

Service in Action

Recognizing service and volunteerism throughout Maryland



Honoring Extraordinary Marylanders through the 32nd Annual Governor's Service Awards!

Fifteen Maryland residents were selected to receive Governor's Service Awards as Category Honorees. Additionally, two received special recognition during the ceremony. The recipients were honored on October 26, 2015 during a special ceremony at the Lowe House Building in Annapolis, Maryland.

This year marks the 32nd year a Maryland Governor has recognized volunteers from around the State at a special recognition event. The recipients reflect the diversity of Maryland and demonstrate its spirit of service. Over the past year, over 1.3 million Marylanders helped tackle some of the major challenges facing the State by donating their time and energy.

Learn more about the 2015 Governor's Service Awards recipients by visiting our [2015 Award Recipients](#) page!

Books and Backpacks For our Students



The Office of Governor Larry Hogan is collecting books, backpacks, and school supplies for Maryland students of all ages and their school libraries.

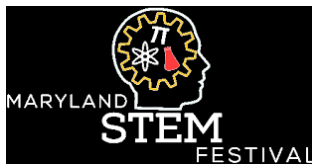
For more information click [here](#)



Ravens 2015 Community Quarterback Award

Through its annual Community Quarterback Award, the Baltimore Ravens have teamed up with the National Football League to honor exceptional Maryland volunteers who devote their time to bettering area communities.

Applications for the 2015 Community Quarterback Award are open and can be completed online [here](#) through Nov. 4.



Maryland STEM Festival

The Maryland STEM Festival provides inspirational, educational, and accessible programming in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) throughout Maryland from November 6-15.

Through a week of collaborative, interactive, and dynamic events and activities throughout the state, the Festival displays Maryland's STEM success and further connects the current and future leaders in STEM.

[Visit the website](#) for more information!



Holiday Volunteering Opportunities

This the season of giving, and Maryland volunteer centers are here to help!

Want to serve your community? The Maryland Volunteer Centers operate around Maryland and act as matchmakers for citizens who want to serve and nonprofits and communities who need help.

You can also visit the GOSV's interactive [Volunteer Center Map](#) to find a volunteer center near you.



The GOSV Announces \$225,000 in Volunteer Generation Funds

Nine volunteer connector organizations in Maryland have received funding from the Corporation for National and Community Service through the Volunteer Generation Fund. The GOSV will distribute more than \$225,000 in funding to the organizations selected in this state-wide competitive process.

The Volunteer Generation Fund grantees are Business Volunteers Maryland, Cecil County Department of Community Services, Maryland Science Olympiad, United Way of Frederick County, United Way of Central Maryland, STEMAction, Montgomery County Volunteer Center, Volunteer Center for Anne Arundel County, and Volunteer Center Serving Howard County.

Learn more about our grantees [here](#)

GOSV Announces \$2.5 million in AmeriCorps Grants

The Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism (GOSV) announced 16 organizations in Maryland have received AmeriCorps Formula Grants from the Corporation for National and Community Service. The GOSV will distribute more than \$2.5 million in funding to organizations selected in a state-wide competitive process.

The 2015-2016 Maryland AmeriCorps State portfolio consists of programs funded through a national grant competition and those funded through a formula and competitive allotment from the Corporation for National and Community Service.

A complete list of 2015-2016 AmeriCorps programs is available [here](#).

