



FORT WASHINGTON FOOD PANTRY
9801 LIVINGSTON ROAD
FORT WASHINGTON, MD 20744



September 27, 2021

Mike Crawford
Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men
P.O. Box 44794
Fort Washington, MD 20744

Dear Mike,

I am grateful for the SHARES you brought to the Fort Washington Food Pantry on Saturday, September 25. We were running out of meat and produce when you arrived. The bags were redistributed so that 9 more families got meat and vegetables. This past Saturday there were 145 people getting groceries. We would like to think that the covid pandemic is just about over but there are still many people who need help feeding themselves and their families.

You and the Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men have been faithful supporters of this food pantry for many years. We could not function without generous people like you who see the need in our community and help us supply it.

With gratitude,

Jane Hudnall
Fort Washington Food Pantry Manager
301-567-0089 or 202-679-8898
janehudnall@gmail.com

CCBCM

Subject: Donation to Fort Washington Food Pantry (FWFP)

-----Original Message-----

From: Jim Hudnall [<mailto:jimhudnall@gmail.com>]

Sent: Sunday, September 12, 2021 5:52 PM

To: CCBCM@verizon.net

Subject: Donation to FWFP

Members of CCBCM,

I am grateful to you and to Mike Crawford who brought 3 SHARE bags to the Fort Washington Food Pantry on August 28. We were running low on meat and produce and the apples, pears, potatoes and meat were just what was needed for the last people who came. CCBCM has been a faithful partner of the food pantry ministry.

With gratitude,

Jane Hudnall
FWFP manager

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September 6, 2021

Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men
PO Box 44794
Fort Washington, MD 20744

Dear Scholarship Committee,

I wanted to write and thank the Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men for the financial support that you provided to me again this year, your support is helping me to focus on school and not the funding of school.

I am most appreciative for the support that you are providing to the community. I look forward to continuing to give back, by using my time, talents, and money when I'm able to do so.

I returned to school in August and returned home for the Labor Day weekend to spend time with family. So far, I am experiencing a great year at Elizabeth City State University, less restrictions due to Covid than last year while continuing to be safe. We have some in person classes this semester, which I'm enjoying much better than all online classes. I will provide an update with transcript after Fall 2021 semester is complete.

I have received your \$500 CashApp deposit and made a payment to the school, again I thank you for believing in me.

Sincerely,


Darius Joyner



C.C.B.C.M

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to get a Scholarship towards my college expenses. I am very grateful for your assistance.

I am attending Allegheny College and it was a big help for me.

Thank You Again,
Khristian Ford

6 August 2021

CCBCM

PO BOX 44794

Fort Washington, MD 20744

Dear CCBCM Scholarship Committee:

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the **Oliver “Jerry” Harmon Memorial Scholarship** for the 2021-2022 academic year. I am truly honored and appreciative of this prestigious award.

Having recently graduated from Oxon Hill High School in Oxon Hill, Maryland, I am very much looking forward to the start of college at the University of Maryland, College Park as a Criminal Justice major this coming August. Upon the completion of my Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, I am looking forward to attending graduate school with a concentration in International Criminal Justice to not only address crimes against humanity but to make a responsible effort and develop mechanisms to eradicate injustice globally.

Again, I would like to thank the CCBCM Scholarship Committee for presenting me with this prestigious scholarship award as I continue on my academic journey.

Sincerely,


Samantha Thompson

September 10, 2020

Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men
PO Box 44794
Fort Washington, MD 20744

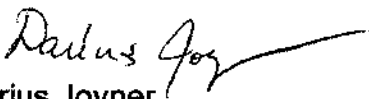
Dear Scholarship Committee,

My dream since entering High School has been to pursue a career dealing with computers. I know that attending college will give me the opportunity to get closer to my dream. Now I must thank you, Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men for selecting me as one of your scholarship recipients, my dream is becoming a reality thanks to your help. Without scholarship patrons like you, I would be placing a financial burden on my parents and myself to pursue this valuable education.

I'm currently at school and enjoying life at Elizabeth City State University. I am studying Computer Science and will continue to find ways to reach out to the community and give back, just as you all have done with me. I will make you all proud, and I will keep in touch with my progress.

We received your check, and my mom has submitted it as payment to the school. Again, I thank you for believing in me.

Sincerely,


Darius Joyner



THANK YOU

CCBCM₂

9/21/2020

Thank you so much for selecting as a
recipient for this scholarship money. I greatly
appreciate it. I will be sure to put this
money to good use.

God Bless

Chance Crockett

CCBCM

Subject: Thank you from Eugene Lindsay

From: Eugene Lindsay [mailto:eugene_lindsay@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2020 12:30 PM

To: CCBCM

Subject: Thank you

I just want to send this email to the coalition and say thank you all for so much for the support and everything you all have helped me through I am glad god place a great group of men that had helped my mom shape me into a great young man

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)



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Dear Scholarship Committee,

I am extremely grateful for you all taking a leap of faith to invest in me pursuing Post-Secondary education. I am really excited to see what God has in store for me!

While attending Johnson C. Smith University, I plan on studying Communication Arts and minor in Theatre. Thank you again for all of your support!

Respectfully,

Destiny Ellis

thank you

*We the family
of the late
Mrs. Ethel Louise Little Crandell
acknowledge with deep appreciation
all acts of kindness,
your prayers, floral tributes,
and words of sympathy extended
during the passing
of our beloved one.
We thank you so much
for every part.*

*May God continue to bless and
expand your organization*

Vicky Crawford

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Mrs. Ethel Louise Little Crandell
Sunrise: October 14, 1929 Sunset: October 14, 2020



Thank You



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You have so generously given of your time in selfless service to residents throughout District 8 and Prince George's County. Your dedication ensured our COVID-19 food distribution program ran efficiently and provided groceries and hot meals for countless families.

"To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world."

Monique *District 8*
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Monique Anderson-Walker
District 8 Council Member
Prince George's County Council

Thanks and blessing to
CCBCM

Psm 23:1

The Lord is Our
Shepherd We shall not
want.

I am truly blessed
for the donation of
\$500.00 that you sent
to me and my family.
I pray that your
ministry will continue
to reach the heart of
God and his people.
May you and your families
never go with out.
Lisa Briscoe

From: SIRIUS SUPREME EYE KEY [mailto:keishamballard@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 1:27 PM
To: CCBCM
Subject: CCBCM COVID-19 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - K Ballard

Mr. Crawford, I'm in tears right now, I wish there were words to truly express my gratitude...Thank you so much. I truly Thank GOD for you! May God continue Bless you your family and CCBCM family as well!

Sincerely yours,

KEISHA

From: Antoinette Hubbard [mailto:antoinette.hubbard58@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 9:29 AM
To: CCBCM
Subject: Re: COVID-19 Financial Needs Assessment - A Hubbard

Good morning,

I cannot thank you enough for your organization's assistance during such a difficult time. Your consideration is greatly appreciated. Praise God!

Best regards,

A. Hubbard

From: Shannon Wiggins [mailto:slwiggins1205@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2020 3:05 PM
To: CCBCM
Subject: CCBCM COVID19 Financial Assessment Application - S Wiggins

Thank you so very much! This is another blessing that God has blessed me with in my time of need. I appreciate all of your help and the members of CCBCM.
God Bless!

Thanks,
Shannon

From: m wilson [mailto:wilsonmaatah@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 10:10 PM
To: CCBCM
Subject: CCBCM COVID-19 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION - M WILSON

Thank you so much! I thank you again truly.

