



Building Caring and Compassionate Communities

In partnership with faith and community-based organizations, **GEDCO** (Govans Ecumenical Development Corporation) provides affordable housing, supportive services, and emergency assistance for community residents.

COMMUNITY SERVICES



ASCENSION HOMES - 3 renovated single-family houses operating as group homes for 20 individuals with chronic mental illnesses.

CARES - A food pantry also offering financial support for people with pending evictions, utility shut-offs, and prescription needs. Responds to more than 6,000 requests annually from local residents and referrals from Member Organizations.

CARES CAREER CONNECTION - Individualized job assistance program that supports people in securing and retaining employment.

NORTH EAST FOOD PANTRY - Provides food packages by community organization and church/faith community referral to individuals and families in the neighborhoods surrounding the Harford Senior Center.

HOMELESS & SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SERVICES

EPIPHANY HOUSE - Renovated antebellum Govanstowne hotel, now 33 efficiency apartments for low-income seniors and those who are 55 years or older with disabilities. Supportive services are provided on site.

HARFORD HOUSE and MICAH HOUSE - Long-term housing for 59 men and women who were homeless, with strong supportive services to help each resident achieve his or her fullest potential.

JUSTICE HOUSING - Serves 25 people who were homeless and living with HIV/AIDS through placement for them and their families in scattered-site apartments. A Case Manager ensures linkage to health and social services. Residents are encouraged to continue striving to achieve meaningful goals in their lives.



SENIOR SERVICES

GALLAGHER MANSION - Renovated mansion built in 1855, now provides forty one-bedroom apartments and service coordination for low-income seniors.



HARFORD SENIOR CENTER and SENIOR NETWORK OF NORTH BALTIMORE - Help older adults remain independent and active through specially designed entertainment, enrichment, nutrition, and education programs.

STADIUM PLACE - GEDCO, along with key partners, is continuing to develop a mixed-income retirement community at the site of the former Memorial Stadium. The campus includes 5 apartment buildings with supportive services for more than 380 seniors; a full-service Y with a community center, recreation facilities and a community-built playground; *ThanksGiving Place*, a meditative garden and labyrinth; Heritage Run provides apartments with no tenant income restrictions.

REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT

MARIAN HOUSE – Alongside another nonprofit service provider, GEDCO is redeveloping a church school, rectory, and convent into permanent, supportive, and transitional housing for women and children.

VILLAGE CENTER – Still in development, this community center will provide seniors at Stadium Place with access to retail, health, and commercial services.



MISSION AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

GEDCO is a strong and committed partnership of member organizations and community groups that addresses some of the most complex challenges facing America's urban communities in the 21st century. GEDCO provides affordable housing and supportive services for low income seniors, people who were homeless, individuals with mental or physical disabilities, and those needing food and other emergency services. Since its founding in 1991, GEDCO has grown from 7 member churches to over 50 Member Organizations - interfaith congregations, schools, business associations and community groups demonstrating the power of partnership.

GEDCO projects help revitalize the surrounding neighborhoods by taking derelict properties and turning them into attractive living environments for residents that, in turn, become neighborhood assets. GEDCO has become a dynamic force in Baltimore for building caring and compassionate communities.

GEDCO currently operates housing with supportive services for more than 530 people with special needs and experiences more than 8,500 visits from individuals needing food, advocacy, employment, and/or emergency financial assistance. It is through the collaborative efforts of GEDCO Member Organizations that so much has been accomplished.

GEDCO

1010 East 33rd Street, Terrace Level
Baltimore MD 21218

www.gedco.org
410-433-2442

Member Organizations

Baltimore Hebrew Congregation
Baltimore Shambhala Meditation Center
Beth Israel Congregation
Beth Tfiloh Congregation
Better Waverly Community Organization
Blessed Sacrament Church
Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church
Cathedral of Mary Our Queen
Cathedral of the Incarnation
Chizuk Amuno Congregation
Churches of the Nativity and Holy Comforter
City Presbyterian Church
Coldstream/Homestead/Montebello Association
Delightful Blessings Church, Inc.
Ednor Gardens/Lakeside Civic Association
Episcopal Church of the Holy Covenant
Episcopal Church of the Redeemer
Faith Presbyterian Church
First English Lutheran Church
Friends School of Baltimore
Govans Boundary United Methodist Church
Govans Presbyterian Church
Govanstowne Business Association
Grace United Methodist Church
Homewood Friends Meeting
Huber Memorial United Church of Christ
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Kol HaLev Synagogue
Loyola University Maryland
Lutheran Church of the Holy Comforter
Medstar Good Samaritan Hospital
Medstar Union Memorial Hospital
Mid-Govans Community Association
New Waverly United Methodist Church
Northside Baptist Church
Northwood Appold United Methodist Church
Oliver Community Association
Our Saviour Lutheran Church
Pleasant Hope Baptist Church
Presbyterian Senior Living
Radnor-Winston Community Association
Roland Park Presbyterian Church
St. Andrew Lutheran Church
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
St. Joseph Medical Center Community Outreach Center
St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church
St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church
St. Matthew Catholic Church
St. Pius X Catholic Church
Second Presbyterian Church
Suburban Orthodox Congregation Toras Chaim
Stony Run Friends Meeting
Towson Presbyterian Church
Waverly Improvement Association
Winston Govans Improvement Association
Woodbourne-McCabe Improvement Association
Zion Lutheran Church