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*At the Heart of Community*

July 2014 – June 2015

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# 2015 Annual Report

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## Mission

UCM's mission is to mobilize the power of community to equip, educate, and empower people to measurably improve their lives.

## Vision

No member of the United Community Ministries community will ever be hungry, homeless, helpless, or hopeless.

## Values

United Community Ministries' work is rooted in a set of core values. These values, embraced by UCM's board, staff, and volunteers, comprise the foundation of UCM's unique purpose and perspective.

- We acknowledge **passion** as an integral driver of who we are, how we serve, and where we are headed as an organization.
- We recognize the dignity of all individuals and promote mutual **respect** by valuing the diversity, strengths, experiences, and perspectives of others.
- We conduct our work with **integrity** acting consistently with UCM's mission, being honest and transparent in what we do and say, and accepting responsibility for our collective and individual actions.
- We recognize **caring** for others as the primary foundation for building effective relationships and demonstrate it through concern, empathy, and consideration for the needs and values of others.
- Acknowledging the inter-connectedness among individuals, families, organizations, and communities and the mutually influencing systems among them, we employ **holistic approaches** to effect change and ultimately improve quality of life.
- We strive to consistently empower the community—people we serve, our volunteers, and donors—and challenge ourselves to **continually learn and grow** in order to achieve greater impact and reach full human potential.

# From Our Executive Director



Dear Friends:

Since 1969, UCM has operated programs and services designed to improve the quality of life for the children, youth, and families in need in the Mount Vernon community. UCM is the agency that always steps forward to help the most vulnerable members of our community. For more than 46 years, UCM has taken on the most difficult tasks to help the families who turn to us improve the quality of their lives. As best demonstrated by the number of clients at UCM's door each business day, the need for UCM's life-changing programs and services remains strong. Thank you for helping us give children, youth, and families in need in our community a fighting chance at a better life.

This year, UCM provided comprehensive and holistic services to more than 10,000 of Fairfax County's most poverty-stricken residents. More than 40% of the people our agency serves are children.

We put a special emphasis on our programs that help children grow as well as thrive. We at UCM and you, our generous supporters, understand that we, as a society, can either invest early to close disparities and prevent achievement gaps, or we can pay to remediate disparities when they are harder and more expensive to close.

At UCM, we understand that children with strong skills are more likely to be successful in their later academic careers and life. Children who lack the basics may never catch up, leaving them more at risk for failing to finish high school or college, and putting them on track for a lifetime of lower earnings. UCM's children's programs afford them with the opportunity to be connected to caring, positive adults who mentor them to ensure their personal, academic, and ultimately professional success. Our children's programs ensure future success for the infants, children, and youth that we serve.

From leading and hosting collection drives for our after-school programs, to volunteering and tutoring, to making financial donations to our children's programs, there are many ways that you can help to support our life-changing programs for infants, children and youth. I invite you to learn more about UCM's children and youth programs as well as all of our services on our website.

Thank you for joining us at the heart of community. I look forward to partnering with you again next year.

With Kindest Regards and Immense Gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nichelle". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nichelle A. Mitchem, Esq.  
UCM Executive Director



## Agency News



# Nichelle A. Mitchem Joins UCM as New Executive Director

In December 2014, Nichelle A. Mitchem joined UCM as Executive Director. Christiane Gigi Hyland, Chair of the UCM Board of Directors

said, "With Nichelle, we are blessed with the perfect fit of qualifications, education, passion, experience and sector knowledge. We are very excited about the future of UCM under her leadership and our ability to continue to help working poor families and individuals in southeastern Fairfax County."

Nichelle feels honored to have been selected to head UCM. "UCM has a long and impressive history of providing critical programs and services for vulnerable children, youth, adults, and families. The need for UCM's programs

and services by residents in the Mount Vernon community continues to be great. I very much look forward to working shoulder to shoulder with UCM's highly committed Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, funders, and its community partners to continue to improve the quality of life for persons in need in the Mount Vernon community."

Nichelle has worked in the nonprofit sector for more than 20 years at organizations devoted to empowering, uplifting, and inspiring people living in poverty. She has extensive leadership experience in public service and nonprofit social services providers for vulnerable populations in some of our nation's most impoverished neighborhoods, including in Atlanta, New York City, Philadelphia, Washington DC, and New Jersey.

