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## What's new at Reach this month

June 2025

### LOP Graduation Highlights



On June 20th, during its annual graduation ceremony, LOP awarded certificates to 110 students for completing a year of ESL or conversation classes. During the ceremony, Nadia, a current Ukrainian student, thanked her teachers for their creativity and highlighted the friendly atmosphere and multifaceted approach they took, saying that her classes involved not just the learning process and experience, but also life experience. She further stated that her teachers gave students "great advice for everyday life in the United States."

Thank you to everyone who attended and who supported LOP this year.

### Meet Angelina, Winner of the Moore-Solórzano Scholarship!



This year's Moore-Solórzano scholarship winner, Angelina, highlights the dedication of LOP students to success! Angelina recently started her own business, using her English skills to help community members obtain construction permits.

[Read the full story](#)

## Volunteer Spotlight: Nicole H, MKHC Interpreter



Check out our video interview with Nicole H., a volunteer interpreter at MKHC. She discusses how volunteering has impacted her, what she's learned about herself through volunteering, and more.

[Watch the interview](#)

## Reach & MKHC Attend Staff Retreat



Reach & MKHC staff came together this month for a staff retreat that focused on effective communication, storytelling, and teambuilding.

## Welcome, New Board Members!

## MKHC Fiscal Year-End Appeal: Compassion in Action

Turn your compassion into action! Help MKHC purchase essential equipment, including a crash cart, vital sign monitor, and more.

These lifesaving tools increase MKHC's ability to respond to critical events like cardiac arrests, allergic reactions, and more.

So far, MKHC has raised \$2,275 - help us reach our goal of \$6,000 today!

[Learn more](#)

## Reach's New Website Launches Next Month!

We are excited to announce that our website redesign project is almost complete. The new Reach website, which will feature a modern aesthetic, updated content, and better navigation, is scheduled to launch in July. Stay tuned!



Four new members are joining Reach's board this year!

We're pleased to welcome Rev. Dr. Brian Bellamy, Mt. Calvary Baptist Church; Erik Swanson, Montgomery College; Aman Singh, Sikich; and Rev. Susan Graceson, Rockville Presbyterian Church (not pictured). We look forward to their contributions and insight as we begin executing Reach's new three-year strategic plan.

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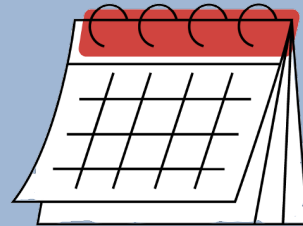
## Mark Your Calendar

### **"Understanding Hate Bias and Crimes" Panel Presentation**

Thursday, September 4th, 7:00 pm  
Living Faith Lutheran Church

### **"Why Voting Matters" Presentation**

Monday, September 15th, 6:30 pm  
B'nai Israel Congregation



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## Volunteer With Us

### **MKHC Volunteer Coordinator**

#### **Assistant**

MKHC is looking for a dedicated volunteer to support the coordination of our volunteer program, including scheduling volunteer providers and interpreters, maintaining records, and generating reports on volunteer hours.

This role is ideal for someone who is detail-oriented, organized, and passionate about supporting community efforts.

### **Room Painting at Rockland House**

A number of bedrooms and common areas at Rockland House still need to be repainted. This is a great day project for a group! Supplies will be provided.

Contact [volunteer@cmrocks.org](mailto:volunteer@cmrocks.org)  
if you're able to help with these requests.

**View other volunteer  
opportunities**

## Donation Requests

### **MKHC:**

- A large whiteboard (approx. 6 feet)
- Paper towels, liquid hand soap, facial tissues, toilet paper, post-it notes

### **Housing Program:**

*General:* Toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent (pods), cleaning supplies

#### *Jefferson House*

- oven mitts and kitchen sink mat
- pots and pans set including baking trays, roasting pan
- clear refrigerator separators

#### *Rockland House*

- set of 4 metal folding chairs with 500-pound weight limit
- outdoor chairs, umbrella and stand for the deck
- a full-size headboard for a bedroom
- bath mat
- a new area rug for the living room (no wool)
- new resident welcome package (contact for details)
- small bedroom fan

**For more information on current needs or to donate, please contact us  
at [development@cmrocks.org](mailto:development@cmrocks.org).**

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