



Looking For Ways To Get Involved? www.MHPartners.org

MHP creates quality affordable homes. We serve nearly 1,500 families in Montgomery County.

We welcome the opportunity to partner with companies, individuals, community & civic organizations, religious institutions, and others to serve low- and moderate-income residents.

Here are some of the ways you can help!

“Building Dreams” Tours

- We offer fun, informative 1-hour tours of our mission to dispel some of the myths surrounding “affordable housing.” Tour a renovated home, the community center and computer lab, and hear first-hand from a resident why living in a safe and affordable home near transit improves their quality of life. <http://mhpartners.org/building-dreams-tour/>

Housing Advocacy

- Sometimes we just need people to **contact their county councilmember or state representatives** to support affordable housing legislation. Join the e-mail list for Housing Policy Updates and commit to contacting your elected officials to support MHP’s mission.

Volunteers

- MHP needs **volunteers** (individuals and groups) for a variety of activities including festivals, clean-up days, holiday toy drive, bulk office mailings and more. Visit www.mhpartners.org/volunteer to view a current list of all opportunities. Students can receive Student Service Learning Credit.

Speaking Engagements

- Facilitate an opportunity for MHP to **speak to your Alumni Association, religious organization, PTA meeting, Boys Scouts, Girl Scouts, or other member service organization** about affordable housing in Montgomery County.

Special Events

- Does your office, school, church or synagogue have an **event or fair** where MHP could set up an **information booth**? MHP can distribute literature and discuss affordable housing one-on-one with interested parties.
- **Host a special event!** For example - In 2009 and 2011, MHP partnered with a church in Rockville that hosted a benefit gospel concert. They allowed MHP to make a brief presentation, and then donated the proceeds to us. We would love to hear your ideas.

Sponsor

- **Back to School Backpack Drive** – MHP needs your help to make sure every one of our students has the tools they need for a successful school year. Help by donating new backpacks full of school supplies and new books to 400+ students ages 4-16 enrolled in our Summer Enrichment Program or living at our properties. We distribute in late July to early August.
- **Angels for Children Holiday Toy Drive** – MHP conducts one of the largest toy drives in Montgomery County with the Wheaton & Kensington Chamber of Commerce and Wheaton Volunteer Rescue Squad, collecting and distributing more than 1,400 toys and books. Consider placing a **donation box** for new toys in your church, business, or having a teen group collect new gifts for needy children from infant to age 7. Then join us at Santa’s workshop to wrap the gifts.