Best,

Maatah

From: Jane Hudnall [mailto:janehudnall@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 17, 2020 9:55 PM
To: CCBCM@verizon.net
Subject: Thank you – Fort Washington Food Pantry

Hi Mike,
Here is the picture Jim took of you on Saturday. I appreciate you and the CCBCM's support for the Fort Washington Food Pantry. It was wonderful to have the bags and box of produce to give out. CCBCM has been an important partner with the food pantry as we supply food to families in need. It is even more important today with so many people dealing with loss of jobs, economic insecurity and fear for their health. Sixty families came for food on Saturday and I expect that number to continue to increase. See pictures at www.facebook.com/fortwashingtonfoodpantry. Take care and stay safe.

Jane

From: Cimiya Duffin [mailto:mayaz.duffin76@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 9, 2020 11:55 PM
To: CCBCM
Subject: CCBCM COVID19 Financial Assistance Cimiya Duffin

Yes! Thank you so much!!! I appreciate you all so much! Please let me know if there are any hands on service activities I am able to participate in in the upcoming future.

Thank you!

Cimiya

From: Dominique [mailto:dominiquestewart43090@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 11:29 AM
To: CCBCM
Subject: CCBCM'S COVID-19 FINANCIAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND SUPPORT

Thank you for accepting me for your application. And also thank you for everything you do for African American Young Man like myself.

PS: Thank you again Mr. Crawford

From: Cimiya Duffin [mailto:mayaz.duffin76@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 8:00 AM
To: CCBCM Email
Subject: Thank You!

Good-morning to All ,
My name is Cimiya Duffin and I am one of the recipients of the CCBCM Scholarship for the 2019-2020 school year. I just wanted to say thank you, on behalf of my family and I, for contributing to further my education. Your support came when I was in a time of need and I appreciate everything that has been put in place to get me where I am today. I look forward to working with you all in the future.

Thank you all again!

Cimiya Duffin

From: Venita Obi [mailto:venitaobi92@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 5, 2019 10:02 AM
To: ccbcm@verizon.net
Subject: Scholarship

Good morning, my name is Vinita Obi. I am a recipient of the CCBCM scholarship. The purpose of this email is to express my gratitude and to let the foundation know that I have started my first year of college at University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

Thank you.

Thank
You

Thank you again for
awarding me a Scholarship.
I have settled into my
dorm and classes without
the worry that comes
with trying to figure out
how to pay.

- Warren Pinkett Jr.

To CCBCM:

I am writing to thank you
all for the generous scholarships
I have recieved from your
coalition. You have lightened
my financial burden, allowing
me to focus more on the most
important aspect of school: learning.

Best, Mile Blass

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Dear C.C.B.C.M.,

On behalf of our family, we would like to thank you for being such a blessing to us.

Because of your Coalition two of our daughters fulfilled the requirements and received Scholarships that helped towards their College tuition.

Your Coalition has also provided us with bags of food from the SHARE program, and also with Thanksgiving turkeys during the holiday season.

With my husband's increasing illness, which has led

to him being on dialysis and unable to work, these acts of kindness have meant so much to our family.

We would like to make a donation to plant a seed in the great work that you all are doing, and to let you know that we greatly appreciate your ministry.

May you continue to be blessed as you show the love of Christ and may all that you do, continue to prosper.

Peace, Love & Blessings
Cheryl & Duyle Allen
& Family

THANKS

a lot

THANKS

A MILLION

THANKS

a bunch

THANKS

A TON

THANKS

so much

THANKS FOR YOUR
THOUGHTS AND LOVE
EXPRESSED THROUGH
YOUR WORDS OF
COMFORT AND YOUR
VERY GENEROUS GIFT.

GOD BLESS YOU
EVERYONE AND THE
MISSION-VISION-ACTIVITIES
OF THE COALITION.

Frank

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to take the time
for others,
to do
whatever it takes
to help
somebody out.



THANK YOU

People helping one another
A precious gift from above
And you exercised that gift
By showing your kindness with love

Your willingness to help someone
Who truly was in dire need
Gave life and hope toward their future
Because of your good deed

It is people like you who open your hearts
That makes the world a better place
And I thank my heavenly father and you
For your mercy and your grace

Thank you for your kindness, thoughtfulness
and caring that helped my cousin, Maxine Malone
as a result of hurricane Florence. Your generosity
is very much appreciated and will be forever etched
in our hearts. It is friends like you why I thank God
for allowing you in my life.

Thanks again and may God continue to bless you.

Love Always,

Delphine Bryant

For everything

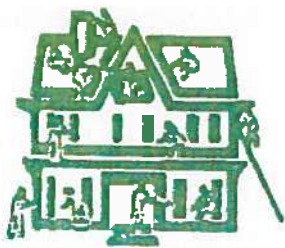
you have done...

for everything

you have given...

THANK YOU.

The Bryant
of
Malone family



Christmas in April ★ Prince George's Co.

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Program 2019

Dear Friend,

It has been an amazing 31 years for Christmas in April * Prince George's County. With your support we continue to thrive. Since 1988 we have repaired 2,744 homes with over 93,900 volunteers at an estimated \$49.7 million worth of free labor to our neighbors of Prince George's County. Your hard work, commitment and loyalty have made many dreams come true!

This year:

- 80 - homes were repaired
- 18% - of those homeowners were Veterans
- 74 - homeowners average age
- 96 - oldest homeowner
- 3,200 - number of volunteers from our community

"Thank you!!!" comes from our hearts and the hearts of those homeowners you have touched with your generosity.

We remain appreciative of your talent, dedication and passion for the Christmas in April program and those we serve. On behalf of our Board of Directors and the homeowners we assisted, our sincerest thanks for another incredible success story!

Sincerely,

Mary Kucharski
Executive Director
Christmas in April*
Prince George's County

P.S. Please mark your calendars for our biggest fundraiser of the year – the Christmas in April*Prince George's County – Susan Mona / John Denison Memorial Golf Tournament. It will be held at Andrews Air Force Base on Monday, **September 23, 2019**. Contact us if you are interested in participating or making a monetary donation.

Enclosure

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THE FORT WASHINGTON FOOD PANTRY
9801 LIVINGSTON ROAD
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March 14, 2019

Mr. Nathaniel Bryant
Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men
P.O. Box 44794
Fort Washington, MD 20744

Dear Mr. Bryant

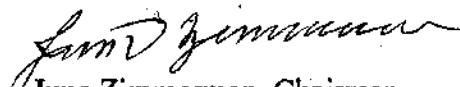
On behalf of the Fort Washington Food Pantry, I am grateful for your donation of over 848 containers of detergent and 17 bottles of shampoo during 2018. (The number is probably higher but that is what was recorded). These items are not available with food stamps and so are very much appreciated by the clients at the food pantry. The Pantry serves an average of 40 families each week and over 60 on some Saturdays. Your contribution will help us continue to provide this needed service to our neighbors.

The mission of the Fort Washington Food Pantry is to seek to do Christ's work by helping relieve hunger in the greater Fort Washington Community. The pantry is open each Saturday from 9:30 AM until 12:00 Noon. We are always please when you arrive with your wonderful donation.

I would like to thank you and the members of the Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men for your outstanding service to the community.

Feel free to call me at 301-645-3053 or email at jzimmer1904@verizon.net should you have any questions.

With gratitude,


June Zimmerman, Chairman
Fort Washington Food Pantry

THE FORT WASHINGTON FOOD PANTRY
9801 LIVINGSTON ROAD
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March 4, 2019

Mr. Al Corbett, President
Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men
P.O. Box 44794
Fort Washington, MD 20744

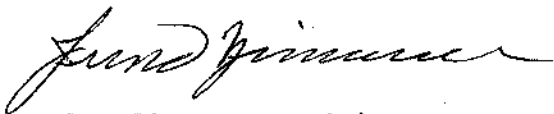
Dear Mr. Corbett and members of CCBCM,

On behalf of the Fort Washington Food Pantry, I am grateful to you for your donation of four to six SHARES every month in 2018. It is wonderful food and much appreciated by the people who receive it. You also brought food during the recent government shut down when the number of people coming increased and more food was needed. The food you donated helped the pantry provide needed nourishment to our neighbors who were experiencing food insecurity.

