



For the 2024 season we chose to serve the Woodside gardens and Wilborn Estates community. We began by identifying a group of teens in the community who were currently registered for our football and basket programs. We scheduled an outing of 10 youth with four parents as chaperones. We chartered a 15-passenger van and took them to Six Flags amusement park for the day. We all had a great time. The grant funding has helped us to

We have approximately 20 children, boys and girls, from both communities who are registered in our sports program. We met with the owner representatives of Woodside Gardens and Wilborn Estates. We agreed to support their summer camp programs. Some of the activities we supported are as follows:

- Horse Farm featuring horse and pony rides and animal appreciation
- Weekly swimming at the Arundel Pool on Riva Rd from July 21st Thru August 18th
- 35 youth and 3 adults to Six Flags including lunch for all
- Purchased plants for the community garden
- Registered approximately 20 children for the city spring baseball program ages 4 – 10 years
- Registered over 30 participants in our football and cheerleading program
- Purchased paint and materials for the redevelopment of the community basketball court

We also partnered with the Annapolis Garden community lead by the Annapolis Trust Association Led by Mr. Reginal Brody, with representatives from the Reverend Samuel L Green Foundation (RSLGF), the Chesapeake Bay Trust, and the Water Stewards Association (WSA) of Anne Arundel County.

Through our combined efforts we were effective in educating 27 children and 10 adults on the important role trees play in the environment. We taught them how to plant and maintain 60 trees in their community. State and City Representatives Shanika Henson and Alder Woman Rhonda Charles were also in attendance. The children were very enthused and attentive. We plan to repeat this program in other public housing communities throughout the city.

As you can see this grant is much needed and has helped us to expand our services in not just the communities, we chose but throughout the larger community. With your help we have been able draw kids from all over the City and we were able to add two additional football teams which included one flag team 4- 6 year olds and one 7 and under tackle team, we also registered over 50 cheerleaders ages 4- 12 years which was a 50% increase from last season, 10 basketball teams playing in the City and County leagues and 3 baseball teams which helped to start the new City baseball league. We have served over 400 children through our sports and academic program in the 2024 season with approximately 90% of the participants residing in the City of Annapolis. We plan to expand our Academic Career Enhancement and Sports “ACES” program this fall, and we will hire a part time facilitator to help organize and administer the program.

We than you all for your continued support and look forward to a successful 2025 season.

Sincerely,

Stanford “Stan” Womack Sr, CEO

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Picture are attached