



## CARES Chronicle

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### What's new at Victory Housing?

Here are some highlights from our communities that we'd like to share with you!

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#### AWARD-WINNING EXCELLENCE



#### **The Appleton at Spring Flats**

Congratulations to **The Appleton at Spring Flats** for winning **ACHP/HUD Secretary's Award for Excellence in Historic Preservation** and the **DC Awards for Excellence in Historic Preservation 2023**



## **The Robeson**

Honors were given to **The Robeson** for winning the **2023 HAND Housing Achievement Award** in the Best Small Affordable Housing Project category.

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## **A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO *SMALL THINGS MATTER***

### **You Make A Difference**



**The Hampshire Village** partners with ***Small Things Matter***, a local non-profit started by Lana Anderson. Lana was 14 when she started her initiative to serve seniors with food insecurities. Donations are gathered and bagged by local youth, which includes a small handmade gift or surprise in each bag. On the last Friday of each month, our residents receive a delivery of fresh produce and goodies for special occasions.

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## **ENRICHING LIVES EACH DAY IN ASSISTED LIVING**

Our wide array of social activities, bus trips, educational and cultural events for our assisted living residents sparks joy during every season. This spring

and summer, our residents were on the move enjoying all that the DMV area has to offer. There was also plenty of opportunities to enjoy family and friends at community celebrations, picnics and parties.

This year at **Raphael House**, residents delighted with a **Mother's Day Celebration, a Summer Tea Party, and Cultural Diversity Day.**



At **Marian Assisted Living**, Mother's Day was celebrated, and fun trips were taken, including visits to the **Museum of American Indians** and **Grandma's Ice Cream and Waffle**. Everyone loves an adventure.



Residents at **Bartholomew House** loved partaking in a **Drum Circle** and a fun day at **Glen Echo Park**. Carousel rides were the highlight of the day.



**FUN, FESTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WERE ABUNDANT IN OUR SENIOR APARTMENT COMMUNITIES**



Residents at **Victory Court** held an enlightening roundtable discussion with **Secretary Becerra** at **The Rockville Senior Center**. Pictured here are residents Yvonne Brooks-Little, Pedro DeCardi, Lilian Soriano, and

Edwina Moore with Secretary of Health and Human Services for Government, Xavier Becerra (middle) and staff.



Life is a beautiful masterpiece at **Victory Haven**, as was shown off at their **Resident Art Show**.



**Victory Oaks** celebrated **International Day** with friends and family from many backgrounds.



Residents at **Victory Haven** tapped to the beat at a classy Jazz Mixer.

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Through donations by organizations and individuals, Victory Housing can further the development of new communities and programs, which benefit the needs of low- to moderate-income seniors in the metro DC area.

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