



CHESMRC HIGHLIGHTS



More than 30 families from our community received with big smiles a delicious meal donated by Eat Sprout and delivered by ChesMRC Staff.

Together with public agencies and charitable organizations, we are helping families to stay safe and healthy.



ChesMRC's bilingual staff has supported the outreach efforts of various counties in the Eastern Shore, to make sure that essential information is available to people in their most proficient language.

Dear (NAME):

Greetings from the Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center (ChesMRC), an organization dedicated to *empowering people from different cultures to become successful and engaged members of our community!* Located in the heart of Easton, Maryland, ChesMRC has served more than 4,000 people from more than 50 different countries. Indeed, our Eastern Shore is incredibly diverse!

The trust we've built with our clients over the years through our Resource Center and various youth development programs, along with our unique skills and experiences, make us an important partner for public service organizations. While we have always worked collaboratively with local agencies, the events of the past months have reinforced ChesMRC's role as an organization that **further unifies our community and contributes to the achievement of common objectives.**

During the state of emergency, ChesMRC has been actively involved with the Talbot County's Operational Working Group and similar partners in neighboring counties, providing feedback, supporting outreach efforts, and implementing COVID-19 responses within the immigrant communities. These collaborative efforts have been highlighted in the local press and social media, and references to them can be found on our website news page - www.chesmrc.org/news.

The common saying **"We are in this together"** is a reminder of our shared humanity, our shared existence, and our shared future. Now more than ever, ChesMRC has a moral obligation to stay close to our community, to help our clients to stay healthy and resilient by providing essential services, and to empower them to contribute to our common recovery plan. We are committed to continuing to fill service gaps by working together with our community partners.

To ensure the continuity of our programs, we need the generous support of our community. To date, ChesMRC's friends have helped us to secure 85% of our annual goal for unrestricted giving in FY 2019/2020, which ends June 30th. To continue our work into the new fiscal year, which starts July 1st, ChesMRC has established a goal of \$260,000 for 2020/2021. **We invite you to embrace our exciting mission and help us to continue our programs by making a contribution today!**

We need YOU more than ever! *We thank you in advance for your generosity*, as do all the families who prosper through your kindness and caring. If you have already made a gift in this fiscal year, we THANK YOU as well!

With gratitude,

Matthew R. Peters
Executive Director