



2-YEAR RECAP



"A Basket of Cheer" Volunteer Renee Peace-Carr (left) and Executive Director, Keyona Hargett (right) preparing Brunch for residents at Trinity Terrace Senior Residence

From our Executive Director, Keyona Hargett

Thank you for your support as we began the work of the Reginald A Sheridan Community Service Corporation (RASCSC) in honor of Reginald "Reggie" Sheridan. Our mission is to assist Senior Citizens, Disabled Veterans, and Families in need.

In our inaugural year, the Reginald A Sheridan Community Service Corporation (RASCSC) used partnerships to engage in projects benefitting school children, dialysis patients, and senior citizens in Charles and Prince Georges County, MD.

We hope you will support us by donating so we can continue this work.

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2022 Projects

In August 2022, RASCSC partnered with 2Score Fitness, LLC to collect school supplies for families with school-aged children. The partnership also included a Back-to-School event with games, motivation for students, parents, and teachers, and a demo of everyone's favorite science experiment; the erupting volcano!

The Back to School Drive resulted in 100 backpacks filled with school supplies for students and teachers.



April Shannon, CEO of 2Score Fitness, LLC giving instructions during the Back to School Drive



Back to School: Volcano

Gifts for Seniors, Christmas 2022

For our 2022 year-end project, RASCSC requested names of Senior Citizens in Charles County, MD who may need some cheer for the holidays. With public donations and the assistance of a group of ladies from a local Zumba® Fitness class, we presented Christmas gifts to two (2) Senior Citizens. They were extremely excited to receive the items from RASCSC.



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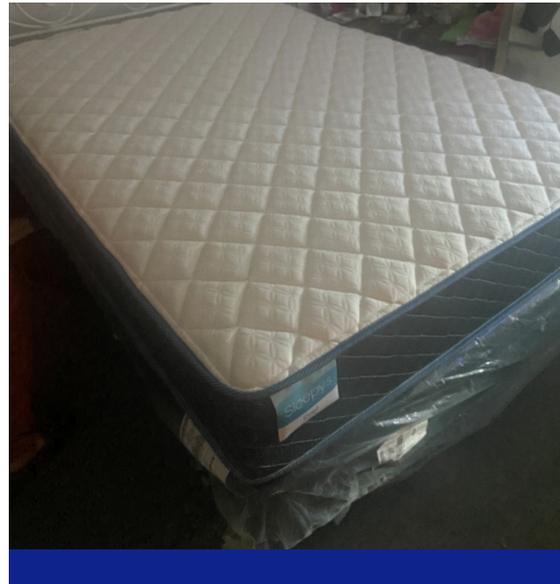
Special Christmas Gift

Just as we were preparing the gifts for the two Senior Citizens in Charles County, MD, our Executive Director came upon a post on social media requesting assistance for a senior citizen, a Diabetes patient living in affordable housing who needed a new bed.

One of the Prince Georges County Commissioners on the Housing board maintains relationships with the Managers of the affordable housing units in the county and was informed of the immediate need.

The springs had popped out of the mattress, poking the senior, making sleep uncomfortable. The mattress was beyond its usefulness. The senior described often rolling off the edge because the firmness had also depleted.

The senior was surprised to receive a gift of a brand new mattress and box spring delivered on Christmas Eve!



We joined again with 2Score Fitness, LLC and Kindness for Kidneys International and donated socks to Dialysis patients for Christmas. Dialysis patients often indicate that they are extremely cold, especially during the hours of treatment. RASCSC donated sixty (60) pairs of socks to the drive. After that, Kindness for Kidneys International delivered the socks in true Christmas fashion, making deliveries like Santa Claus and his elves.



We are grateful Reggie was alive to witness the first projects. He expressed how proud he was to have his name be associated with serving the community for years to come.

In 2023, we started the year with Random Acts of Kindness Day (February 17th) by giving random customers gift cards in the grocery store.

We enlisted the help of a local teen who chose the people in the store. He got a chance to practice his public speaking and get the feeling of helping someone in need.

Every recipient was extremely grateful to receive a little extra help with their grocery bill. Their expressions of gratitude included hugs and tears which proved we had chosen the right thing to do that day.

One woman revealed that she was not sure that she could afford all the food she had put in her basket and had determined that she might have to go without some items. Another had just gotten divorced and was scraping together every penny she had just to get some food.



Keyona Hargett, Executive Director, preparing pancakes for the Senior Brunch



In May 2023, RASCSC partnered with two organizations, A Basket of Cheer (a program of the Suitland Recreation Council) and Arch of Knowledge to host a Spring Brunch, Hot Meal delivery, and Holiday Food Baskets.

The Brunch titled, “Flowers and Conversations,” is an annual brunch held at local Senior Citizen residences including delicious food, Musical and Comedic entertainment, and Story Telling. For those residents who were unable to venture down to the community room, brunch was served to their apartments along with goodie bags and flowers to brighten their resident spaces

Getting into 2024

2024 has turned out to be the year of collaboration! This year, as a part of the Easter Celebration, along with A Basket of Cheer, RASCSC helped supply hot meals for Good Friday to seniors who were not able to venture out to get the traditional Good Friday Fish Dinner. We helped to make sure they were able to celebrate with a good meal and a few supplies.

In June, RASCSC sponsored "Raise the Flag" Day at Council House, a HUD subsidized Senior Residence. Executive Director, Keyona Hargett, sang the National Anthem as the Prince Georges County Fire Department hoisted the flag to celebrate Flag Day 2024. The program was followed by a continental breakfast provided by RASCSC. A good time was had; so much so that we have been invited to come back frequently.

We noticed that Council House has some unused facilities including a full-service hair salon, a gym, a recreation room, a commercial kitchen and a banquet space. The program coordinator informed us that COVID had prevented them from fully using the facility and they have no funding for programming. RASCSC will be fundraising to help Council House revive its programming, especially reigniting the use of the kitchen and cafeteria space to provide nutritional meals and reduce the amount of fast food they are consuming.

In Fall 2024, we partnered again with Community Engagement Officer and owner of 2Score Fitness, LLC, April Shannon for the 12th Annual Prayer in the Park, Back to School Drive with a goal to provide 100 students with book bags and supplies. We provided a resource packet to parents including information regarding tutors for math and reading and financial literacy information. Teachers were also allowed to shop the supplies and were given gift cards from our community sponsors. We also qualified to receive a donation of five (5) boxes of 100% certified organic cotton menstrual products from FEMLY, a Minority, and Woman-owned company.

Your donations have helped us carry out Reggie's vision over the last two years. It is our hope that you will continue to support us by donating to the Reginald A Sheridan Community Service Corporation, a 501(c) 3 organization.

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