## Five new Members join the Board

### Charles King, 2014 Vice Chair, retires from service

Joining the UCM Board in December 2014 were: Abigail Arms, Diane Brooks, Suzy Coffey, Claudia Creo, and Kenneth Disselkoen.

**Abigail Arms** is retired partner of Shearmann & Sterling LLP, a global law firm. She lives in the Riverside Estates neighborhood.

**Diane H. Brooks** recently launched a career in real estate. She lives in the Wessynton neighborhood.

**Suzy Coffey** serves on the board in her role as President of The Friends of UCM. She works as a Personal Trainer for Gold's Gym and lives in the Flower's Addition to Wilton Woods neighborhood.

**Claudia Creo** is a retired attorney and elementary school educator, now active in grassroots campaigns. She lives in the Wellington neighborhood.

**Kenneth Disselkoen** is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, recently retired from Fairfax County as Director, Department of Systems Management for Human Services. He lives in the Waynewood community.

We thank Charlie King for his many years of service on the UCM board. We will miss him.



Gigi Hyland, UCM Board Chair, (far right) with new UCM Board Members (from left) Claudia Creo, Suzy Coffey, Abigail Arms, and Diane Brooks

# Outcomes and Results



7,446 individuals from 2,482 households received supplemental groceries from our food pantry.

4,738 individuals from 1,728 households received counseling and referral services from our Basic Needs program.



20 families fleeing domestic violence were placed in a safe home and received supportive services from counselors in UCM's transitional housing programs.

There were no reports of child abuse or neglect for all the 123 families enrolled in our Healthy Families Fairfax program.



UCM's Early Learning Center provided early care and enrichment to 94 children from 78 families.



121 students from 91 households developed their leadership and social skills by attending Forward Steps after-school programs.



338 individuals attended English as a Second Language (ESL) classes at our Progreso Center for Literacy & Citizenship.



128 families maintained their housing because of rental assistance provided by UCM.



203 individuals increased their computer literacy through training at UCM's Work Center.

150 individuals obtained employment due to services received at UCM's Work Center.







## CEO Initiative



Patricia R. Mitchell,  
former UCM Board  
Member

## Patricia R. Mitchell Children's Enrichment Opportunities Initiative Started in 2015

The Patricia R. Mitchell Children's Enrichment Opportunities (CEO) Initiative allows UCM to provide nurturing environments for children in which they develop long lasting, productive relationships with knowledgeable, and trustworthy adults. It is these relationships that pave the way for children to propel themselves toward success—academically and socially.

Believing that all young people have tremendous talents and abilities that are fully developed through guidance and encouragement, UCM provides a variety of programs through which youth are given the opportunity to explore, learn, and be supported in their growth. Our programs create a safe and nurturing environment for children from birth and into their teen years. Over the past year, UCM's childrens programs served 365 children.



Col. Jerry Mitchell receives an airplane and passport from the children at the Early Learning Center

The CEO Initiative exists due to the generosity of its founding contributors, Mrs. Mitchell's husband, Col. Jarrell Mitchell, and their sons, John and Douglas. The Initiative honors the care and concern that Patricia exhibited throughout her life, towards her family, neighbors, and her community.

**The CEO Initiative supports these UCM programs:**

### Healthy Families Fairfax

Healthy Families Fairfax (HFF) prevents child abuse and neglect through a nationally recognized, evidence-based curriculum. A Family Support Worker visits each family regularly in their home to help them meet

immediate needs and cope with the stresses of parenting. This support is the cornerstone to the success of our HFF program, which has a 99% success rate for preventing child abuse and neglect.

### UCM Early Learning Center

The UCM Early Learning Center (ELC) (formerly Bryant Early Learning Center) provides early care and learning for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. A unique service here is the early intervention and prevention program, which monitors each child's physical and emotional development. From age three, all children also receive vision, dental, and

auditory screenings. A Child Development Specialist supports families whose children need services, increasing the likelihood that such services are utilized to the fullest extent. The ELC uses an evidence-based curriculum to help young children regulate their own feelings and behavior, allowing educators more time for creative teaching.