The mission of the Fort Washington Food Pantry is to seek to do Christ's work by helping relieve hunger in the greater Fort Washington Community. Your donations is a vital part of that ministry and is truly appreciated

Feel free to call me at 301-645-3053 or email at jlzimmer1904@verizon.net should you have any questions.

With gratitude,



June Zimmerman, Chairman
Fort Washington Food Pantry Board

Subject: Thank You from Tayler Person

From: Person, Tayler* [mailto:tperso2@students.towson.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 1:15 PM
To: ccbcm@verizon.net
Subject: Tayler Person Requested Document

Hello Mr.Crawford,

I would like to thank you and the members of the Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men again for awarding me the Oliver "Jerry" Harmon scholarship for the 2018-2019 school year. I have had a successful first semester of freshman year, I was accepted into the Honors College at Towson, joined the Student Government Association, and earned a 3.84 gpa. I have attached the requested information below. Also, are rising sophomores eligible to apply for the scholarship?

Thank You Again,
Tayler Person



Tayler Person · Assistant Director of Marketing
Student Government Association
Towson University · 8000 York Road · Towson, Maryland, 21252-0001
p. 301-832-8095

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*St. Stephen A. M. E. Zion Church
107 North 12th Street
Morehead City, NC 28577*

January 30, 2019

Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men
P.O. Box 44794
Fort Washington, MD 20744

Dear Brothers of Black Christian Men

The members of St. Stephen AMEZ Church want to formally thank you for your generous monetary gifts. It goes without saying that our members were simply overwhelmed by your act of kindness.

As you know our community was devastated not only by Hurricane Florence but by two tornados created by the storm. Many lives were changed forever; many homes were damaged and our church was almost destroyed as a result of the storms. The storms knocked us down, but didn't knock us out. Through God's grace and the compassion of people like you we will recover. Your gifts will help to expedite the repairs to our church. Please express to your members our deepest gratitude for your wonderful contribution.

If there is anything that our church can do for your organization please don't hesitate to call upon us. I can be reached at marfour947@gmail.com or 910 389 4670. Again, your kindness and generosity will never be forgotten.

Thank you so much,


William Snow, Pastor

Saint Luke Missionary Baptist Church

208 North 13th Street

Post Office Box 1396

Morehead City, North Carolina 28557

(252) 726-2276

Rev. Lawrence B. Kelsey, Sr., Pastor

(252) 447-1479

Chairman of Deacons:
Deacon Isaac Williams

Church Secretary:
Sis. Gloria McCarther

January 17, 2019

Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men
Post Office Box 44794
Fort Washington, MD 20744

Dear Brother Jimmy Lee & Members of the C.C.B.C.M.,

On behalf of St. Luke M.B. Church family, we appreciate your generous donation to defray some of the expense of the church restoration. Your generous gift will go to good use. May God bless you in standing on the word, "How good and pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in Unity" - Psalm 133:1.

Please let this letter serve as a receipt for your donation. Donation: \$500.00.

Thank you again for your support, thinking and blessing home.

Sincerely,

Lawrence B. Kelsey, Sr.

Rev. Lawrence B. Kelsey, Sr.
Pastor

"A CHURCH WHERE EVERYBODY IS SOMEBODY"

November 7, 2018

Marriah R. Boyd

11806 Blanding Court,

Bowie, MD, 20720

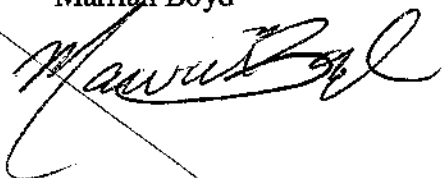
Dear Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men,

This is Marriah Boyd, a 2018 Scholarship recipient of the Oliver "Jerry" Harmon Memorial Scholarship. I wanted to personally extend my thanks and appreciation for your scholarship fund. Since receiving one of your scholarships, I have started my fall semester at Stevenson University in Owings Mills, Maryland as a Legal Studies major. While here, I have maintained great grades in my 17 credit course load (with a range of A- to A in all my courses as of the conclusion of midterms), and have become very involved with many activities and organizations on campus, including the Stevenson University Mock Trial Competition Team, the Freshman Council, and the university's Best Buddies Chapter, for which I was just elected as secretary.

The funding of the Oliver "Jerry" Harmon Memorial Scholarship has allowed me to purchase necessary books for my courses, as well as pay off a sum of my room and board payments. It is this funding which has helped me to become the best student which I can be. It is this funding which has helped to ensure that my transition to college life was as smooth as it was. No words can truly describe how grateful I am for your support and belief in not only me, but also in the other scholarship recipients as well. Thank you for financing my education. Thank you for financing my future. I am grateful beyond measure – beyond words.

Sincerely,

Marriah Boyd

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marriah Boyd", is written over a diagonal line that crosses the page from the bottom left towards the center.

Subject: Thank You (CCBCM Scholarship)

From: Renae Whittington <renae.whittington@gmail.com>

Subject: Thank You (CCBCM Scholarship)

Date: September 30, 2018 at 8:13:27 PM EDT

To: CCBCM Email <ccbcm@verizon.net>

Dr. Corbett,

I thought it would be a nice touch to share my appreciation again for your wonderful scholarship. My college experience has been a bit challenging but enlightening to say the least. Moving out of your comfort zone of home to living in a new environment is taking a bit of adjusting. My first few weeks were met with acceptance that I was away from "home" with no regular visits on the horizon. This acceptance, for incoming freshman, is easier said than done. Luckily, I began making friends which helps to lighten the burden of missing home. I know this opportunity is important for maturation, however, it is honestly a daily struggle for most freshman. Nevertheless, communication to a from home makes all the difference for college students. Additionally, I have always loved the theater and dancing. Consequently, I auditioned for two campus organizations (On Campus, Off Broadway and the Black Dance Troupe).

I would like to thank the Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men Scholarship Committee. Receiving your impressive scholarship has helped to lighten my financial load, which allows me to keep my focus on the main goal of academic excellence. Between classes and outside organization, my schedule is fairly hectic, which I actually enjoy. I am still challenged physically due to the damage left in my body from the Lyme Disease. However, I do not allow my limitations to alter my desire to "**get involved**" and become a productive contributor on campus.

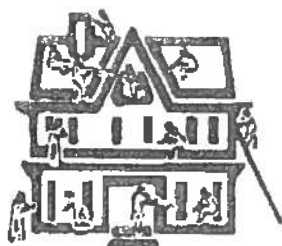
Please keep me in prayer for continued restoration and healing as I continue moving forward as a freshman at the University of Rochester. God bless the CCBCM Scholarship Team.. Your organization is **HEAVEN** sent.

Yours Truly,

Renae Whittington

renae.whittington@gmail.com

"The journey of a thousand miles starts with the first step".



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It has been an incredible 30 years for Christmas in April * Prince George's County. We have repaired 2,662 homes with over 90,700 volunteers at an estimated \$47.8 million worth of free labor to our neighbors of Prince George's County. Your hard work, loyalty and dedication have made many dreams come true!

This year's stats are as follows:

79 - homes were repaired
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76 - homeowners average age
96 - oldest homeowner
3,200 - number of volunteers from our community

"Thank you!!!" comes from our hearts and the hearts of those homeowners you have touched with your generosity.

We remain grateful for your undying energy, talent and enthusiasm for the Christmas in April program and those we serve. On behalf of our Board and the homeowners we assisted, our sincerest thanks for another incredible success story!

Sincerely,

Mary Kucharski
Executive Director
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P.S. Please mark your calendars for our biggest fundraiser of the year – the Christmas in April*Prince George's County – Susan Mona / John Denison Memorial Golf Tournament. It will be held at Andrews Air Force Base on Monday, September 24, 2018. Contact us if you are interested in participating or making a monetary donation.

