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***Donors at our 4 A Cause events and other fundraisers this year have helped to support gifts to these Upcounty nonprofits and causes:**

- BlackRock Center for the Arts
- Comfort Cases
- The CORE Foundation
- Veterans Growing America
- Cornerstone Montgomery
- Gaithersburg Police Foundation
- Manna Food Center
- Montgomery County Police Foundation
- Montgomery Village Youth Football Program
- Nourish Now
- Gaithersburg Police Foundation
- Montgomery County Police Foundation
- Rainbow Place
- Rotary Club Flags for our Heroes
- MoCo Cares Charity Race (supporting So What Else?)
- Housing initiative Partnership
- Damascus Lions Club

**A special thanks to Joey Chambers (M&T Bank), Dan Helhowski (Beltway Merchant Services), and John Teel (Supporting Strategies) for organizing our Foundation's "4 A Cause" networking events this year!*





2025 TOTAL DIRECT PHILANTHROPIC CASH CONTRIBUTIONS & PLEDGES (through 12/1/2025):

- Montgomery College – GGCC Scholarship Funds: **\$14,215**
 - Members also gifted at least another **\$2,000** directly to these funds through Montgomery College
 - The GGCC Scholarship funds fill students’ emergency gap funding needs, when students have exhausted all of the federal/state financial aid for which they are eligible and still cannot meet their tuition needs.
- Gaithersburg Police Foundation and Montgomery County Police Foundation – Shop with a Cop Programs: **\$6,395**
 - \$6,170 of these funds support local police officers in their effort to assist Upcountry children from underserved neighborhoods to shop for holiday presents for their siblings, parents, or themselves. Police Officers accompany the children through the store, and then help them wrap the presents.
 - This funding campaign was held in conjunction with the Inaugural GGCC Community Foundation “Dunk & Duck Festival,” the GGCC’s Annual Public Safety Awards, and one of the Foundation’s 4 A Cause events.
 - GGCC members also donated gift cards to give to public safety officers who have to work on the holidays.
- Back to School Free Block Party for Middle School & High School Students in Germantown: **\$2,000**
 - This 2nd annual event was the idea of Councilmember Marilyn Balcombe’s office, and was held in partnership with BlackRock Center for the Arts, MCPS, and several county agencies to offer free after-school fun, and a resource fair for local students.
- Comfort Cases: **\$2,350** through 4 A Cause event proceeds.
- Veterans Growing America: **\$1,225** through 4 A Cause event proceeds.
- BlackRock Center for the Arts: **\$2,550** through 4 A Cause event proceeds.
- Cornerstone Montgomery: **\$1,415** through 4 A Cause event proceeds.
- Montgomery Village Youth Football Program: **\$2,000** through 4 A Cause event proceeds.
- MoCo Cares Race: **\$250** gift for event.
 - This is a charity 5K race produced by GGCC member Launch Physical Therapy; the beneficiary of the race is So What Else?, also a GGCC member nonprofit.
- Rotary Club Flags for our Heroes: **\$100** gift for event.
- Housing Initiative Partnership: **\$100** gift – at Picnic for a Purpose.
- Damascus Lions Club: **\$50** donation for shredding event.
- Nourish Now: **\$150** through 4 A Cause event proceeds.
- Manna Food Center: **\$350** through 4 A Cause event proceeds.
- The Core Foundation: **\$250** through 4 A Cause event proceeds.
- Rainbow Place: **\$250** through 4 A Cause event proceeds.

Total DIRECT GIVING: **\$33,650**

- **Additional inspired giving direct to these nonprofits: \$2000 (that we know about!)**
- **Members have also donated school supplies, nonperishable food items, new and used coats, personal care items, gift cards for our first responders, and more through community philanthropic campaigns with our Foundation and GGCC members!**



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