

A few of MP's...

NON-PROFIT FRIENDS



Volunteer with Frederick County Big Brothers Big Sisters starting in **1982**. The mission

of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washington County (BBBS) is to provide children (Littles) facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. Serving Littles in the community since 1956, BBBS is an affiliate of Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, the oldest and largest mentoring organization in the country. Studies show that Littles served by Big Brothers Big Sisters have higher aspirations, greater confidence, and fare better academically than their peers.



Member since **1990** and a member of six Chambers, one for each state that we serviced. The mission of the Frederick County Chamber of Commerce is to create value for our members through leadership, education, advocacy and networking, and to move the business community forward by promoting shared interests.

The Frederick County Chamber of Commerce serves as the voice of business and provides strategic leadership and engagement in building the future of business and the community through information, collaboration, advocacy and services on behalf of the employers in our community.



Proud sponsor since **1994**. Board member on and off for several

years. Community Living, Inc., or CLI, was founded in 1979 as a not-for-profit agency, providing residential and support services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Frederick County to live their lives to the fullest.



Proud sponsor since **1995**.

Hearty House is the only organization in Frederick County, Maryland, that provides comprehensive services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, and child abuse. We have been providing these services since 1979.



Proud sponsor since **1994** and member for **9 years**. Club Secretary for **5 years** and District Secretary for **1 year**.

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. Our mission is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.



Proud sponsor since **2011**. Operation Second Chance is celebrating 14 years of service to our wounded, injured and ill Veterans, and we

are reminded daily that our mission must continue. When we turn on the news, we hear that the war is winding down. Yet the reality of what we really need to hear more of is despite the fact that the war is winding down, 'wounds last a lifetime'. Our families need us now more than ever! It is estimated that 1 in 5 Veterans suffer from PTSD.



Proud sponsor since **1995**. AMVETS (American Veterans) is the nation's most inclusive Congressionally-chartered veterans service organization, representing

the interests of 20 million veterans. AMVETS mission is to enhance and safeguard the entitlements for all American Veterans who have served honorably and to improve the quality of life for them, their families, and the communities where they live through leadership, advocacy and services. As one of America's leading veterans service organizations for more than 75 years, AMVETS has a proud history of assisting veterans and sponsoring numerous programs that serve our country and its citizens.



Proud sponsor since **2015**. Thanks to Kevin for introducing me to the wonderful National Wild Life

Turkey Federation. In addition to turkey hunting, they offer a fabulous outreach for our youth teaching them outdoor activities

such as fishing, archery, hunting and much more. I was intrigued with their educational programs on firearm safety and the value of being a true huntswoman and huntsman.

NWTF's 10-year initiative is to: conserve or enhance 4 million acres of critical wildlife habitat, recruit 1.5 million hunters, and open access to 500,000 additional acres for hunting. It is time we tackled this challenge together.



Proud sponsor since **2018**. LLS was founded in 1949 by

Antoinette and Rudolph de Villiers after the devastating loss of their child to leukemia. LLS's mission is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's, myeloma, and improve the quality of life for our patients and their families. Our cutting-edge research, our first-class patient education and support services, and our advocacy work in Washington, DC, ensures patients have access to lifesaving treatments. *When we walk, cancers runs!*



Proud sponsor since **2008**. The Alzheimer's Association is

the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.



Proud sponsor since **2008**. Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) was founded in 1869 by French neurologist Jean-Martin Charcot, but it wasn't until 1939

that Lou Gehrig brought national and international attention to the disease. Ending the career of one of the most beloved baseball players of all time, the disease is still most closely associated with his name. ALS is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and the spinal cord. ALS raises money for research and patient services, promotes awareness about and advocates in state and federal government on issues related to ALS.