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Thank You

Hello – Just wanted to drop a quick note to say “thank –you” for providing me with a scholarship this year. I am now at Frostburg for the 2nd week and am slowly getting used college life. ☺ I plan to study Computer Sciences. I am very grateful for your support. Thanks, again!

Sakari Edmonds

thank you

President Corbett & The Coalition of
Concerned Black Christian Men,

I wanted to personally thank you
for my selection to receive the
Oliver Jerry Harmon scholarship. It
has made the transition to college
and higher education much easier.

I greatly appreciate it ~~as well~~ as well
as all the hard work you do for
the community! Beatrice E. Hammett



Thank You

*for your kindness and sympathy at a
time when it was deeply appreciated.*



20. Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men

*On behalf of my children and myself
I want to sincerely thank you for your
well wishes and your generous donation.*

God Bless You

*Sincerely,
Joanne Lyndell*

11/2017

Dear Mike-

THANK YOU for your generous donations to the CCNV Homeless Shelter! Your commitment was incredibly helpful in providing warm clothing to men/women in the DC metro area. You truly made a difference in people's lives. Thank you for your support of the "Warm Clothes Drive", Mike!

Janee R. Prescott

Rhonda Stewart

MY DEAR BROTHERS,

THANK YOU SO MUCH
FOR YOUR KINDNESS

I TRULY APPRECIATE IT.

GOD HAS COVERED ME ON

EVERY STEP OF THIS JOURNEY

& I THANK HIM FOR ALL
OF THE ANGELS LIKE YOUR-
SELVES THAT HE HAS PUT
IN MY PATH. PRAY FOR ME
& I'LL PRAY FOR YOU.

I thank my God
upon every
remembrance of you.

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OCT. 2017

...and grateful
are the receivers.

Thanks So Much!

Thankfully,
Jessa Jordan

To Coalition of Concerned
Black Christian Men

Words can't express
our sincere appreciation
for the love you
showed during such
difficult time for us.
There is nothing like
family & truly I feel
you all are my family.
Thank you for looking
out for my brother Jerry.
& thanks for the generous
contribution in honor of
our brother. Kim E.

Your kind expressions
of sympathy are deeply
appreciated and
gratefully acknowledged
by our family.

During the passing
of our brother, Charles.
Much Love,
Kim Early
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September 23, 2016

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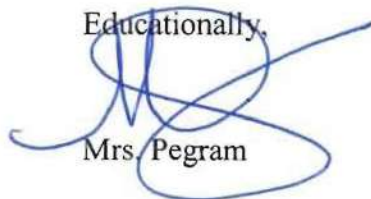
To: The Prince George's County Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men

Samuel P. Massie Academy staff is committed to excellence and this school year will be filled with rigorous academic instruction and high levels of student achievement. We are elated to accept your generous donation in the amount of \$250.00. Our school theme is "Building a World Class Academy, Great by Choice!" Your donation will help support our school in that endeavor.

Your organization is welcome to visit our school and classrooms, where you will observe teachers aggressively and consistently using a variety of strategies that promote and accelerate high levels of achievement. Our focus for the year is to improve student achievement in mathematics, reading, science and social studies through Project Based Learning.

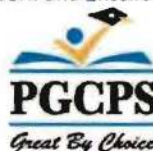
Once again thank you for forming a partnership with our school as we prepare our students to be "College and Career Ready." We are looking forward your building a strong alliance with your organization.

Educationally,



Mrs. Pegram

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Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men
P.O. Box 44794
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Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men,

On behalf of Samuel Chase Elementary School, I would like to thank you for your donation of two-hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars to support our school's mission.

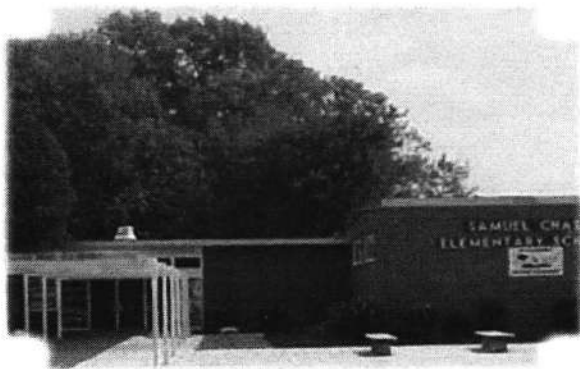
Because of your generous donation, our students will continue to get the support and assistance they need to achieve academic success.

Again, we thank you for your generosity and look forward to working with you again in the future.

Sincerely,

Shelby Watts

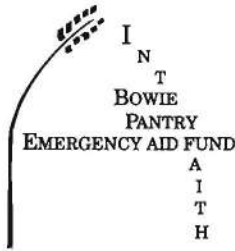
School Counselor



To CCBCM,

I would like to formally thank
you all for choosing me as the
recipient of the 2014 Scholarship
award. I will definitely continue
to work hard + make you all
proud!

- Yana
Watson



***Bowie Interfaith Pantry and
Emergency Aid Fund
2614 Kenhill Drive, Suite 134
Bowie, MD 20715
301-262-6765***

June 24, 2016

Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men
Jim Lee, President
P. O. Box 44794
Fort Washington, MD 20744

Dear Friends of the Bowie Food Pantry,

Thank you for your generous support of the Bowie Interfaith Pantry and Emergency Aid Fund. We appreciate the large donation of food items brought to the pantry on May 23. Many thanks to all those who coordinated and participated in this effort. It is wonderful to have fresh and frozen foods including chicken, turkey, and potatoes to distribute to our families.

In May 2016, the pantry distributed 682 bags of food and registered 29 new client families. Your generous donation makes it possible for us to help the many families, senior citizens, disabled, and homeless who rely on the pantry for food. We are grateful that we have never turned anyone away due to empty shelves. The Emergency Aid Fund provides rental, mortgage, and utility assistance to residents of the City of Bowie.

Thank you for helping us carry out our mission to *"To serve with respect, dignity and without discrimination those in need in our community by providing food, financial assistance and other resource referrals."* Please know that you have made a difference in the lives of all those who come to the pantry for food assistance.

Sincerely,

Debbie Langdon
Director

The Bowie Interfaith Pantry and Emergency Aid Fund is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. No goods or services were received by the donor in exchange for this donation.

February 25, 2016

Dear Mr. Jim Lee:

Thank you and the Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men again for choosing me for the Oliver "Jerry" Harmon Scholarship. I just want to give you a brief update on how I am doing at Hampton University. During my first semester, I earned a 3.4 GPA. I have attached a copy of my grades from the fall semester and a copy my class schedule for this spring semester. I have been able to participate in various extracurricular activities including the Concert and University choirs and the Interfaith Campus Fellowship (ICF). Also, I was selected to be a participant of the William R. Harvey Leadership Institute, which has afforded me the opportunity to be around other students who aspire to be leaders while I learn more about becoming a better leader.

I believe that I am adjusting well to my freshman year at Hampton University. Once again I greatly appreciate your assisting me through this scholarship.

Sincerely,

James A. Moore

To the Brothers of the CCBCM —
Thank you for your donation in honor
of my mom. Your generosity, kindness,
thoughtfulness, prayers, love and
support are much appreciated.
God Bless you!
Ruba

February 12, 2016

Dear Coalition of Concerned Black Men,

I, Renee Banks who was last year's recipient of the scholarship award, have completed my first semester of college at Lynchburg College. So far so good I have to say. I keep in contact with my professors if I have problems and keep my mindset focused on excelling so that I will be able to get into a Master's program for Music Performance. One of these years when I am advanced enough on my instrument(s), I will send you a clip of one of my performances.