### Youth Development

Elementary and middle school students without access to affordable after-school programs are welcomed at UCM's **Forward Steps and Computer Learning Center** programs. Youth participate in activities to improve their academic achievement and to develop and

strengthen social and leadership skills. Youth have access to computers and friendly, helpful staff who provide education and support, so that children may use technology to complete homework assignments or participate in other academically enriching activities.

# Mount Vernon Kids

*“They’re just kids, like every other kid. There’s nothing that really is different about them, other than their access to opportunity.”*

— Daniel Gulino, Coordinator,  
Computer Learning Center Partnership  
at UCM’s Sacramento Center

For almost three decades, UCM has brought opportunity, hope, and a brighter future to children in our Mount Vernon community. From birth through high school graduation, UCM provides children with enrichment and opportunities to learn.

This year, UCM launched the Mount Vernon Kids Campaign to raise funds for the children’s programs of UCM. Your financial support, donation drives, and volunteer time ensured the continued success of children in our community. We especially thank the members

of the Mount Vernon Campaign Committee for their leadership and efforts towards a successful campaign.

We have many ways you can help our children, including organizing book or healthy snack collection drives; volunteering in our after-school programs; and making financial donations for enrichment activities.

By improving options and opportunities for our children, together we ensure a brighter future for our whole community!

## Mount Vernon Kids

### Wessynton Neighborhood Snack Drive

More than 286 pounds of healthy snacks were donated by our neighbors in Wessynton. We are grateful to coordinator Diane Brooks, UCM Board Member, and her neighbor Susan Lightsey for delivering the big car load. This

snack collection, part of the Mount Vernon Kids campaign, provided the children at our Creekside Community Center summer program with healthy snacks.

### Mount Vernon Kids Video

Our new Mount Vernon Kids video about our children’s programs debuted at the Spring Gala and is available at [www.ucmagency.org](http://www.ucmagency.org) and on our UCM of Alexandria facebook page. We

invite you to take a few minutes to watch it to see our kids’ programs in action and to hear directly from our teachers and volunteers about their importance.

### Mount Vernon Kids supports these programs:

- Healthy Families Fairfax: Guiding and supporting new parents
- UCM Early Learning Center: Early care and learning, and kindergarten readiness
- Forward Steps: Teaching leadership skills for a diverse world
- Computer Learning Center Partnership: Ensuring computer access and digital literacy

#### Mount Vernon Kids Committee:

Diane Brooks	Sandra Dalal
Joanna Crane	Debbie Nixon
Claudia Creo	Lindsey Schourek
Laurel Cunnane	Jim Seeley



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## Help The Homeless Campaigns

### 2014 Help The Homeless Campaigns

*So Many in our Community helped Families at Risk of Homelessness by Joining UCM in Raising Funds and Awareness for this Important Concern in our Community*

Again this year our annual campaign, Help the Homeless, made a difference for families facing financial crisis. This campaign is UCM's largest annual community fundraiser. We exceeded our goal of raising \$90,000 to support families.

It may seem surprising, but this year UCM helped 250 families in our community who were in crisis and at risk of losing the place they live, of actually becoming homeless. Every \$300 raised helped a family stay in their home with rental or utility assistance.

No family should experience the fear of losing their home without a place to turn for help. For many, that caring place is UCM. Many helped in our campaign. We all have an important part to play "at the heart of community" – and as we all know more about our neighbors, we build a stronger community.

**Below are three of the schools that conducted activities.**



Thank you to all the students, staff, and parents at Aquinas Montessori School for a very inspiring afternoon to "Help the Homeless" with UCM. The students created posters and T-shirts with messages from their hearts.



There was lots of school spirit at the heart of community at Wayewood Elementary. Thank you to all the students, staff, parents and families raising more than \$6,000 for UCM to help local families who are at risk of homelessness. Their efforts meant 20 families were able to stay safe in their homes.



Browne Academy hosted a UCM "Help the Homeless Walk" at its annual Family Pancake Breakfast on October 10. The event featured outdoor warm-ups and a walk around the campus with school staff and families to raise awareness of the need for funds to help in our local community.



