CHECK OUT HOW YOUR DONATIONS HAVE HAD AN IMPACT ON OUR COMMUNITY!

Muchas Gracias to the generous donors who fund this campaign. It means so much to our organization to be recognized for the work we are doing to support academically promising, low-income Baltimore City Latinas and their dream of attending college. Your support is helping us make that happen.

FADELANTE LATINA!

¡Adelante Latina! will use these funds to help pay for the stipends of our three English teachers who are a mainstay of our program. Our teachers play a critical role in our student's experience in the program; they set the tone and pace of our program and are the core of the instruction at ¡Adelante Latina! They develop a curriculum tailored to our students and provide them with guidance and thoughtful feedback.

As ¡Adelante Latina! has grown and matured, so have our students. We currently have 50 program alumnae who are now college students and a few college graduates. Our part-time Alumnae Liaison's role has become even more important as we strive to meet the needs of these young women, who are seeking advice and information on internships, jobs and career-building skills. Increased funding to support the salary of this position is critical to enable ¡Adelante Latina! to continue to support this growing component of our program.



# ART WITH A HEART

Art with a Heart will use the funds to help support its direct programming costs including materials for its 75 classes each week plus and its contracted teachers and assistants,

Art with a Heart continues all of its five different initiatives including providing equitable access to arts education, workforce and leadership development, enriching community service, and the creation of public art. All support received will help to subsidize these efforts.

## BALTIMORE CENTER STAGE



Funds raised from The Campaign will benefit Baltimore Center Stage's general operations. COVID-19 has drastically altered the performing arts with live performance just beginning to come back amidst the pandemic.

Funds will help sustain programming such as the theater's four Mainstage productions written by primarily playwrights of color, the theater' civic programming that connects local artists with audiences to spark discussion and create positive change in Baltimore, or the theater's longstanding learning programs for Marvland students.

Baltimore Center Stage is still trying to sustain it's work amidst the pandemic. In 2019 and 2020, earned revenues totaled over \$2.4M and \$1.6M respectably in the annual operating budget. In the most recently completed 2021 fiscal year, the theater's earned revenue totaled only \$285,141.

While contributed revenue and relief grants have helped make up annual operating income in 2021, these opportunities are beginning to go away while the field continues to struggle. With future Campaign support, the theater would be able to continue to provide its community access to theater and the performing arts and drive positive change in our City.

#### BALTIMORE baltimorejewelrycenter

art | metals | objects

Thank you so much for your recent donation to Baltimore Homecoming for The Campaign for Baltimore's Heroes! We at the Baltimore Jewelry Center are tremendously grateful to your support! Your donation is helping us to run two workforce development programs for Baltimore City teens in our studio. Through these programs, local teens are learning all about jewelry making, designing and creating jewelry, and learning to market and sell their jewelry. Your donation also supports our expansive exhibitions program. As one of the only galleries on the East Coast showing contemporary art jewelry, this program is incredibly important to the field. We hope you can visit our studio one day to see your support in action! Thank you!

The Baltimore Jewelry Center will use the funds awarded from The Campaign to support our teen workforce development program and our exhibitions program.

We are in need of several capital updates in our studio spaces, ranging from new equipment for casting metal to updated tools for our students to use. We are also expanding our scholarship program and our residency program.

#### BALTINORE COMMUNICATION FOUNDATION EEBEE

#### Thank you for supporting Baltimore! Your support of homecoming hero's has benefited many. It's a gift that keeps on giving!

These funds will go toward our covid fund which will be making its final grants this winter. Right now there is a mental health focus on areas to support.

2022 is the 50th anniversary of the Baltimore Community Foundation. All funds will go into our neighborhoods initiatives since we are a city of neighborhoods. There will be some type of application process so small neighborhood groups could get money to grow a garden and larger non profits might be looking for funds to do after school programming in a community center.

## CREATIVE NOMADS



Creative Nomads is grateful for the support we have received through donations and funding. We believe art is a powerful tool to engage in relationship building and community building. We also believe that all youth and families should have equitable access to art.

Your gift helps us to work our mission and meet community members in the midst of song, paint, and drum beats, where many are most vulnerable and open to engage. Thank you for being generous. Thank you for believing in Baltimore and those who are working hard to elevate everyone in our community.

¡Creative Nomads has used the Baltimore Homecoming funds to support our community art programs including Art In The Park, Drumming With Dad, and our upcoming event, The Creative Caroling Project. We will also be using the funds to provide free registration to families for our Virtual Family Paint: Kwanzaa experience.

Creative Nomads will continue to use future funds for community art programs and also to increase our capacity by engaging consultants to assist us in building out SOPs to hire new team members who can then amplify our footprint and reach more youth and families to serve through art.

#### F.A.C.E. (FREEDOM ADVOCATES CELEBRATING EX-OFFENDERS)

I am beyond elated and honored to be one of the 2019 Baltimore's Homecoming Heroes and it's because of your generous donations that allows the work of help saving and changing lives for the better to operate more successfully.

The FACE organization would utilize this funding for the betterment of those we serve by providing transitional housing and wrap around services for those coming home from incarceration, homelessness and those impacted with substance and mental health conditions.

The FACE organization will continue to make an impact with future funds raised through The Campaign by community events of engagement s for those who stand in need of our supportive services and continuity of care.

As a result of The Campaign, The FACE organization has been able to travel to different state's with Baltimore Homecoming, to discuss our program as well as meet various individuals that support Baltimore and it's Homecoming Heroes.





#### We are thankful for the funds which will be used towards operation and supply costs for the screen printing studio.

We will continue to use funds to support our people who are working on behalf of community. We have also expanded our networks and increased relationships with other leaders in Baltimore.

# INNOVATION WORKS



While financial resources are critically important, a continued commitment to the future of Baltimore through listening, understanding and partnering with mission minded organizations is even more impactful. A heartfelt thank you for your commitment to Baltimore - no matter where you are based today.

To strengthen training and development offerings to Innovation Works' Executive Mentor Network, a network of pro-bono Baltimore area executives who volunteer to support social enterprises in the city.

We continue to focus on strengthening our Executive Mentor Network platform. As we continue to experience growth in the network, it is imperative that we provide our mentors with best in class service in order to optimize their time commitments to Innovation Works and the social enterprises it serves. More specifically, we are shifting the Mentor Network Manager role from a part-time to a full-time role and launching a Mentor Advisory Group to build additional self-governance capacity.





With your support, we will get to continue supporting Baltimore's mothers which is our deepest passion, your gift is an affirmation that our work in not in vain. We are so grateful for your support and contribution to the work through this donation. We would like to send a special thank you to Lance Reddick and his family for their sustained support of our cause. We are forever grateful to you for your dedication to our cause and for your support.

Our organization will be able to use the gift to train 3 more doulas free of cost which will allow us to serve at least 9 more mothers while also allowing us to offer 50 hours of postpartum support to mothers we are supporting now or look forward to serving in the future. We will also be able to provide a months supply of baby care essentials to 10 moms.

Our organization will use future funding to continue to craft childbirth education and parenting experiences for our families through our Healing Circle model.

Our organization has enjoyed name recognition bolstered by the Homecoming campaign to help us meet with medical institutions to share our work. We have also developed a donor relationship with a Baltimore Homecomer through the support of the campaign.

# OPEN WORKS, MC. V/ Open Works

#### Thank you for your support of Baltimore!

These funds will help us replenish our adult scholarship fund, which has helped ~100 adults/year access our huge catalog of classes for 75% off, taking an average \$75 class down to just \$18.75. The scholarship fund also supports our Senior Foundation class series, which is a 4-week class series for senior adults that is pay-what-you-can. This October, we enrolled 12 seniors, 6 in Woodworking and 6 in Sewing. 3 participants paid nothing at all; 3 participants paid the full suggested donation; and the remaining 6 paid between \$20-\$60 for the whole four-week series.

Our adult education program, which enrolled 1,339 people in 2019, is a critical avenue for Baltimore citizens to learn real-world skills like woodworking, welding, industrial sewing, and digital fabrication skills like 3D printing, laser cutting, and CNC machining. By breaking these complex topics down to short (3-6 hour), affordable (\$55-85), accessible (night and weekend sessions), and equitable (no application or pre-requirements) classes, we are providing an important path to better jobs that circumvents the expensive and time-consuming paths of college or vocational programs. In 2022, we are pushing to re-grow our job-training and entrepreneurship programs, both of which were heavily damaged by shutdowns and capacity restrictions related to the pandemic. We are in need of some capital improvements to equipment in order to pursue these initiatives, including upgrading our 16-seat computer lab (now 6 years old and struggling to support advanced CAD and Adobe software) and server infrastructure.

# SOCIAL INNOVATION LAB

Thank you so much for your support of the Social Innovation Lab at Johns Hopkins University. What began as one of the earliest Accelerators in the Baltimore area in 2011 has now emerged into an incredible community of 110+ social ventures with ties to Baltimore and beyond.

The Social Innovation Lab (SIL) at Johns Hopkins University will use the funds contributed through Baltimore Homecoming for two significant purposes. The first purpose is to increase our ability to offer direct financial support to promising Baltimore-based changemakers participating in SIL's flagship sixmonth accelerator program for entrepreneurs. From the funds received from Baltimore Homecoming, we will be contributing \$5K towards another prize to be distributed in April 2022 at our annual SIL Showcase. The additional funds from Baltimore Homecoming will be used towards alumni support efforts. By the end of April 2021, SIL will have more than 110 teams accelerated since its launch in 2011. Of these teams, 60% are still active. From the active units, 75% still have a presence in Baltimore. Inclusive of for-profit and non-profit social ventures, our alumni are tackling issues that impact society and the planet for the better.

Additional fundraising is required to ensure SIL teams have the resources and capital they need to grow. With a proven model for supporting early-stage social innovators in Baltimore, SIL is looking to bolster our ability to provide critical seed funding for the entrepreneurs that go through our programs.