I sincerely thank you for trusting in me to have the honor to receive the scholarship award. It has helped tremendously with college fees such as applied lessons and books.

Attached I have my grades for my first semester. An official transcript should be getting to you soon.

Thank you very much,

Renee M. Banks

February 1, 2016

Hello Mr. Crawford,

I had a great first semester. I am very thankful for the scholarship that the CCBCM has given me. It has helped me a lot in school and allowed me to continue to do great things to make the CCBCM proud. My first semester GPA was a 4.01. I have attached a copy of my grades, schedule and student information to this email. Thank you again for the scholarship.
Brice Hurling-Spears

January 19, 2016

Good morning Mr. Crawford,

I hope all is well with CCBCM and you. I also would like to thank you again for your support to attend college. I must say it's been a challenge but I know the Lord is on my side to help me through these new college challenges. I will be starting my spring classes January 25, 2016.

In addition, I would like to following up to your email request to forward my fall (2015) grades and Spring 2016 schedule in order to receive the second payment, so please let me if this is the correct email address to forward this information.

Sincerely,

Sam

January 12, 2016

Hello, this is Charlene Agaruwa. I am one of the 2015 recipients of the Oliver "Jerry" Harmon Scholarship. I have just completed my first semester at Bucknell University as a neuroscience major. And I want to thank the organization for the financial and spiritual support.

January 8, 2016

Good morning,

My name is Hadiya Benn and I am a 2015 recipient of the Oliver "Jerry" Harmon scholarship. I have attached a copy of my first semester grades as well as my second semester schedule, as required, in order to receive the second half of the scholarship. Thank you again for this opportunity, it helped me so much with my first semester expenses and I can't thank this organization enough for that.

Sincerely,

Hadiya Benn

January 3, 2016

Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men,

I want to thank you again for awarding me the Oliver "Jerry" Harmon scholarship. It was extremely helpful in me being able to attend Hampton University. Attending Hampton has been a great experience for me and I am doing well. I have attached my 1st semester report card for your reference, as well as my second semester schedule. Thank you again for your generosity.

Chanel Person

December 24, 2015

Good evening CCBCM,

I thank you for the scholarship opportunity that you continue to provide for students such as myself. Not only is your monetary support appreciated, but the support you give in many other ways. This semester was a trying one, but I was able to make it through and this organization is one of the reasons I was able to do so. Once again thank you. My first semester grades and second semester schedule are attached to this email. With your continued support I will strive to do even better next semester and as I enter into my final year at Towson University at the semester's end.

Happy Holidays

Christopher Richardson

November 12, 2015

Thank you again for the scholarship money that help pay for my Fall Semester at Stevenson University. It was a big help!

The fall semester is coming along better than expected because I am making the adjustment to dorm life, classes, friends, and extracurricular activities. I have gotten involved with the Step Team, Black Student Union and the Activities and Programming Board where I help plan campus activities and volunteer within the local community. I'm working on how to strike a balance to juggle it all! I love Stevenson University and look forward to next semester.

Attached is a copy of my Fall/Spring semester schedule. I will send my Fall semester grades once I receive them during Winter Break around Dec. 22nd.

Kenetia Pinkett

Amanda N. Bell
3610 Copperville Way
Fort Washington, MD 20744
301-248-4020
amandanbell52014@aol.com

December 10, 2015

Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men (CCBCM)
P.O. Box 44794
Fort Washington, Maryland 20744

Dear CCBCM members,

My name is Amanda Bell, a sophomore at George Mason University. I was a scholarship recipient for the **Oliver "Jerry" Harmon Scholarship** in the 2014 – 2015 school year. The scholarship was very helpful and thanks you again. When I received the scholarship, I was asked to stay in touch on how I was doing, so I am giving an update as well wanting to wish you all a Merry Christmas.

My college experience is going very well. In my first semester, I did not utilize good judgment in a couple of areas such as bad time management, (not realizing that exercising good study habits) and being too social. From those mistakes, I have matured and became more responsible. However, my grades did remain good ending with a gpa of 2.9.

When starting college, I was an *Information Technology* (IT) major. During my second semester of freshman year, I changed my major to *Government and International Politics* with a concentration in *public policy and administration*. Since I have already taken so many classes for *IT*, I was able to still have made it as my minor. Within these two years, I have become active with a couple of organizations. I have joined organizations, such as School of Policy, Government, and International Affairs – Undergraduate Student Council (SPGIA-USO), and Resident Student Association. In SPGIA – USO, I have a leadership role serving as the Executive Director of Communication and Outreach and the Graphic Design Chair. Currently, my GPA is very high around 3.5.

Again, I hope that you and your families will have a Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,



Amanda N. Bell

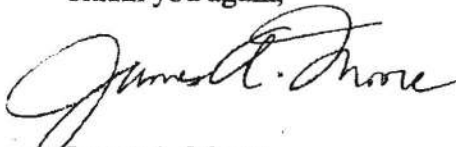
James A. Moore
15539 Peach Walker Drive
Bowie, MD 20716
August 17, 2015

Mr. Jim Lee
President
Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men
P.O. Box 44794
Fort Washington, MD 20744

Dear Mr. Jim Lee:

Thank you so much for choosing me for the scholarship. I wanted to let you know that I received the check and I that I will be keeping you all informed of my journey at Hampton University.

Thank you again,


James A. Moore

Dear Black Christian Men,
I have received the other
half of the scholarship (\$6000)
and am very grateful. My
school year is going very
well, and I thank you for
contributing to my success.
God bless you all,
Tashai Saunders

Dear Coalition of Concerned
Black Christian Men,

Dear Committee Members,

Thank you for selecting me
as a scholarship recipient. I
will gratefully use it with great
care.

Thankfully,
Tashya Saunders

I would like to thank the
organization for their support.
I am grateful to have
received this scholarship.
As I complete my Bachelors
Degree in Business Administration
I will be sure to utilize your
scholarship. Thank you
again.

Sincerely,
Kerette Pinkett

Dear CCBCM,

Thank you for awarding
me with the Oliver "Jerry" Harman
Scholarship (\$1,000). I truly appreciate
it. Also, thank you for the lovely
dinner for me and my colleagues.

Sincerely,
Bianca Silbemy

August 4, 2015

Dear President Lee and members of the Coalition
of Concerned Black Christian Men,

I would like to thank you for selecting me as a
finalist to receive a scholarship from your
organization. Your generosity will enable both my
family and I to further prepare for the financial
investment in my college education.

To date, I have had the opportunity to
participate in Morgan State University's summer
pre-engineering program for 5 weeks. At the
completion of this program, my cohorts and I were
assessed on our math, reading, science and
written language skills. I ranked number 8 out of
26 cohort members. I am very excited about
attending college this fall.

Respectfully,

Andre D. Nottingham II

Andre' D. Nottingham II

Friends @ Coalition of Concerned
Black Christian Men,

Please accept my heartfelt thanks
for your gift in my time of need,
it could not of came at a better
time. Just know that this card
is just a small fraction of my
appreciation. Mrs. Crawford and
Mr. Crawford has been a blessing
in my life for many years. and
they continue to bless me not
only through them but now through
their friends.

Thank you again
and God Bless

Ijah A. Wilson

Sunday January 25, 2015

On Thanksgiving evening the Comb that I rented was condemned because of a fire on the lower level. The Red Cross came and put my family and myself in a motel for three days.

During this time I tried effortlessly to get some assistance for moving expenses, and money to stay at a motel until something came through.

I placed a call to Mr. James Lee Sr. and in a matter of days he spoke with the Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men, and they gave me the funds needed to stay in the motel until moving day and also the funds needed for the security deposit, and first month's rent. In addition to supplying a truck, and manpower so that I could get furniture for my new apartment.

