The University of Pittsburgh African American Alumni Council (AAAC) is committed to serving local communities to help transform lives and enhance the quality of life for others. As a part of its core values of civic engagement, Pitt AAAC strongly believes in being responsible and active citizens as a moral obligation to help those less fortunate with the desire to make the community a better place in which to live.

The Pitt AAAC DC Metro Affiliate of the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia (DMV) area, will participate in several community outreach projects over the holidays and on the Martin Luther King Day of Service, January 15, 2018. Two organizations have been identified for support including children in foster care awaiting permanent placement and at-risk youth in need of crisis interventions and other services while navigating life challenges to successful transition into adulthood.

How Pitt Alumni Can Help

Please join us in bringing joy to the children and families served by One Church One Child of Maryland (OCOC – MD) and Covenant House of Washington, DC by signing up to volunteer service hours and/or make donations to the organizations. See details of the projects listed below.

1. **One Church One Child of Maryland Christmas Party**

   Hemingway Temple AME Church  
   2701 Woodview Road  
   Baltimore, MD 21225

   **Contact:** Rev. Dr. Joan L. Wharton at j.l.wharton@att.net or 410.978-3023

   **Volunteer Service Needs:** OCOC – MD is seeking volunteers to assist with party set-up, assembling gift bags, distributing toys, face painting and other party activities. Volunteers are needed as follows:

   - **Friday, December 22, 2017 @ 6 pm – 9 pm** - Assemble children’s gift bags and set for Holiday Party
   - **Saturday, December 23, 2017 @ 10 am – 3 pm** - Assist with the party, children’s games, face painting, etc.

2. **Covenant House of Washington DC**

   2001 Mississippi Avenue SE  
   Washington, DC 20032

   **Contact:** Kimberly Williams at kdwilliams41@gmail.com or 215-620-7221

   **Service Needs:** Donations for young people ages 18-24 and their children are needed as follows: washcloths, twin size sheet sets, blankets, diapers (any size), baby wipes, baby wash, baby lotion, crib sheets, baby blankets, infant formula (Enfamil), gloves, hats and gift cards
Drop-off locations, Dates and Times:
Stephanie Scates
3609 Chandler Drive, Fort Washington, MD 20744
**December 16, 23, 30**
**Dates and Time:** January 2, 2018 – January 13, 2018

Sonya White
10040 Chartwell Manor Court, Potomac, MD 20854
**Dates and Time:** December 16, 23, 30, January 2, 2018 – January 13, 2018

Kimberly Williams
1151 4th Street SW Apt 317, Washington, DC 20024
(leave at front desk)
**Dates and Times:** December 16, 23, 30, January 2, 2018 – January 13, 2018

Gary McKeathan
Woodstream Church
900 Lottsford Road, Mitchellville, MD 20721
301-955-1142
**Dates and Times:** January 2, 2018 – January 13, 2018

3. **Dr. Martin King Jr., National Day of Service**

**Contact:** Kimberly Williams at [kdwilliams41@gmail.com](mailto:kdwilliams41@gmail.com); 215-620-7221

**Service Needs:** Seeking volunteers to assist with organizing and packaging the donations received for the Covenant House residents.

**Monday, January 15, 2018**
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
The Hive
1231 Good Hope Road
Washington, DC 20020

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact any of the Pitt AAAC DC Metro Affiliate Community Service Project committee members listed below:

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