVIN LOPEZ EVELYN LOPEZ** CAROLINE LOWERY **RUBIDIA MACHADO** ANA MARTINEZ **ISABELLA MASALE BRUNY MAURAS** DAVID MONTECINOS SUSAN ODELL YEMNY PINALES MARIA PORTUGAL JOE PUMA MARIA QUIROGA MAHAMOOD RASHID KATHY RIPLEY **RICK RIPLEY** JOSEFINA ROBLES-DIAZ VANESSA ROSALES SAFIETOU SAWADOGO **IRA SHORR** CINDY SPOON ELSA STROHECKER **FANI TENEZACA** SALIMATU (SALI) YUSUF-THOMAS

#### Montgomery County Bar Foundation's Pro Bono Program at TESS

JEFF BARTHAM BERNADETTE CHIMAH JOANNE CLARK **HEIDI HOTZ** FATMATU JALLOH **PRIYA KONINGS** DANA KROHN **KEN I EMBERG HARRY I FWIS KATE MCDONOUGH**  PASCAL MOLEUS STEVEN MUDD AUDRA PEDDICORD CARLA RAPPAPORT RICHARD RENNER JAMIE STEVENS KAOSY UMEH PAMELA WEST PRINCE WILLIAMS



## **TESS Center Honorees**







#### ROSANGELE "LIZZIE" HALL

#### SAFIETOU SAWADOGO

#### **CINDY SPOON**

# The TESS Center THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!



# Community Action's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Partnership



AMERICAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW **CAFE MONTGOMERY CITY OF GAITHERSBURG CITY OF ROCKVILLE FAMILY SERVICES, INC** INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE MARYLAND CASH CAMPAIGN MARYLAND HUNGER SOLUTIONS MID-ATLANTIC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION **MONTGOMERY COLLEGE PNC BANK UNITED WAY** 



**UNIV OF MD, PUBLIC HEALTH – DEPT OF FAMILY SCIENCES** 

**VOLUNTEER MARYLAND** 

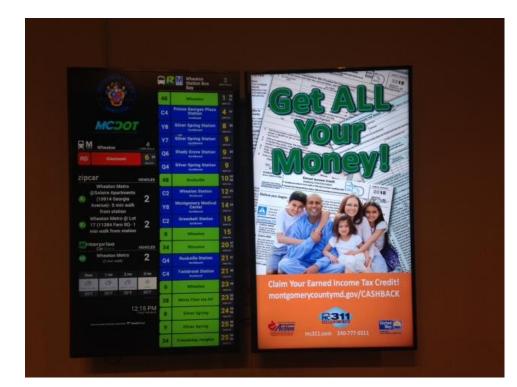
#### Tax Year 2015: **2,543** Returns Prepared



\$4.9 million TOTAL Federal, State & County Refunds, *including EITC* and CTC



# Community Action's VITA Partnership \$681,524 or More Saved by Customers





**\$2 million** Total all EITC and Child Tax Credits Community Action's VITA Partnership Helps Taxpayers Return \$357,327 Owed to Federal and State



122 VITA Volunteers Including 7 Food Resource Navigators

3,229 volunteer hours



### Community Action's VITA Partnership VOLUNTEERS



GEORGE AGYAPONA SYNDIA ALEXANDRE ANUDARI AI TANGEREI NILOU ARDEN **NAVI BAJWA** LILLIAN BALES **FULEN BATTISTELLI** JOHN BEATON **KEITY BARRIOS BELTRAN BRIGITTE BENON** DOREEN BONNEY DADDY BROWN MARIKA BROWN LOIS BURLEIGH **KATIE CALLOWAY HUITIAN CAO BROOK CASTRO** 

### Community Action's VITA Partnership VOLUNTEERS

ELIZABETH CASTRO DANNY CHACON ANTHONY CHEN **HENRY CHI** LOIS CLARKE DOGO CELESTIN DAGO JUDITH COLLADO **ANA CORTES** PAUL DAVIS MASOOD DELVARI MEI MEI DENG JULIO DIAZ SARAH DICKINSON **KAILIN DING KAORL DORMES** CHRIS ERLY SANDRA FADEL



### Community Action's VITA Partnership VOLUNTEERS



**DENISE FAY-GUTHERIE** NETSANET FISEHA **RAJAN GADHIA GUTEMA GAGA** ALICIA GONZALEZ **ZHIYU HAN TEWODROS ABEBE** AKANKSHA AGRAWAL **RON HAYS** VICTOR HERRERA SHARON HOLQUIN CARMEN OLYMPIA HUFF VICTOR HWANG **ROLAND JENNINGS** ZHENDONG JIANG **ZHUOXIAO JIANG RACHEL JIN ALLIEU KANU** 

### Community Action's VITA Partnership VOLUNTEERS

AJAY KAPOOR CHRISTIN KNESEL JEFFREY KOMAROW HASHMAT KORAGANIE KOKOE DELADEM KPODAR JON LARSON LATOYA LEMON MADELEINELLEVIN **INDU LEVINE XIANGYI LI** LINZI LIU CUENCA LUZ **ASSAD MALIK FESTINA MANLY-SPAIN** JAY MARTINE7 **KATYA MIRANDA ZULMA MIRANDA** 

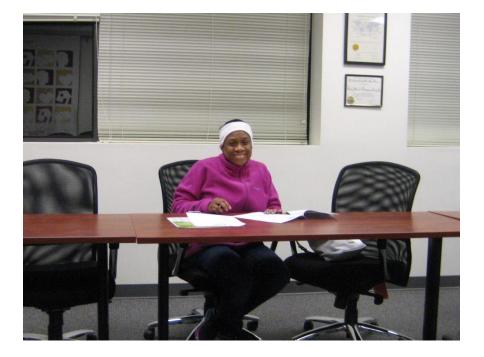


### Community Action's VITA Partnership VOLUNTEERS



**RONALD MONTANO** PHYLLIS MUHAMMAD **BERNICE MULEBA** LUU NGUYEN MICHAEL NGUYEN LASHAWN OXENDINE OMAR PFRF7 **XINRU QIAN** XIAOFENG QIN **VIRGINIA RICHTER** SUZANNE RIOPEL **KARLA ROMERO** SAFIETOU SAWADOGO MICHELLE SAMEDY-MAIGNAN **KIMBERLY SHIN DAVID SIMON** CHAO SONG

## Community Action's VITA Partnership VOLUNTEERS



ANDREINA SORIANO TANIA SORIANO JANICE STUCKE **TAORAN SUN EVELYN TINTA CESIAH VENTURA** HUANYU WANG **ALVINE WANKI** JEFF WEBER NIRANJAI A KUMARI WICKRAMASINGHE **KENNETH WILLIAMS** WEIMIN WU I I XU MFI YIN JIUNN-HUEY YU RONG YU **ZE YUAN** HYUNSUK YUN

## **VOLUNTEERS Serving** <u>5+</u> Years

MARIKA BROWN

**B. GEORGINA GALINDO** 

SHARON HOLQUIN

**CARMEN OLYMPIA HUFF** 

JEFFREY WEBER

### **VOLUNTEERS Serving 100+ Hours**

MARIKA BROWN

**RON HAYS** 

JON LARSON

**VIRGINIA RICHTER** 











United Way of the National Capital Area









Ending hunger and promoting well-being







#### **THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS and PARTNERS!**