## Stuff-the-Bus Food Drive for UCM

The Fastran bus was at Shoppers Food at Mt. Vernon Plaza to accept donations to stock UCM's Pantry for the winter months. Fairfax County partnered with MV Transportation for this annual campaign across the county. All food and cash donations that day directly came to UCM.

## SOUPer Saturday

The potters of the Torpedo Factory Artists Association and The Art League collaborated once again to host the 2015 SOUPer Saturday event at The Torpedo Factory. This year's event was bigger than ever, with more than 100 one-of-a-kind ceramic bowls crafted and generously donated by local artists, plus a wide variety of larger unique pieces. Purchases included a serving of delicious clam chowder, generously donated by The Chart House. This year's event raised a record \$6,000. We so appreciate everyone who came out to shop and our enthusiastic volunteers, and especially our generous donors the ceramic artists, sharing their creative talents to support the community.

## Harmony Heritage Singers Concert

Music lovers came out to enjoy an afternoon of great musical entertainment by the Harmony Heritage Singers, men's barbershop chorus, at their annual concert for UCM at Mount Vernon Unitarian Church. A free-will offering benefited UCM's families in need. Beautiful voices for a great cause!

## Mount Vernon-Lee Chamber Winter Clothing Drive

Thank you to the Mount Vernon-Lee Chamber of Commerce and all its members for collecting winter coats and warm accessories at its December holiday event. We extend a special "shout out" to Sonja Caison, owner of The Cleaning Authority, for reaching out to her clients to help too. Pictured (from left) are Chamber President Holly Dougherty, Sonja Caison of The Cleaning Authority, UCM Director of Business Operations Herb Lea, and Jane Gandee of ServiceMaster NCR.

## MLK Jr. Trial Run/Walk for UCM

A special thank you to Metro Run Walk in Springfield for the proceeds from their January event that honors Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy of service.

## Charm City Concierge

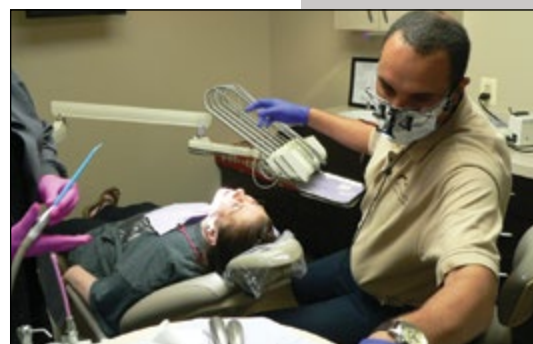
Thank you to Charm City Concierge for helping keep our client families warm. They hosted Winter Coat Drives at their various properties across the DC metro region. We received a whole car load of coats and warm accessories for our Basic Needs client families, filling a critical Winter need.

## Smiles for Life at Mount Vernon Center for Dentistry Benefits UCM

At Mount Vernon Center for Dentistry whitening your smile (at a special discount rate!) benefitted children's programs, including the young students at UCM's Bryant Early Learning Center. Thank you, Drs. Geren and Mady, for your ongoing community support to assist our Basic Needs clients, as well as our children's education programs.



Mount Vernon-Lee Chamber clothing drive





## Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive

The National Letter Carriers' Association's annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive was on Saturday, May 9th. Hundreds of you left a bag of food by your mailbox that morning. The Letter Carriers picked up and delivered over 8,000 pounds of food to UCM.

## Mother's Day Flower Power 5K/1K Fun Run/Walk

Thank you, The Fun Runz, and Matthew Eastman for designating UCM as the beneficiary for this fun event at Fort Hunt Park! Proceeds helped ensure families have UCM as a caring place to turn to for help.



## Beyer Subaru Fund-Raiser

Thank you to Beyer Subaru for selecting UCM as its "Hometown Charity" for the "Share the Love" national campaign. Based on new car purchasers who selected UCM at the dealership, we received an amazing \$5,399 donation from Subaru of America.



Kiwanis Club Food Drive

## Kiwanis Food Drive at Fort Hunt Safeway

This year the Hollin Hall Safeway at Fort Hunt Road was the site of the Mount Vernon Kiwanis Club Food Drives for UCM. This year the group collected many pounds of food for us. Thank you, Kiwanis!

