

*Vision without action is a daydream!
Action without vision is a nightmare!*



September 8, 2023

Dear Wonderful Friends and Advocates:

Here we are at the beginning of our **29th year of sharing, focusing, celebrating and acting** on those things which will “**raise the bar**” for a productive year. We are determined to make our communities better and more prosperous. You are the “**wind beneath the coalition**” which is the only one of its kind in our County. Only God could make this possible! He has truly “**Ordered our steps!**”

Our first meeting will convene **Monday, September 25, 2023** at St. Margaret’s Catholic Church, 410 Addison Road South, