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A Note from Maria

Dear Colleagues,

I am very excited to debut our first GCE Community Newsletter, one that represents the newly combined Office of Economic Development & Community Partnerships and the former GCA. Each month, you can expect to hear from me and the team about the work we are doing with and in our communities, in Maryland, Virginia, Florida, and the District of Columbia, to advance health, health equity, and economic inclusion. We know that strong partnerships are essential to creating and maintaining a more robust and dynamic community and economy. Through this newsletter we aim to lift up and highlight our amazing partners and our work with them.

- Maria Harris Tildon, Vice President of Government, Community and Economic Partnerships



HEAT Corps CBS News Feature

Earlier this month, our very own HEAT Corps team and their work with Baltimore's students was featured on CBS Saturday morning news.

The segment discusses the mental health struggles of today's youth, and how the program is working to support them. Click to watch the full video!

Racial Diversity Soars



According to the Washington Post, Johns Hopkins is now considered "one of the most racially diverse universities in the top tier of higher education." Hopkins leaders say three key steps powered the demographic shift. Read more below.

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Summer Jobs Program - 500 Success Stories

Hopkins' summer jobs program kicked off its 29th year this past June. Many departments across both Johns Hopkins University and Medicine, including GCE, provided students firsthand professional experience and mentorship opportunities. You can read more about the program here.



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Sponsorships

Johns Hopkins University and Medicine is supporting 10 community events in September, ranging from walks to community festivals to galas and more. Notable sponsorships include:



UNCF

UNCF 2023 Mayor's Masked Ball – Baltimore, funding supports scholarships and support services for African American students attending college in the Baltimore metro region.



Susan G. Komen.

Susan G. Komen 2023 DMV Tri-State More Than Pink Walk, funding to support core services offered by Susan G. Komen such as patient navigation, care coordination, and clinical research to name a few.



BITE ME
CANCER

Bite Me Cancer Foundation 2023 9th Annual Wine Dinner to Support Teens with Cancer, funding to support care bags for teens battling cancer throughout the United States. Bite Me Cancer Foundation partners with almost 200 hospitals, including The Johns Hopkins Hospital.



HEALTHY
MOMS.
STRONG
BABIES.

March of Dimes Signature Chefs, funding to support core programs such as the Mama and Baby bus which provides prenatal and postnatal care to underserved and uninsured people in Prince George's County.

October/November Events



Oct 7-8 Fiesta Baltimore

Oct 18 Showcase Series w/ Pediatric Trauma Center & Maryland State Delegate Shetty - [register here](#)

Nov 8 Vernon Rice Turkey Program Deadline -- [donate here](#)

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