

**Help us
make a difference!**

Volunteer:

Work alongside Charles County's talented team of trained social workers to assist with household tasks, gardening, and mentoring.

To volunteer, please contact
Nikkia J. Powell at
nikkia.jackson@maryland.gov or 301.392.6600.

Donate:

Contribute funds online by visiting
<https://www.massbfoundation.org/fundraising.html>.

Checks can be made payable to
Maryland Association of Social Services Boards
(MASSB),
(Memo line: Charles County).
Mail to: Aleata Dawkins, 200 Kent Avenue,
LaPlata, MD 20646

*We also accept in-kind donations like cleaning
supplies, toys, and food.*

Engage:

Partner with us to host events or provide
specialized training for our youth and
families.

Our Clifford House of Hope Mission

At Clifford House of Hope, our mission is to promote safe, permanent, and healthy relationships among the families, children, and adults we serve. We recognize the unique diversity of each individual and believe everyone deserves the skills and support to live an interdependent lifestyle. We empower those we serve to act on their own behalf, with community partners playing a crucial role in their success.

The Advisory Board of the Charles County Department of Social Services would like to thank Bill Dotson for his generous support of the Clifford House.



Welcome to
**Clifford
House of Hope**



More than a house, Clifford House of Hope is a vital Charles County community resource offering:

- Supervised Visitation for children in foster care and their families
- Independent Living Skills Training for older youth preparing for adulthood
- Community Engagement Opportunities for families and youth to become more involved in community activities across Charles County

More than a House



At Clifford House of Hope, we promote safe, permanent, and healthy relationships for the diverse families, children, and adults we serve.

We offer a home-like environment that empowers individuals to act on their own behalf, recognizing and honoring each person's uniqueness, and providing them the skills and resources they need for a mutually supportive lifestyle.

Transforming Lives Through Learning

At Clifford House of Hope, we transform the lives of children in an active learning environment:

Family Skills Development: We offer both biological and adoptive parents safe, supervised visitations in a neutral setting where they learn discipline, stress management, and how to engage with their children in daily tasks. We strengthen family bonds, and reduce the trauma of separation.

Youth Independence Training and Skills Development: We offer youth aged 16-21 training in essential skills for daily life such as cooking, budgeting, and home care maintenance.

Active Community Engagement: At Clifford House of Hope, families and youth find opportunities to participate in community service and activities that foster within them a greater sense of belonging and contribution.



How You Can Help?

Clifford House of Hope thrives on community support.

CCDSS invites individuals, businesses, and organizations to contribute through:

Volunteering Donations and Partnerships

Your support will help maintain this essential resource for foster care families and youth in Charles County.