#### STATION NORTH TOOL LIBRARY

Thank you for your support! Through the Station North Tool Library, you've helped Baltimoreans learn to repair and maintain their homes, and provided them with free and low-cost tools and equipment to do so.

Donations will be used to repair and acquire tools and equipment for community use, to subsidize home care classes for neighbors in need, and to expand our service hours to reach more residents.

Future funding will help us hire a dedicated education-focused staff member to help make our classes more relevant and equitable, and ensure our neighbors are learning the skills they need to remain in and improve their homes.







Thank you for your support of Thread. The past 20 months have tested each of us in unprecedented ways. The resilience we have seen within the Thread community, from our young people and volunteers, has been inspirational. They have continued to connect, remove barriers, and achieve spectacular success. Your generosity has laid the foundation that makes this possible.

Thread plans to support our 655 currently enrolled students and alumni by continuing to restore and reimagine, following the barriers created by COVID-19 and more than a year of virtual schooling and work, through ongoing individualized support and group programming. While COVID caused many of our young people to fall further behind in credits, we are confident they can still achieve their goals of high school graduation and launching a post-secondary pathway. Thread will also enroll additional freshmen over a three-year period. With continued partnership, Thread can ensure that newly enrolled freshmen who rank academically in the bottom 25% of their class get back on track to graduate by the end of 10th grade.

Thread aims to eventually reach ~7.5% of incoming freshmen and almost 60 percent of students in the lowest quartile in terms of GPA at high-need schools in Baltimore City, dramatically impacting the city's high school graduation rate. By enrolling at that level for ten years, we will seed a movement of more than 20,000 Baltimoreans representing five percent of Baltimore's adult population - our students and alumni, their families, volunteers, and collaborators - in relationship with one another and working together to build a city where everyone can succeed.

### **UMB CURE SCHOLARS**



The other day, a particularly astute middle school aged UMB CURE Scholar shared with our lead CURE Social Worker that "she felt like the pandemic had made her less able and less effective in talking to other people." When our Social Worker relayed that to me, I noted that it is something that any of us might say...if we stopped to think about it. We agreed that this thoughtful young person was pointing to something that all of us in the philanthropy world will need to pay attention to, going forward: counteracting that learning and social-emotional loss that was experienced during the pandemic. Thanks to Baltimore Homecoming and its Homecoming Heroes, for equipping our organizations to do so in the months and years to come. We are so grateful!

Our UMB CURE Scholars program will be using these funds to support our College Readiness Curriculum and Career Navigators Program. This final high school part of the CURE pipeline is composed of both intense college exploration and preparation and career-focused internships. The program is led by Ivan Lamas-Sanchez – CURE's Program Manager for Scholar Success. In this role, Ivan directs both the college and career preparation efforts in those quintessential junior and senior years of high school.

Future support and funding for the UMB CURE Scholars program will be focused in three areas: additional support for the CURE Social Work Team, college scholarship funds for our cohort 1 and 2 CURE Scholars, and continued support for our College Readiness Curriculum and Career Navigators Program. As we begin to (hopefully) move to a new normal post-COVID-19, it becomes more and more clear to our team how much extra support our CURE Scholars need after 18 months of virtual learning during the pandemic.





Mr. Trash Wheel would like to personally thank you from the bottom of his dumpster. He couldn't keep over 500 tons of trash and debris out of the Baltimore Harbor and Chesapeake Bay every year without your support.

Your funds will be used to remove over 12,000 lbs. of trash from the Baltimore Harbor and Chesapeake Bay using the sustainably-powered Mr. Trash Wheel technology. Mr. Trash Wheel is an amazing environmentally-friendly sustainably-powered trash interceptor, but he and his fellow trash wheels (there are 4) need ongoing maintenance and repairs. Right now, we need to raise \$16,000 to replace Mr. Trash Wheel's containment booms plus another \$75,000 to overhaul Professor Trash Wheel who is about to turn 5 years old.

# WIDE ANGLE YOUTH MEDIA

The gifts made to Wide Angle through generous Homecoming Campaign donors will have a profound impact on our fall 2021 programming. This fall, our team is working with 12 youth apprentices, 48 high school students, and over 100 middle school students! The infusion of support will help ensure that youth have access to program supplies, gain experiences with sophisticated media production equipment, are paid semester completion stipends (high school) or hourly for their training (apprentices) and can rely on our Emergency Fund to address urgent needs related to housing, food, and technology that have been exacerbated by the pandemic.

Future funds help support our operations, with a focus on ensuring youth wages and stipends through the spring and into the summer. In addition, future gifts will support program supplies, staff wages and other essential needs to keep our programs running while remaining responsive to the community.

Our team continues to enjoy the opportunity to support the Baltimore Homecoming Campaign through Wide Angle Productions. They consistently return from shoots energized and excited by who/what they have documented, people they've seen multiple times over the years. Thank you for the opportunity!



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF BALTIMORE AND ALL OF ITS HEROES!