

Fund Descriptions

Greatest Need: Provides the most flexibility to meet the greatest needs in our community.

Youth & Family Services: Offers family support, including home visits and Early Head Start childhood development; provides summer job development and after school activities to neighborhood youth.

Economic Development: Provides career training in a variety of fields, along with counseling, placement, and financial education; maintains and improves urban farm sites, neighborhood green spaces and parks; distributes fresh food and vegetables to families in need.

Affordable Housing & Community Development: Supports affordable housing developments and neighborhood revitalization projects.

Returning Citizens: Provides services to ex-offenders transitioning to society via counseling, on-site job training and placement, financial and skill development support, and access to community information and resources.

Sister Theophane Fund: Helps ease dire financial hardships of our neighbors.

Ministry-wide funds

Caring for Our Own Fund: Provides aid to associates facing financial hardships.

Bon Secours Mercy Health Impact Fund: Impact greatest needs ministry-wide. Your gift will be evenly shared among all BSMH Foundation markets.

FAQs

How does my gift impact my community?

Your donations make it possible for the Foundation to support projects and initiatives for our West Baltimore neighbors that we serve. Funds remain in West Baltimore to meet local needs.

How much should I give?

Please consider a gift at a level that is comfortable and meaningful to you.

What if I donated earlier this year?

If you have made a new gift(s) in 2023, your gift will be counted in the Give for Good Campaign and you may receive Called to Shine points based on your giving level. We encourage you to pledge your 2024 gift during this year's Give for Good Campaign.

What if I have an existing ongoing recurring gift?

If you signed up in a prior campaign for an ongoing recurring gift, you do not need to renew your support. However, you may take this opportunity to change your gift. Any changes you make will replace your current gift.

When does payroll deduction start?

One-time payroll deductions and PTO donations take place in Nov. 2023; ongoing payroll deductions will begin the first pay period of 2024.

Can I donate the value of Personal Time Off (PTO)?

Non-exempt (hourly paid) associates may donate PTO.

Scan to make your gift today!



Thank you for giving for good!

BON SECOURS MERCY HEALTH
Foundation

GIVE FOR GOOD

The Power of Us
Associate Giving Campaign

If no envelope provided, mail completed form to:

Bon Secours Baltimore Foundation
1900-Baltimore, LBX 632660
P.O. Box 5776
Cincinnati, OH 45273-9942

Questions?
Email julie_mercer@bshsi.org

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The Power of Us
Associate Giving Campaign

SEPTEMBER 2023



Dear Associate,

Your dedication to improving the health and well-being of our community is inspiring. Let's continue working together to ensure that we are providing critical resources and making a difference in the lives of those we serve.

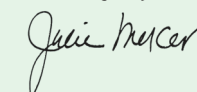
Our dedicated day of giving, THE BIG GIVE, is coming up on **August 30th** and we need your support as we kick off this year's Give for Good campaign.

By renewing your previous gift or making a new one, you can help us bridge gaps and provide care for those who need it most. You have the power to choose where your gift goes to make a difference for the causes that mean the most to you.

Please visit **[BSMHgiveforgood.com](https://bsmhgiveforgood.com)** or review this brochure to learn more and make your gift today.

For questions, email **giveforgood@bsmhealth.org**.

Thank you,



Julie Mercer, President
Bon Secours Baltimore Foundation

GIVE FOR GOOD

The Power of Us

Ways to make good happen

- Payroll deductions
- One time gift: credit card, cash or check
- Pledge over 26 pay periods
- Recurring gift that continues as long as you desire
- Donate paid time off (non-exempt associates)

Current recurring donors

- If you previously signed up for a recurring gift, no action is needed. But if you wish to make any changes, please note that a new gift will replace your current one
- You will be eligible for your gift's corresponding 2023 Give for Good incentives
- Curious if your previous gift was recurring? Reach out to giveforgood@bsmhealth.org to inquire

Give online at bsmhgiveforgood.com



Giving options and rewards

Power Hour

- One hour of pay per pay period at base rate
- 1,200 Called to Shine points



Lead for Good

- \$1,000 per year; only \$38.47 per pay period
- 1,000 Called to Shine points

Half Hour Hero

- Half hour of pay per pay period at base rate
- 600 Called to Shine points

THE BIG GIVE donors

- Donors who give on or before 8/30/2023 as Power Hour, Lead for Good or Half Hour Hero donors will be eligible for a free long sleeve shirt
- New donors who set up their gift as recurring on or before 8/30/2023 will receive 500 Called to Shine points

All recurring donors

- A gift set to recurring with no end date
- 100 Called to Shine points

All donors

- 75 Be Well Points will be awarded

Yes! I want to Give for Good!

Complete an online giving form at bsmhgiveforgood.com or return this form to the Baltimore Foundation at 26 N. Fulton Avenue.

Choose a giving level or fill in another amount.*

Payroll deduction

- Power Hour** (1 hour per pay starting in 2024*)
Please estimate your hourly pay rate: \$_____
- Half Hour Hero** (1/2 hour per pay starting in 2024*)
Please estimate your hourly pay rate: \$_____
- Lead for Good** = \$1,000 (\$38.47 per pay starting in 2024*)
- \$_____ one-time payroll deduction (Taken Nov. 2023)
- \$_____ per pay period*

*Your pay period gift will be recurring, meaning it will continue each year, unless you decide to stop or change the amount of your gift. You may opt out of recurring giving below.

- I prefer to opt out of recurring giving; my per pay period gift will stop after 12/31/2024.**

One-time cash gift

- \$_____ cash/check enclosed
(payable to Bon Secours Mercy Health Foundation)

Credit Card gift.

 Charge as gift is processed to my:

- \$_____ one-time credit card gift
- \$_____ monthly credit card gift
- VISA MasterCard AmEx Discover
- Name on Credit Card _____
- Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

PTO donation**

 (for non-exempt, hourly, associates)

_____ # PTO hours (8 hours minimum donation)

**PTO donations: I understand the final value of PTO I donate will be reduced by 10% per tax laws and Bon Secours Mercy Health policy, and the remainder will be reported as taxable compensation to which applicable taxes will be applied. The after-tax amount will be the value of my donation and can be reported on my personal tax return as a charitable contribution consistent with IRS guidelines. Deduction will take place in Nov. 2023

My information

Name _____

Associate ID (required) _____

Work email (required) _____

Address _____

City / State / ZIP _____

Phone number _____

Direct my gift to:

(total of all selections must equal 100%)

- Greatest Need** _____ %
- Youth & Family Services** _____ %
- Economic Development** _____ %
- Affordable Housing & Community Development** _____ %
- Returning Citizens** _____ %
- Sister Theophane Fund** _____ %
- Other (if applicable)** _____ %

Ministry-wide funds:

- Caring for Our Own Fund** _____ %
- Bon Secours Mercy Health Impact Fund** _____ %

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