



Knights of Columbus Maryland State Council P.O Box 1468 Bowie, MD 20717

The purpose of our charity fund is **“TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS IN TEMPORARY URGENT NEED”** in the name of the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF MARYLAND. The Fund is intended to be a **“BRIDGE”** to financial recovery and does not take on long term cases. It is designed to supplement financial help already provided by the Council charity fund.

Your contributions have allowed the Charity Fund Board of Directors to award over \$1,200,000.00 for needy causes since the fund’s inception on July 6, 1984.

The Charity Fund’s mission has been successful due largely to your generosity over the years. We have paid for expenses associated with medical, hospital, mortgages, rents, utilities, car payments, insurances, equipment for the handicapped, and have provided respectable burials for other Brother Knights.

All donations are available for distribution to those in urgent financial need. Minor administrative expenses to administer the charity fund and Corporation are borne by earnings on investments. All personnel associated with the Charity Fund are Brother Knights who give of their time and talent to assist those in need. The Charity Fund is funded by member donations made by envelope or through a work place Combined Federal Campaign/United Way program. The Fund also benefits from special donations in the form of golf tournaments, raffles, and donations made by Council, District, Chapter, Assembly, and Ladies Auxiliary fundraising activities. The Charity Fund only grows by your TAX DEDUCTIBLE donations. Donations of any amount are gladly accepted and go to further our mission.

The Maryland State Council Knights of Columbus Charity Fund, Inc. is recognized by the IRS as a section 501 c (3) entity and the Corporation is compliant with all Federal and State rules and regulations. **ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.** The Maryland State Council Knights of Columbus Charity Fund, Inc. is an approved Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) organization which enables you to make donations through your Federal or State employer during annual charity campaigns.

**Chesapeake Bay Area Combined Federal Campaign (ID code 78166)
Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area (ID code 78166)
Maryland Charity Campaign (State employees and retirees) (ID code 5384)**

The proper ID Code MUST BE USED to correctly route your donation.

If you contribute through a Charity Campaign other than those above, please ensure that the Charity Fund address below is included in your pledge voucher in the “DONOR OPTION” section:

**MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY FUND, INC.
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CAN WE COUNT ON YOUR SUPPORT?

If you have ANY questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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