I am forever grateful to the CCBCM for being there for me, and going above and beyond to help. They were there for me every step of the

way, and turned a tragedy into
a miracle. My children and I have
a brand new start thanks to the
CCBOM, and again I am eternally
thankful.

Jana Holloman



Dear Mr. Crawford and the Coalition of Concerned
Black Christian Men,

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving.
I am home for break and wanted to
say "Thank you" again for the scholarship.

I am enjoying Hampton and am
studying hard. At mid-terms my G.P.A.
was a 4.04.

Thank you and take care,

Brice.

CCBCM,

Thank you for investing in my education. I had a great time and the guest speakers were amazing. Thank you again for your support.

Xana Watson

-Xana Watson

{ JUST A NOTE }

Mr. Crawford:

As per my phone conversation with you, I'm enclosing a check for \$1,000.00 in support of the wonderful work your organization is doing in the community. Even though I'm making a private donation, I'm inspired by my Pastor (Rev Joseph Wilfork) to help to grow the community and to support education for Christians in particular. I'm an associate pastor at Fort Washington Christian Church. Feel free to visit us sometimes. We're on Clinton Road, Hwy 1.

Sincerely,
Rev Burdette Boyd

Dear CCBCM,

Thank you for the scholarship. I plan to keep in touch and let you guys know how I'm doing in school.

Thanks again,

Jasmine Tillman

----- Original message -----

From: eliza joy Angco

Date: 08/15/2014 9:14 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: Coalition-Black Christian-Men

Subject: Scholarship

Good evening,

Thank you for choosing me as a scholarship recipient for SY2014-15. I have received and deposited the check for \$1000. I will be using it to purchase books.

I am glad to inform you that I have been accepted into Honors Academy, which is composed of selected students from the Honors Program. In addition, I have started my volunteer service for this semester by assisting new students with registration and payment plan.

Thank you very much again, and I will keep in touch.

Eliza Joy Angco
Biology Major
PGCC

Brother Lee,

I just wanted to take the time to thank you and the rest of the Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men organization for awarding me with this amazing scholarship! I know that it will help me as I begin a new chapter at the University of Maryland College Park

-David Dixon

more than words can say.

Thanks so much!
David Dixon
+
Family

8/29/14

To the Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men,

I want to thank you all for awarding me with such a generous scholarship award. I truly appreciate it and it will definitely go to good use. I will take full advantage of all the opportunities I've been blessed with in order to further glorify God's name. Thank you guys!

Sincerely,


Donovan Rose Jr.

10102 Garden Valley Ct.

Cheltenham, MD 20623

August 11, 2014

The Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men

P.O. Box 44794

Fort Washington, MD 20744

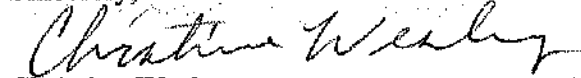
Dear Mr. Lee and the Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men,

I am writing this letter to thank the Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men for the incredible contribution to my education. I was very excited to learn that I was chosen as a recipient of the CCBCM sponsored Oliver "Jerry" Harmon scholarship which will cover part of my tuition during my Prince George's Community College career. I understand the importance of this honor and I am extremely appreciative of this very charitable scholarship.

In my academic future, I plan to complete at least 8 years of college education in preparation for my career as a pediatric anesthesiologist. With this scholarship, I will be able to receive my Associates degree in Biology while saving money for my future college expenses. This scholarship not only assists with my tuition expenses, but it provides me the chance to focus more on my studies and educational opportunities rather than worry about expense.

As I mentioned before, I am extremely appreciative to the Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men for this scholarship. I am anxious to prove to you that I am a worthy recipient in the coming semesters.

Sincerely,


Christine Wesley

Subject: A letter of Thanks

From: Irene McPherson [<mailto:ireneg.mcpher@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Monday, June 30, 2014 8:43 PM

To: ccbcm@verizon.net

Subject: A letter of Thanks

Dear CCBCM,

Thank you, for your support in helping me as I prepare for college. I plan to study Electrical Engineering at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University in the fall. Your gift will help me as I strive to reach my goals to be an engineer. I enjoyed the banquet dinner and the opportunity to network with not only my possibly future colleagues, but with some fellow Aggies. When I earn my Masters degree in Electrical engineering, your foundation will be one of many other people I'll have to thank. Again,

Thank You,

Irene McPherson

From: Darnise Samuel <darniserochelle@yahoo.com>

Date: August 17, 2014 at 2:27:13 AM EDT

To: Jim Lee <jelee70@hotmail.com>

Subject: Scholarship 2014

Reply-To: Darnise Samuel <darniserochelle@yahoo.com>

Hello CCBCM Scholarship Committee,

Once again, I would just like to thank this organization for providing a wonderful scholarship opportunity and for selecting me as a scholarship recipient of 2014. Just letting you know that I did receive my check in the mail recently. I appreciate this scholarship award because I need all the help that I can get with assisting my education. Finances can become difficult at times, but with organizations like this, students like myself become more motivated and have hope.

Thank You and may God bless you
Darnise Samuel

CCBCM

From: Britni Ruff <britni.ruff@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 4:14 PM
To: ccbcm@verizon.net
Subject: Saying thanks.

Hello!

My name is Britni Ruff. I was a recipient of last year's scholarship from the Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men. I would just like to thank you all for making such a huge investment into my future. I am currently in the last weeks of my second semester at Spelman College, and while this has definitely been a challenging experience, I cannot imagine myself anywhere else. I was blessed with four amazing roommates who not only became my best friends, but also ended up being my singing partners. We started a singing group called 201, and since orientation, we have performed at various venues around the country. I also joined the Spelman College Glee Club, which has helped me grow into a better woman, even outside of music. Since Spelman is a liberal arts college, I was amazed by the large network and resources available to STEM majors like myself. My engineering advisor encouraged me to join the National Society of Black Engineers at the beginning of the year, and I am proud to report that I am now the programs director for the AUC chapter.

Receiving an education from Spelman college has been an experience that I know I could not get anywhere else. I have learned so much about my heritage and history, and in turn, I have come to learn a lot more about the woman I am becoming.

None of this would be possible without your contributions, so I want to thank you again. Thank you for believing in me.

Respectfully yours,

Britni Ruff

**Morgan Newbold completed 1st Semester at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)
Richmond, VA**



Thank You Update

There are many lessons I have learned and stories I have to share from my first semester at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU). I am glad of the choice I have made to attend VCU and the experience has been amazing. From the varying size classes, to helpful and inviting professors and to the diverse student background my overall experience has created at great academic atmosphere at VCU and it has truly been an exciting semester.

Since the semester has started, I have changed my major from Biomedical Engineering to Chemical Engineering. After taken an Introduction to General Biology class, I realize that I do not like Biology as much as I thought. However, Chemistry is a highly interesting topic and very hands on subject I enjoy learning.

This semester I became involved with three extracurricular activities. I pledged a professional Engineering fraternity, Theta Tau. Also I joined the National Society of Black Engineers and Residential Hall Association: Hall Council. Hall Council is a student run organization that sets up different social events for the residents within the dorm to bond.

Throughout the semester, I did find it challenging to handle all three activities and a 17 credit course load all at once. I sometimes question why I would make obligations to all of these clubs at once. In the end, I am glad I did. These organizations have helped me discover many different opportunities around the Richmond, VA area and have been a support system for me to get through my first semester and finish with a 3.8 GPA. If I could do first semester all over again, I would not change a thing because it made me a stronger student, help me understand the concept of planning while balancing my free time and it help me learn life lessons through networking. VCU was the right college choice for me and I am thankful for your support this year.

Thank you,
Morgan Newbold
newboldma@vcu.edu
1/9/14

1/3/14

Dear Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men:

Thank You for investing money in my educational endeavors this past fall semester as I attended West Virginia State University. School went really well for me, keeping in mind it was my first semester in college. I excelled on the football field starting as a true freshman at wide receiver, while still passing every one of my classes. I appreciate the support and look forward to continuing to make you all proud for investing in me. I will be returning to school for the spring semester on January 18th, 2014. Looking forward to another great semester.

