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## What's new at Reach this month

February 2026

### Jefferson House in Action: Mr. K Builds a Path Forward



This year marked a meaningful shift for Mr. K, a resident at Jefferson House.

With guidance from the new client services director, he began taking intentional steps to prepare for life beyond the structured support of the Housing Program, building a foundation of stability for his future.

He now feels ready to transition forward, allowing someone with greater needs to benefit from the program.

[Explore Mr. K's Story](#)

### See the Awardees from our Volunteer Reception



“Nonprofits get it done,” Reach & MKHC Executive Director Sarah Basehart told a capacity crowd at Rockville Memorial Library on February 4.

### REAP Choral Concert Returns March 1st With Special Soloist



#### REAP CHORAL CONCERT

SUNDAY, MARCH 1  
4:00-6:00 PM

ROCKVILLE UNITED CHURCH  
355 LINTHICUM ST.  
ROCKVILLE, MD 20851

She was referring to a new campaign by the National Council of Nonprofits but alluded to how much Reach gets done with help from hundreds of diverse volunteers.

Nine people and groups were honored at the annual volunteer reception. Check out our blog post for photos and descriptions of the awards!

[Read the full story](#)

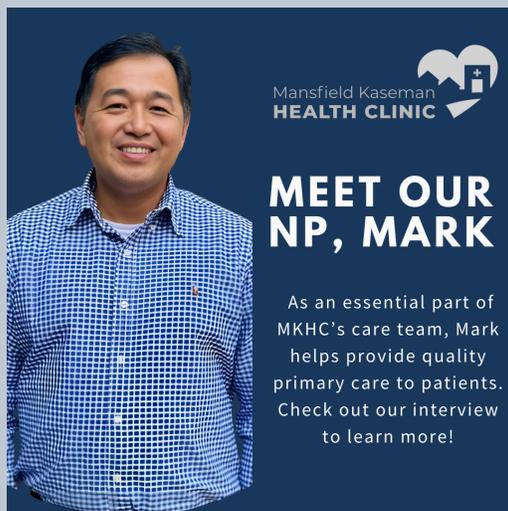
The REAP Choral Concert is back for another year of music and community!

Join us on March 1st, 4-6 p.m., at Rockville United Church to enjoy performances from local choruses and support REAP. No tickets needed.

This year, the concert will also feature a special soloist: REAP's own Odeth Berlin!

[More info](#)

## Staff Spotlight: Mark Tolentino, Nurse Practitioner

A graphic featuring a portrait of Mark Tolentino on the left. To the right, the Mansfield Kaseman Health Clinic logo is at the top. Below it, the text reads "MEET OUR NP, MARK". At the bottom, a short bio states: "As an essential part of MKHC's care team, Mark helps provide quality primary care to patients. Check out our interview to learn more!"

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Last fall, Mark joined the team at MKHC as our nurse practitioner. As an essential part of the care team, Mark helps us provide quality primary care to our patients. Check out this interview to learn more about Mark!

[Read the interview](#)

## MKHC Board Chair Spotlight: Dr. Donna Perry

A graphic featuring a circular portrait of Dr. Donna Perry on the left. To the right, the text reads "MKHC BOARD CHAIR SPOTLIGHT: DR. DONNA PERRY". Below it, a quote says: "I am hoping that when my time as board chair is done, we will have a diverse, dedicated board to carry on, and we will have developed stable resources to assure health care is available for all." The Mansfield Kaseman Health Clinic logo is at the bottom.

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Long before joining MKHC's Board of Directors, Dr. Donna Perry had built a career centered on community health.

A retired pediatrician, she served twenty years as a Naval Medical Officer at the Naval Hospital in Bethesda and thirteen years with the Indian Health Service in Arizona.

After returning to the area over a decade ago, she has continued that work closer to home through her support of MKHC, including serving as board chair since 2019.

## Sponsorships Available for our Woven Together Gala on 5/16



[Read the interview](#)

We hope you have your calendars marked for May 16th to join us at Woven Together, our joint gala celebrating the impact of Reach and MKHC.

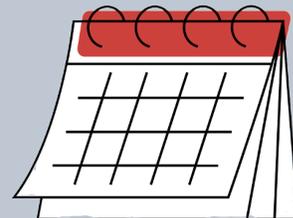
Sponsorships are available now and tickets will be released next month.

[See sponsorship opportunities](#)



## Mark Your Calendar

**REAP Choral Concert**  
Sunday, March 1, 4 p.m.  
Rockville United Church  
[More info](#)



**2026 Reach-MKHC Gala: Woven Together**  
Saturday, May 16, 6-10 p.m.  
Hilton Rockville  
[More info](#)

## Volunteer With Us

### MKHC Interpreter

MKHC is looking for dedicated bilingual volunteers to serve as interpreters and help patients and medical providers communicate effectively.

### LOP Teacher

Support English learners as an ESL teacher with LOP!

A teacher is needed for a conversation class starting in April, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30 am.

Volunteers must be 18+ years old and able to work a four-hour shift once per week. Spanish fluency is required.

Interpreters are needed every day of the week.

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

[View other volunteer opportunities](#)

## Donation Requests

### MKHC:

- Paper towels, liquid hand soap, facial tissues, toilet paper, Lysol spray, dish soap, feminine hygiene products for patient use

### Housing Program:

*General:* Toilet paper, disinfectant wipes, dish soap, sponges, bleach/Comet, multi-purpose cleaner, laundry detergent (pods), dryer sheets, tin foil, soft pad cleaning mop similar to Swiffer WetJet

#### *Jefferson House*

- bath towels & washcloths
- plastic food storage containers
- curtain panel
- dish towels
- oven mitts and kitchen sink mat
- baking trays, roasting pan
- clear refrigerator separators
- kitchen utensils (knives in particular)
- new or gently used crockpot
- drip coffee pot and filters
- art supplies (canvas, brushes, paint, smock)

#### *Rockland House*

- Toaster
- Flashlights & batteries
- Towels and washcloths
- Kitchen glassware
- Dish towels

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

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