## St. Luke's Episcopal Church

We are grateful to St. Luke's Church and everyone who came out for the Rock Against Hunger concert and the Spaghetti Dinner. We were thrilled to receive a generous check for more than \$2,500, as proceeds from these fun community events.



## Mount Vernon Quilters Unlimited

A special thank you to the Mount Vernon Chapter of Quilters Unlimited for generous donations of handmade children's quilts. We share these with parents in our Healthy Families Fairfax and supportive housing programs. Thank you for these beautiful gifts of caring and hope that make our families feel special! We also received a special treat this month from quilter Lynn Miller, who created an inspiring "Tree of Life" wall hanging to grace the wall of our Fordson Road office.

## CROP Walk

The Mount Vernon Crop Hunger Walk on May 31 raised money for people in need in our community and abroad. Participants walked a 2-mile course through the Waynewood neighborhood, starting at Heritage Presbyterian Church. The walk raised nearly \$2,000.

# Cumulative Funds Raised by The Friends of UCM Surpasses \$2 Million

## Spring Gala Raises over \$200,000!

“The Magic of Giving” was in the air on the evening of March 21 for our UCM Spring Gala. We appreciate the hundreds of caring community members who joined us to celebrate and embrace our special theme.

Thanks to our hosts The Friends of UCM, the Gala set a record in funds raised at this signature event. “We extend a heartfelt thank you to all our generous sponsors and auction donors, whose contributions enabled us to raise over \$200,000,” said Suzy Coffey, President of The Friends. “These funds will allow UCM to provide life-changing services to more than 10,000 people, so they can become self-reliant members of our community.”

“This magical evening would not have been possible without the extraordinary efforts of the Friends of UCM and in particular our Gala Co-chairs Colleen Haddow, Meg Galanty, and Elin Bohn, and all the hard work of the committees” said Suzy.

The cumulative total raised by The Friends since the group’s inception in 2001 is now more than \$2 million. “The Friends of UCM are all volunteers with amazing dedication and tireless energy. They exemplify the caring and can-do spirit in our great community,” says Nichelle Mitchem, UCM Executive Director. “We are so very grateful for their ongoing commitment to make a positive impact on families, children, and our entire community.”

We appreciate the generous support of all our event sponsors, and our many live and silent auction donors.



The Friends of UCM

UCM Supporters enjoy “The Magic of Giving” Gala.

## Capitol Steps Performance Raises Over \$70,000

The Friends of UCM hosted a sold-out crowd at Knights of Columbus Hall in Alexandria for the 23rd annual Capitol Steps Benefit for UCM on Sunday, January 25. The event raised more than \$72,000 for UCM’s assistance programs for vulnerable individuals, families, and children.

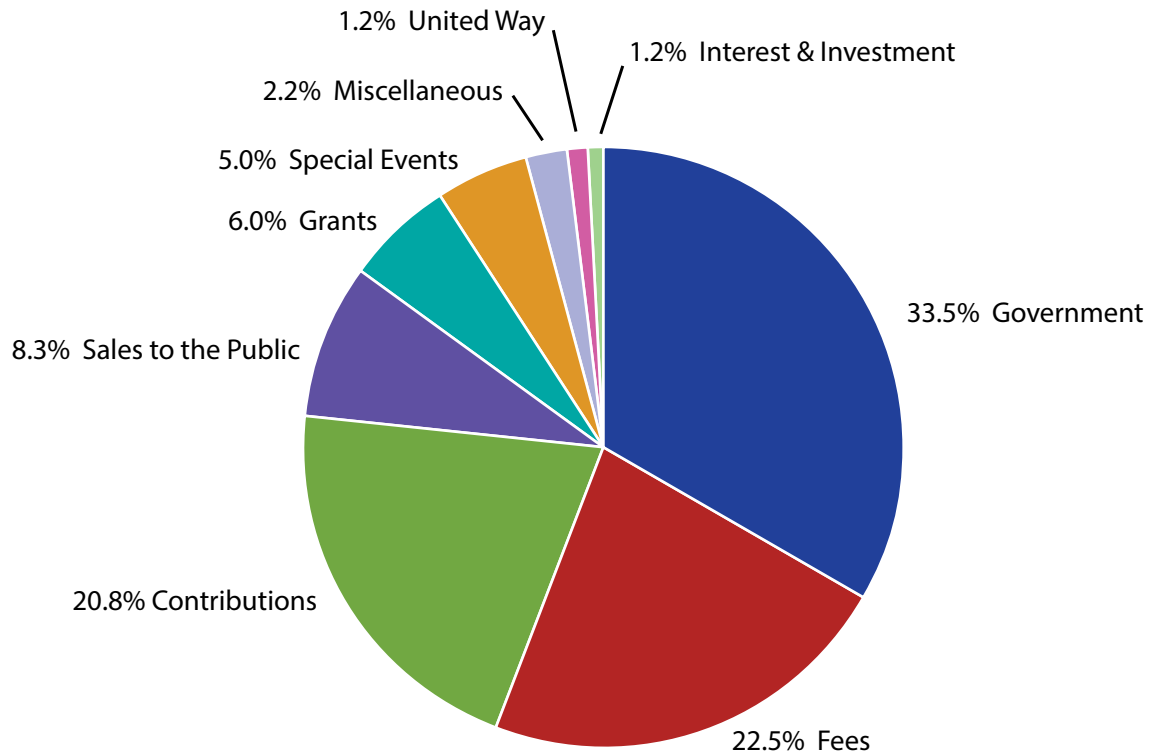
Poverty is no laughing matter, but The Capitol Step’s political satire was as timely and hilarious as ever, including skits about the new Congress, President Obama’s State of the Union address, Republican presidential hopefuls, and foreign heads of state.