Thanks,
Akhil Washington

January 2, 2014

James Lee, President
Michael Crawford, Treasurer
Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men
P.O. Box 44794
Fort Washington, MD 20744

From: Chana Kramer
12504 Quarterhorse Drive
Bowie, MD 20720

Dear Mr. Lee and Mr. Crawford:

As requested, I have enclosed a copy of my Fall semester report card as well as my Spring, 2014 semester schedule from Davis and Elkins College.

My first semester of school was hard but I am happy to report that I passed all of my classes and currently have a GPA of 2.50. I plan to keep working hard to continue to pass my classes and hopefully make better grades.

Thank you once again for the scholarship. Please send the check to my home address. I hope I am eligible to apply for a scholarship for next year, please send me the information.

Sincerely,

Chana Kramer

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chana Kramer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Laurel High School
Class of 2014



Dear Members of the CCBCM,

I wanted to thank you for awarding me with one of your scholarships and also inviting me and my family to your wonderful awards banquet; I made friends amongst the other scholarship recipients and I enjoyed myself! Thank you again,
Alexis Ojeda-Brown

September 13, 2013

Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men

P.O. Box 44794

Fort Washington, MD 20744

Dear Scholarship Committee:

Thank you for assisting me with the donation. I received the check yesterday. It really makes a difference for me. I really appreciate how you all went out of your way to help me since I have asked for assistance after the scholarship deadline. I thank God for this and people like you. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Kimberli Brock-Smith

*Je'Nee T. Hawkins
3348 Huntley Square Drive, B-2
Temple Hills, Maryland 20748-6229
(301) 505-1744/Jene707@verizon.net
April 4, 2013*

*Bro. James E. Lee, President
Coalition of Concerned Black
Christian Men
P.O. Box 44794
Fort Washington, MD 20744*

Dear Bro. Lee:

This is to give thanks to you and the members of the Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men Organization for selecting me as one of the 2012 recipients of the Joyce E. Charles scholarship. I am very appreciative of this scholarship because it has been a financial blessing during my freshman year at Towson University. With this scholarship I was able to use it towards paying tuition and housing fees. Thank you for making my first year in college free from financial stress.

My first academic semester was a struggle. My classes were selected by my Academic Advisor and changing them was out of the question. After seeking advice from teachers, family, and others in the various departments, I prayed and pressed forward. I was very happy at the end of the first semester when I found out that I did not fail any classes, which I had feared. Also, during this time, I began to realize what I actually wanted to do after college. I decided to change my major from nursing to becoming an elementary education teacher. Teaching is my spiritual gift and would also allow me to walk in my passion for children, give back to my community, and make an impact in the lives of children. This academic semester I am pressing forward, working hard, and enjoying the classes that are teaching me how to impart knowledge into the children of the next generation.

Thank you again for the scholarship, the wonderful dinner, and your prayer that God will continue to bless me in my future academic endeavors.

Sincerely,


Je'Nee Hawkins

THE FORT WASHINGTON FOOD PANTRY
9801 Livingston Road
Fort Washington, MD 20744

August 18, 2012
Mr. Nathaniel Bryant
Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men
P.O. Box 44794
Fort Washington, MD 20744

Dear Mr. Bryant:

On behalf of the Fort Washington Food Pantry, I am writing to thank you for your weekly donation of toiletry and cleaning items as well as the monthly donation of Shares. As you know we are unable to provide our clients with the much needed toiletries, paper goods and detergent and they are very gratefully received and appreciated. We are now serving an average of 45 families each week, and over 60 at the busiest times. Last year we served more than 7000 people with over 50,000 pounds of food. Your gift will help us continue to provide this needed service to our neighbors who are experiencing food insecurity. We truly appreciate your generosity, thoughtfulness and loyalty.

The mission of the Fort Washington Food Pantry is to seek to do Christ's work by helping to relieve hunger and food insecurity in the Greater Fort Washington Community. We are open each Saturday from 9:30 AM until 12:00 noon. We are all volunteers at the Pantry and we are always in need of additional help for a variety of tasks, should that be of interest to you or anyone in your organization.

Donations to the Food Pantry are tax deductible because we are a 501 (c)(3) organization in the name of our residential sponsor, St. John's Episcopal Church. Please retain this letter for your tax records.
Feel free to call me at 301 567-2791 should you have any questions.

With our gratitude,



Lowell Edminster, Chairman
Fort Washington Food Pantry Board

Evan L. Gaskin
1712 Albert Drive
Mitchellville, Maryland 20721
egskn2@yahoo.com
240-338-5334

August 7, 2012

Oliver Harmon
Scholarship Chairman
Jim Lee, President
The Joyce E. Charles Memorial Scholarship
The Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men (CCBCM) of Prince George's County, Maryland
11901 Parallel Road
Bowie, MD 20720

Dear Mr. Harmon, President Lee, and all the Members of CCBCM,

Thank you for selecting me as a 2012 recipient of *The 2012 Joyce E. Charles Memorial Scholarship*. I am honored to be chosen. I was grateful to receive the Fall 2012 payment of \$500 last week from Mr. Michael Crawford. Also, thank you for welcoming my Father and me to the Annual Scholarship Awards Dinner. It was a pleasure to meet the members of the CCBCM, as well as the other scholarship recipients.

Currently, I am making plans to arrive on August 24, 2012 onto the campus of Elon University. I have an assigned dorm room, but I do not know my campus address at the moment. Please feel free to contact at the above address and cell phone number if you need to contact me.

Again, thank you for your generosity and for investing in my education. I plan to make you proud.

Sincerely,



Evan L. Gaskin

Cc: Mr. Michael Crawford, Treasurer
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Fort Washington, MD 20744

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July 12, 2012

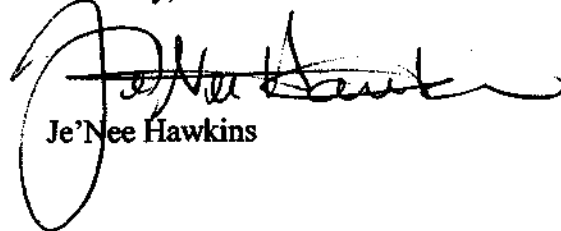
Mr. James Lee
President
Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men
P.O. Box 44794
Fort Washington, Md 20744

Dear Mr. Lee:

I would like to thank you and the members of the Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men for selecting me for the 2012 Joyce E. Charles Memorial Scholarship. I enjoyed the scholarship dinner at the La Fontaine Bleu Events Center, the fellowship with other scholarship recipients, members of the Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men, and the dynamic keynote speaker Mr. Victorious Hall. I appreciate the investment of \$1,000.00 in furthering my education. I plan to continue my education at Towson University and to graduate with a Bachelors of Science in Nursing.

Again, I thank you and the Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men for choosing to contribute to my education.

Sincerely,



Je'Nee Hawkins

July 12, 2012

Dear Members of CCBCM—

Thank you for all you do
for our students in the
community. Keep up the
great work.

Sincerely,

The Merritt Family

Dear Members of CCBCM -

Thank you once again for awarding me the 2011-2012 scholarship. It was truly a Godsent, and a Blessing.

Hope everyone in your staff had a safe and wonderful holiday. I received the 2nd half of the scholarship money, again thank you.

My first semester went well and I'm looking forward to the second semester. I start classes ~~on~~ Jan. 25th. I am hopeful that it will be more successful than the fall semester.

Hopefully, I will be able to apply for your 2012-~~2013~~ 2013 Scholarship. I look forward to that! Also, I would like to do some volunteer work with your organization if possible. Please let me know.



