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***Donors at our 4 A Cause events this year have also helped to support gifts to these
Upcounty nonprofits and causes:**

Cornerstone Montgomery
Comfort Cases
So What Else?
MoCo Cares Race
MoCo Police Foundation (Shop with a Cop program)
Gaithersburg Police Foundation (Shop with a Cop program)
Operation Second Chance

*A special thanks to Dan Helhowski (Beltway Merchant Services) for organizing all of our
Foundation's "4 A Cause" events this year!



2024 TOTAL DIRECT PHILANTHROPIC CASH CONTRIBUTIONS & PLEDGES (through 12/31/2024):

- **Montgomery College – GGCC Scholarship Funds: \$12282.80**
 - Members also gifted another **\$2500** directly to these funds through Montgomery College
 - The GGCC Scholarship funds fill students’ emergency gap funding needs, when students have exhausted all of the federal/state financial aid for which they are eligible and still cannot meet their tuition needs
- **Gaithersburg Police Foundation and Montgomery County Police Foundation – Shop with a Cop Programs: \$2252.10 + \$1095 to support Gburg’s big day = \$3347.10**
 - These funds support local police officers in their effort to assist Upcounty children from underserved neighborhoods to shop for holiday presents for their siblings, parents, or themselves. Police Officers accompany the children through the store, and then help them wrap the presents.
 - This funding campaign was held in conjunction with the GGCC’s Annual Public Safety Awards and one of the Foundation’s 4 A Cause events
- **Back to School Free Block Party for Middle School & High School Students in Germantown: \$1350**
 - This event was the idea of Councilmember Marilyn Balcombe’s office, and was held in partnership with BlackRock Center for the Arts, MCPS, and several county agencies to offer free after-school fun, and a resource fair for local students.
- **Cornerstone Montgomery: \$667.50** total giving through 4 A Cause events proceeds
- **Comfort Cases: \$285** through 4 A Cause event proceeds
- **So What Else?: \$209** through 4 A Cause event proceeds
- **MoCo Cares Race: \$250** through 4 A Cause event proceeds
 - This is a charity 5K race produced by GGCC member Launch Physical Therapy; the beneficiary of the race is So What Else?, also a GGCC member nonprofit.
- **Operation Second Chance: \$400** through 4 A Cause event proceeds
- **BlackRock Center for the Arts: \$100** gift – at Picnic for a Purpose

Total DIRECT GIVING: \$18891.40

- **Additional inspired giving direct to these nonprofits: \$2500 (that we know about!)**
- **Members have also donated school supplies, nonperishable food items, coats, gift cards for our first responders, and more through community philanthropic campaigns with GGCC members!**

THANK YOU!



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