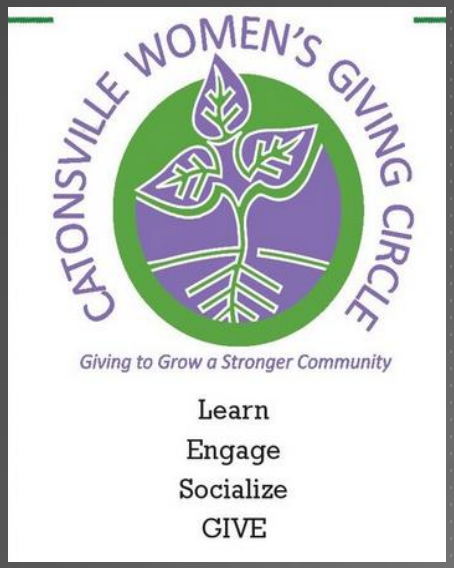

CATONSVILLE WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE
Giving to Grow a Stronger Community
Learn
Engage
Socialize
GIVE

GRANTS

2015

OUR COMMITTEE

- Mary Buchanan
- Sarah Chard (co-Chair)
- Holly Dawsey
- Bonnie Kutch
- Linda Lombardo
- Maureen Parkhurst
- Cathy Prendergast
- Claire Rudman (co-Chair)
- Monica Simonsen
- Nancy Seibel
- Kelly Strzelecki
- Mabelle Thomas
- Donna VanDyke
- Marjorie Wax

2014 & 2015 GRANT REQUESTS

2014: $26,500

- 15 applications
- >$63,700 requested
- Avg. request = $4,240

2015: $27,000

- 19 applications
- $62,260 requested
- Avg. request= $3,277

EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. Organization & project are credible
    1. -reputable organization; clear project plan
2. Serves the local community
    -direct significance to Catonsville
3. Opportunity for impact
    -timeline and overall potential
4. Strengthens community relationships

THE REVIEW PROCESS:

- Sept. 2015: Committee established criteria; conducted initial review of applications
- Oct.-Nov. 2015: Committee members conducted site visits/meetings
- Dec. 2015-Jan. 2016: Committee finalized recommendations

2015 Grants

ARBUTUS MIDDLE SCHOOL/NORTH BAY

- Granted: $1,950

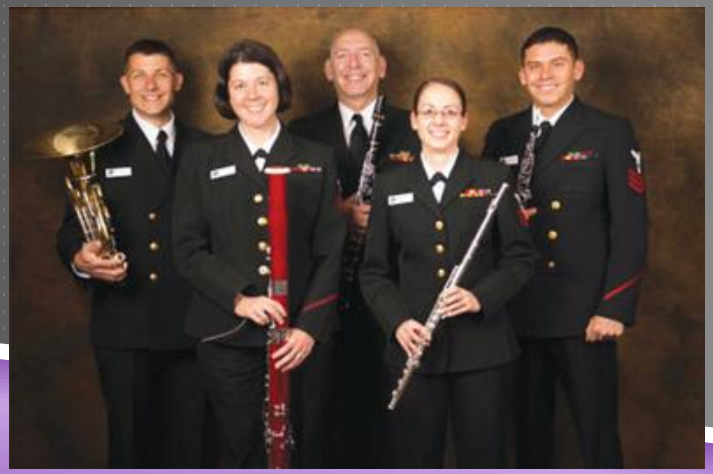
- Grant requested to fund scholarships for 6th-graders to participate in a weeklong experience designed to build character and environmental awareness.

BENJAMIN BANNEKER HISTORICAL PARK & MUSEUM

- Granted: $1,950
- Requests funds towards new natural play space at the Banneker Park & Museum

CATONSVILLE CONCERTS AT 3

- Granted: $1,950
- Funds requested to support an additional concert in the coming series and/or upgrade the concert schedule



CATONSVILLE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (FORMERLY CEFM NETWORK, INC.)

- Granted: $2,500
- Funds requested to support the purchase of chicken, beef, and other meat and vegetarian protein

Catonsville Emergency Assistance

CATONSVILLE 4TH OF JULY COMMITTEE

- Granted: $500

- Requests funds to offset expenses associated with the 4th of July parade

CATONSVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

- Grant: $1,400
- Request is for a projector and permanent dehumidifier

CATONSVILLE RAILS TO TRAILS

- Grant: $2,000
- Grant request for assistance with the development of the Spring Grove trail section

CHILDREN'S HOME

- Grant: $1,950

- Grant request to support the Children's Home Summer Arts Program

LAZARUS CAUCUS
WESTSIDE MEN'S SHELTER

- Grant: $1,950
- Grant to support general funds, including funds for housing vouchers and job transportation for the men at the Westside Shelter

THE LIGHTHOUSE

- Grant: $1,950
- Purchase of iPads to facilitate youth & young adult counseling

MARYLAND COUNCIL FOR SPECIAL EQUESTRIANS

- Grant: $1,950
- Funds requested to support the development of the Sonny Side Educational Village

Mosaic Community Services

- Grant: $1,950
- Funds requested for social and recreational activities for clients.

TURNING PAGES FAMILY READING CLUB

- Grant: $2,000

- Provide funding to support the purchase of books for clients

WESTOWNE ELEMENTARY PTA

- Grant: $3,000

- Requests funds to support the purchase of a World Music Drumming Kit for students. The drums will be used for years to come.