

AACR AREAS OF IMPACT

EDUCATION

The AACR makes a systemic and programmatic impact with the goal of increasing academic and personal achievement that, in turn, eliminates academic disparities in the African-American community.

Our Impact Goals Are:

- Increase Academic Achievement / Reduce Achievement Gaps for African-American students
- Recognition of student improvement and achievement
- Reduction of HCPSS suspensions of African-American students
 - o Advocate for consistent data at all Howard County Public Schools
 - o Advocate for hiring, retention and promotion of African-American educators
- Support for BSAP & MESA Programs
- Improve student well-being
- Advocate for African American leadership in the HCPSS
- Support for the United Negro College Fund-Howard County Scholarship
- Support for Silas Craft Collegian Program

Community Scholarship Info

AACR member organizations award annual scholarships. For More Information, visit: www.aacr-howard.org/scholarships

HEALTH

The AACR makes a systemic and programmatic impact with the goal of improving health outcomes by encouraging personal lifestyle changes and regular medical physicals to reduce / prevent diseases that disproportionately or differentially impact the African-American community.

We promote healthy living in the African-American community in Howard County - aiming to tackle health and wellness concerns in our community, including obesity, disease prevention and management; and insurance. We partner with health advocacy groups like Horizon Foundation, Howard County General Hospital, and the county Health Department to successfully share educational information and resources about countywide health initiatives.

PUBLIC SAFETY

We are committed to remain vigilant on the need for improvement in:

- Hiring, mentoring and promoting African Americans and minorities officers to reflect the demographics of the community.
- Advocating for ongoing cultural proficiency training and Community Policing strategies that include real changes to methods and practices that are voiced by the community.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

It is proven that the quickest way to self-sufficiency, economic stability, and wealth creation is entrepreneurship. Yet, statistics bear the fact that many small businesses, in particularly minority and women owned businesses, start either under-capitalized and/or with limited business expertise.

Our Impact Goals in This Area:

The African American Community Roundtable of Howard County has created and will continue to offer initiatives that spur economic development and job creation in our minority and under served communities. These initiatives will cover topics including, but not limited to:

- Business Planning
- Diversified Marketing
- Personal & Business Finance
- Wealth Building & Management
- Access To Capital And Contract
- Networking
- Human Capital Management

MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
Iota Lambda Omega Chapter

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Omega Eta Omega Chapter

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated
Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter

Celebration Church

Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

Continental Societies, Incorporated
Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter

First Baptist Church of Guilford

Full Gospel Baptist Church

Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated
Columbia MD Chapter

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated
Columbia (MD) Alumni Chapter

Martin Luther King Jr. Community Church

Mt. Pisgah AME Church

NAACP & NAACP Youth Council

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated
Tau Pi Chapter

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated
Zeta Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc.
Eta Zeta Sigma Alumnae Chapter

St John Baptist Church

The Columbia (MD) Chapter of The Links,
Incorporated

The Society, Incorporated

Waring Mitchell Law Society

West Liberty United Methodist Church

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated
Lambda Gamma Zeta Chapter

AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE OF HOWARD COUNTY MARYLAND

ABOUT US

The African-American Community Roundtable (AACR) is an active coalition of social, civic, professional, religious, and cultural groups committed to enhancing the overall quality of life for African-Americans throughout Howard County. Through civic engagement and community service, the AACR focuses on raising awareness around Education, Health, Economic Development & Public Safety; providing resources and empowering residents as we work toward reducing inequalities among African-Americans.

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