All who attended enjoyed a delightful evening with friends and colleagues, including food, beverages, and the chance to win elegant raffle baskets. “UCM is grateful to all our event sponsors and especially grateful to our hosts The Friends of UCM and to our Diamond Sponsor, Doug and Eileen Kennett, for the enjoyable evening of political satire and musical entertainment,” said Nichelle A. Mitchem, UCM Executive Director. “This fundraiser would not be possible without the commitment of all The Friends of UCM, especially event co-chairs Sandy Doyle, Margaret Murphy, and Janis Surovell.”

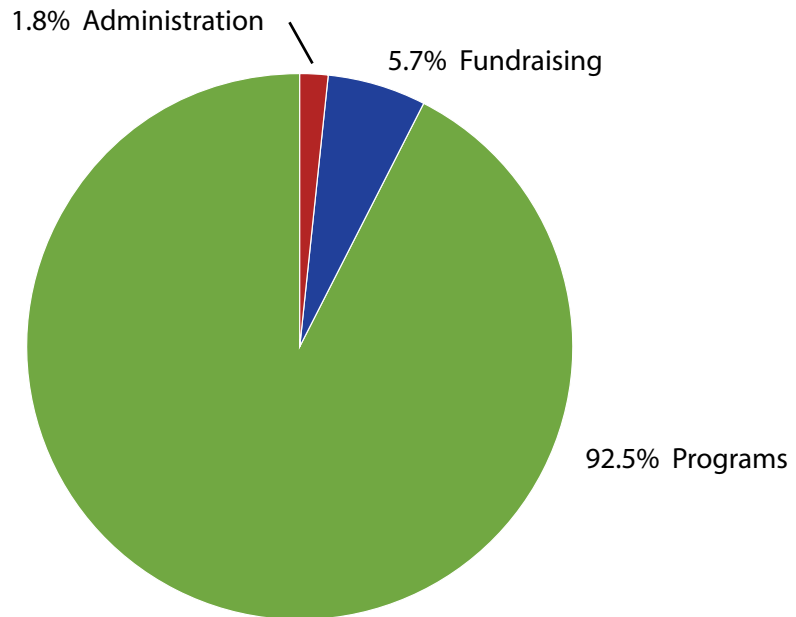


# FY 2015 Financial Information

## Revenues



## Expenses





# Thank you to our generous donors

UCM is deeply grateful for the generous financial support from everyone in the community: individuals, corporations, civic groups, foundations and faith communities. Thank you for your generosity. We could not do all that we do without your support!

Due to space limitations, only contributions of \$1,000 or more made between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015 are listed here. However, we thank everyone who has given us support at any level. If you find your listing to be in error, please contact Christine Lucas, Director of Development, at 571.255.8985.

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