Sincerely,
Emmanuel
Taylor

Peace and Joy
to you
and all you love

- Emmanuel
Taylor



Dear Coalition of Concerned Christian Black
Men,

I would like to deeply and personally
thank you for the awarded scholarships
over the past years. It is with great pleasure
that I inform you that I am now a Sophomore
and psychology major at Morgan State University.
With your Scholarships, you have enabled me
to continue and pursue my educational and
professional dreams.

From the bottom of my heart

I thank you!

Siara Harmon

Thanks for what you did.

Thanks for being you.

The Fort Washington Food Pantry
9801 Livingston Road
Fort Washington, MD 20744

Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men
PO Box 44794
Fort Washington, MD 20749-4794

November 28, 2011

Dear Neighbors,

On behalf of the Fort Washington Food Pantry, I am writing to thank you for generous contributions that you delivered to our Thanksgiving distribution on November 19. I was not there that morning but I understand you brought meat from Share, toothbrushes and other contributions. It must have been a very exciting day for the pantry. The Boy Scout food drive brought us approximately 2000 cans and boxes of nonperishable foods. Our pantry storage shelves were full to overflowing. Our clients know that food drives bring in a greater variety of items than we usually offer. They came to see what they could get even though we told them that we had no holiday turkeys.

Turkeys are no longer available in quantities at bargain prices. Fort Foote Baptist Church gave out 160 turkeys for which they paid 99 cents per pound. The average turkey cost \$11. We knew in advance that we would be unable to supply our clients at reasonable cost so we gave their names to the Redskins distribution at Fed Ex Field. We also told them how to register for Fort Foote's distribution.

Our pantry was able to get rolled beef roasts from Share for \$6 each. We also had smoked ham quarters from the food bank. Unfortunately our volunteers began distributing some of the roasts 2 weeks early. When our holiday pantry opened we certainly did not have enough roasts for the 66 families who came. During the course of the morning, nearly all the meat in our freezers was given out. Your contributions came on the perfect day.

We are getting ready to take our largest vehicle to the food bank this week. We need lots of meat and fresh produce. The food bank was closed for a long weekend and hopefully they are busy unloading trucks full of donated food right now. All the pantries and soup kitchens in the area will be counting on them to restock shelves. It never ends with so many hungry people.

Thank you again for all your help. We remain a 501(c)3 organization through St. John's Episcopal Church. We also invite you to our December 10 Christmas at the Creek concert. Local singers, Grace Griffith and Lynn Hollyfield of Accokeek are joined by Carrie Creed, Jody Marshall and talented instrumentalists. The music is mostly Celtic. The concert starts at 7:30 PM and will be held in historic St. John's Church. Donations of ~~\$10~~ per person support the pantry in the coming year.

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With our gratitude,

Barbara B. Livingston
Chair

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October 30, 2011

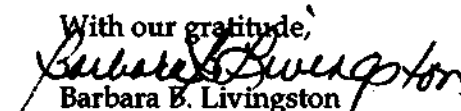
Dear Neighbors,

On behalf of the Fort Washington Food Pantry, I am writing to thank you for generous contributions last week. We put them out for our clients and they disappeared rapidly. We feed more people these days and our clients seem to be more stressed. We expect to recognize most of our clients, but this month we found that 10 people each week were newcomers. 40 or 50 new people in one month must be a record.

Of course, anyone who pays any attention to the news media knows that these are troubling economic times. Most of our clients have more month than money. Our food stretches the budget for paying debt or other expenses. Many of our clients are disabled and cannot work. Others are struggling with unemployment or increasingly with underemployment. Some try to live on Social Security or Supplemental Security incomes. We even know at least 4 homeless individual and one homeless family.

Thank you again for all your help. I know that you are also supplying food to people we do not currently serve. You may know people who should come to us. Please refer them to us. We open each Saturday at 9:30 AM. Donations are tax deductible because we are a 501 (c)(3) organization in the name of our residential sponsor, St. John's Episcopal Church. You may contact me by email Barbara@accokeekwoods.com if you have any questions.

With our gratitude,


Barbara B. Livingston
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August 29, 2011

Dear Neighbors,

On behalf of the Fort Washington Food Pantry, I am writing to thank you for generous contribution of food. We were pleased to receive your contribution during our distribution last Saturday. I am sure that the food was put out right away. While we had some very nice produce, our meat supply was less interesting.

We had a bit of a scare last month when the food bank raised its rates. We are required to contribute a relatively small amount per pound of food that we take. For the first part of the year we paid 15 cents per pound but that price was raised to 19 cents. Of greater consequence was the fact that previously free fresh produce would now cost 10 cents per pound. Our cost of \$5000 per year was about to double.

Fortunately, the food bank realized that some food pantries would be unable to continue. Some pantries with very low funding manage to distribute large amounts of produce contributing greatly to the nutrition of our neighbors. We read last week about a large contribution to pay for the produce costs. That is so wonderful that we will be able to get all the produce our trucks and refrigerators can handle.

We look forward to seeing you next month. You have promised us one or two men to help manage the pantry that Saturday which will be wonderful. We appreciate the Share food you have been donating and wonder if we could have the September Special Packages. We seldom have fish to offer and find it very popular. Could you order that instead of the Value Packages? Either way, I know Share food is always popular.

You are most welcome to refer needy people to us. We open each Saturday at 9:30 AM. Donations are tax deductible because we are a 501 (c)(3) organization in the name of our residential sponsor, St. John's Episcopal Church. You may contact me by email Barbara@accokeekwoods.com if you have any questions.

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July 25, 2011

Dear Neighbors,

On behalf of the Fort Washington Food Pantry, I am writing to thank you for generous contribution of food. Mike Crawford delivered the food last Saturday while we were open and distributing our food. Once again, we immediately added the produce to our distribution tables. Fresh produce and frozen meat are very highly sought after. We also were pleased to have one of your members to help us with the distribution. Thank you so very much for the gifts.

We are doing quite well this summer. Demand is down from its' winter peak and our food supply is good. The food bank has fresh vegetables and most of the time it has frozen meat. We are short of starches, potatoes, rice, and pasta, so I will be going to Share Market Day to see if I can buy one or more bags of those items. Share has been very good to us in the past.

We are very proud of our pantry. Despite our second floor location we are able to make a difference in the community. We take a lot of satisfaction in the result.

You are most welcome to refer needy people to us. We open each Saturday at 9:30 AM. Donations are tax deductible because we are a 501 (c)(3) organization in the name of our residential sponsor, St. John's Episcopal Church. We need some volunteers to help with our Saturday morning distribution and offer community service hours to students who need them. Please consider calling me at 301-283-5423 to volunteer.

With our gratitude,


Barbara B. Livingston

Chair

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June 29, 2011

Dear Neighbors,

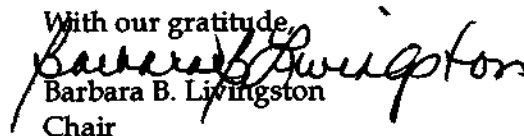
On behalf of the Fort Washington Food Pantry, I am writing to thank you for generous contribution of food. Al Corbett and Mike Crawford delivered the food last Saturday while we were open and distributing our food. We immediately added the food to our distribution tables. Fresh produce and frozen meat are very highly sought after. Thank you so very much for the gifts.

We have had an interesting year so far. Winter is always hard on people with limited budgets. Home heating is expensive. We have been able to supply a good amount of food. Our main source of food is the Capital Area Food Bank. Mostly their supplies have been adequate. We pick up one pickup load of food each week. We get frozen meat, canned and boxed foods, and as much fresh produce as we can. We are able to supply families with 10 - 12 pounds per family member. We allow families to come twice per month. We have also begun to receive TEFAP foods. We have not yet received a large distribution. That will be a large amount of food which will be hard to handle. Fortunately we have a spare freezer available to us.

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