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What's new at Reach this month

March 2025

Thank you to our volunteers!



We celebrated our volunteers for their contributions to our organization at the annual Reach Volunteer Reception on March 25th!

Reach's work would not be possible without our dedicated volunteers. From friendly callers and Manna Food deliverers for Senior Reach, intake coordinators for REAP, household maintenance volunteers for the Housing Program, and child tutors and teacher's assistants for LOP to medical providers, interpreters, and administrative volunteers for MKHC, our volunteers do so much to help us help the community.

Inside MKHC: Recent Initiatives



MKHC has been busy since the start of the year! Read more for updates on recent initiatives, including:

- Retinal scanning for diabetic patients
- A recent patient success story
- Outreach efforts at local organizations

[Read more](#)

Employee Spotlight: Welcome Ali, the new Director of Client Services!



"Serving and serving well leaves no uncertainty with our clients." - Ali Robinson

Ali joined the team in December 2024 as the client services director for Senior Reach and the Housing Program. He's passionate about connecting people with resources that empower them to thrive. Learn more in our employee spotlight blog post!

[Read more](#)

Serving Up Some Fun at the Reach for Your Paddle Pickleball Tournament



**FY2024 Annual Report
Available Now Online!**



Reach's inaugural pickleball tournament took place on March 23rd. Eight (8) teams participated in the beginners' clinic, and 16 teams competed in the tournament to prove their skills with a paddle! The competition was friendly and fierce, and our winners definitely earned their medals!

Thanks to everyone who participated, and a special thanks to our sponsors, Rockville Mayor Monique Ashton and George Ashton III and Bravium Consulting, Inc.

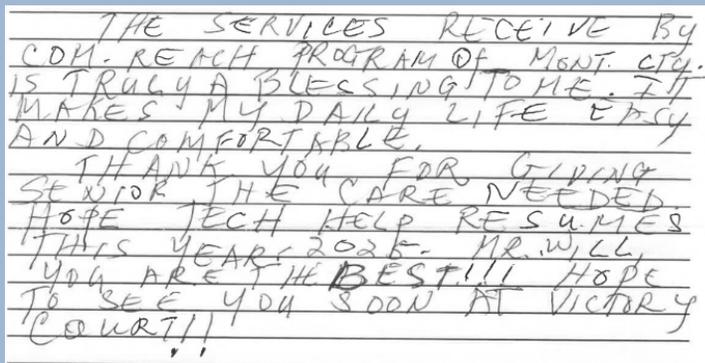
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Reach's FY2024 annual report has been published online. The theme for the report is "Reach Beyond," reflecting our entry into a bold new phase of growth. Since this year is a continuation of the foundation laid in FY24, we decided to extend the theme of the report to our upcoming annual Reach Gala on May 17th.

[View report](#)

A Kind Note from a Senior Reach Client



A Senior Reach client shared this kind note on a satisfaction survey. Thank you, Ms. S! We appreciate your thoughtful comments and are happy to say that, yes, we did recently resume the tech-help events, where you worked with a youth group member to get help with your devices.

#HalfMyDAF 2025

Do you have a Donor Advised Fund? If you make a grant to Reach and commit to spend half the money in your DAF by September 26, we will be eligible to receive matching funds.

[Visit the #HalfMyDAF website to learn more.](#)

REAP Choral Concert Livestream available

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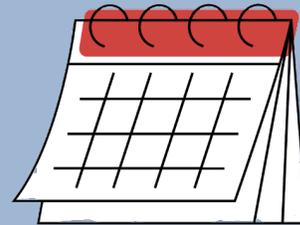


participated in the choral concert to support REAP, hosted at Rockville United Church on March 9th! Performances from four local choruses helped us raise over \$3,500 to support residents facing financial crises in the county.

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Mark Your Calendars

2025 Annual Reach Gala
Saturday, May 17th, 6pm-10pm
Lakewood Country Club
[Learn more](#)



LOP Graduation
Friday, June 20th, 7pm
Via Zoom

Volunteer With Us

Board Members

Reach is seeking several new Board members who will begin a three-year term on July 1, 2025.

Serving on the Board is a volunteer leadership role that is key to the governance and fiduciary oversight of nonprofits like Reach. Our Board meets 4 times a year in the evenings on zoom and once a year in person.

Teacher's Assistants

LOP needs 2-3 teacher's assistants for virtual classes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7-9pm, starting now (March) through mid-June.

Teacher's assistants will work with the teacher and assist with instructional activities, including break-out room activities. Must be 18+.

Annual Gala Volunteers

Help make the gala on May 17th a success. Transport supplies, help with set-up, check in guests, oversee the silent auction, and more!

Contact volunteer@cmrocks.org if you're able to help with these requests.

[View other volunteer opportunities](#)

Donation Requests

MKHC:

- Computer monitors, 27+ inches
- Paper towels, Lysol/disinfectant spray, foaming soap, facial tissues, printer paper and sticky notes

Housing Program:

General: Toilet paper, laundry detergent

Jefferson House

- oven mitts and kitchen sink mat
- vacuum cleaner
- a bedroom wardrobe
- new set of matching living room furniture

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
- a new area rug for the living room (no wool)

For more information on current needs or to donate, please contact us at development@cmrocks.org.

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