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# Partner PGCPs: The Year of Gratitude!

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## The Year of Gratitude!

### Greetings & Happy New Year!

I hope the start of 2021 finds both you and your family well. Despite the challenges of last year, there were still many reasons to remain hopeful — thanks in no small part to the many great community partners that we work with every day.



In 2020, I was reminded of a quote by the Dalai Lama: "It is under the greatest adversity that there exists the greatest potential for doing good, both for oneself and others."

For example, across the span of **40+** grocery distribution events, we provided more than **20,000** bags/boxes of groceries to our PGCPs families and communities.

This newsletter issue celebrates our amazing community partners who continue to support our students through these incredibly challenging times. I am so very proud of the great work that we have accomplished together and extend heartfelt appreciation to you.

Thank you for your selflessness and the gift of you!

Sincerely,

Barbara Holt Streeter  
Partnerships Officer

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## PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS



### PROUD PARTNERSHIPS: GRAB & GO GROCERIES!

The Office of Community Partnerships would like to thank the many groups and organizations that helped PGPCS to respond to the emerging food insecurity crisis as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Across the span of **40+** grocery distribution events, we distributed more than **20,000** bags/boxes of groceries to our PGPCS families and communities. Many thanks as well to the Prince George's County Police Department for their ongoing presence and support for our traffic and safety needs.

Thank you for your continued support:

**\*ANGARAI**

**Association of United Hindu and Jain Temples**

**\*Capital Area Food Bank**

**Chick-fil-A District Heights**

**EVOLVE**

**\*First Baptist Church of Glenarden**

**\*Friendship Charities Foundation/Gamma Pi Chapter - Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.**

**\*Food4Thought**

**\*Galilee Community Development Corporation**

**\*Hindu American Community Services, Inc. (HACSI)**

**\*Kingdom Fellowship A.M.E. Church**

**MGM National Harbor**

**Prince George's County Council Chair Calvin S. Hawkins II, At-Large**

**Prince George's County Council Member Mel Franklin, At-Large**

**Prince George's County Council Member Thomas E. Dernoga, District 1**

**Prince George's County Council Member Jolene Ivey, District 5**

**PUL Charitable Foundation/Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.**

**Reid Temple A.M.E. Church**

**\*SHABACH! Ministries, Inc.**

**\*Sri Siva Vishnu Temple**

\*St. Paul Church

(\*Hosted three or more Grab & Go events.)

## Mount Rose Links Sponsor Virtual White Coat Ceremony for Friendly HS Students



*Friendly High School student and aspiring cardiologist Gabriela Velasquez participated in the Virtual White Coat Induction Ceremony from home.*

The **Mount Rose (MD) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated** sponsored 16 students from the Academy of Health Professions at Friendly High School with a **Virtual White Coat Induction Ceremony**. The event aimed to celebrate students who hope to work within the medical field. Participating students received a medical lab coat and the support from the Mount Rose Links through a speaker series that connects students with medical professionals and physicians.



*Sharon Gibson, Friendly High School Librarian and member of the Mount Rose Links, shops for the students' medical coats.*

## Special Acknowledgments to #TeamPGCPs





As we celebrate our partners, we want to highlight the internal partners who make our great work possible: PGCPs Warehouse Team, Department of Transportation, Building Services and Principals.

**Making a Difference in Students' Lives**

WE NEED YOU! Companies, faith-based & nonprofit organizations, and sororities & fraternities are needed to adopt a school.



To start the process for your organization to become a PGCPs Partner, please click the link below for the Partnership Form, contact [partnerships@pgcps.org](mailto:partnerships@pgcps.org) or call Strategic Partnerships Specialist Ron Wilson at 301-952-6380. Click [here](#) to apply today!



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