

# **Get Involved with MHP!**

MHP creates quality affordable homes. We serve more than 1,770 families in Montgomery County.

We welcome the opportunity to partner with companies, individuals, community & civic organizations, faith communities, and others to serve low- and moderate-income residents. For more information, contact Charlotte Garvey at cgarvey@mhpartners.org.



# Here are some ways you can help!

# **Building Dreams Tour**

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. See www.mhpartners.org/building-dreams-tours/

# **Housing Advocacy**

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

#### **Volunteers**

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

# **Speaking Engagements**

Facilitate an opportunity for MHP to speak to your Alumni Association, faith organization, PTA meeting, Scouts, or other organization about affordable housing in Montgomery County.

# **Special Events**

Does your office, school, or faith community have an **event or fair** where MHP could set up an **information table**? MHP can distribute literature and discuss affordable housing one-on-one with interested parties.

**Host a special event!** For example, 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 all of our students have 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 the 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 14. Then join us at Santa's workshop to wrap the gifts.





# **About MHP**

Montgomery Housing Partnership (MHP) Inc. creates quality affordable homes. It accomplishes its mission by housing people, empowering families, and strengthening neighborhoods.

Formed in 1989 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit to meet Montgomery County's growing need for affordable housing, MHP builds, acquires, and rehabilitates apartments, condos, and homes for low- and moderate-income families. Through its affiliates, MHP has developed more than 1,700 units of affordable housing around the county, including in transit-oriented neighborhoods in Silver Spring, Takoma Park, Rockville, and Wheaton.

MHP's holistic approach to housing includes providing affordable rents, developing educational programs for residents to develop skills that expand their opportunities, and implementing neighborhood revitalization efforts in communities.

MHP is a charter member of NeighborWorks® America. To learn more about our activities and to see how you can help, visit **www.MHPartners.org**. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter **@MHPartners** and on Instagram **@mh\_partners**.

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