



CHESMRC HIGHLIGHTS



Recently promoted to Full-Time Communications Coordinator, Ms. Jennifer Villacorta, assists a client at our Resource Center. Jennifer previously worked with the Cub Scouts program, through which she gained the trust of kids and families.



This October, our Cub Scouts enjoyed a safe outdoors event at the Henson Scout Reservation located in Rhodesdale, MD. This year's theme was "Weird and Wacky", featuring unbelievable stories, bizarre tales, odd facts, strange scientific ideas, and outdoors activities. Cub Scouts are part of ChesMRC's After-School Program.

Dear Friend:

Warm greetings from the Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center (ChesMRC). May this letter find you safe and healthy!

Our promise and commitment to *empower people from different cultures to become successful and engaged members of our community* remains as strong as always! Despite the challenges of 2020, ChesMRC had a productive and fulfilling year, helping our community to remain resilient.

In addition to our regular programming which focuses on youth development, family support, immigration legal assistance, and cultural competence & interpretation, this year we stepped up to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

We are happy to report that ChesMRC has worked without interruption all this time, offering more than 2,500 services during Fiscal Year 2019-2020. Lately, with greater capacity, we have been able to increase the monthly average of services provided even more!

To better serve our community, we welcomed two new staff members who are fluent in Spanish and Haitian Creole, respectively. Our new hires share the values of compassion, professionalism, and personalized service orientation that characterize the ChesMRC Family.

All this has been possible through the support and generosity of you, our friends, donors, and community partners. Through your support to ChesMRC, you have extended a helping hand to those who need it the most.

ChesMRC relies primarily on private donations to fund the programs we offer. We operate in a very efficient manner, so your generosity goes a long way! Approximately 85 cents of each donated dollar go directly into helping clients and families in our community.

So that we can continue to offer critical services, we humbly ask for your help and support. To donate, you may use the enclosed envelope or, if you prefer, please visit <https://chesmrc.org/donate/>. There you will find information about alternative ways to contribute, such as donating stocks and funding endowments.

We would love to share more about our work with you! Please follow us on social media and subscribe to our monthly electronic newsletter. Don't hesitate to reach out to us at any time. We want to hear from you!

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

Wishing you and your families a very safe and fulfilling holiday and winter season,

Matthew R. Peters
Executive Director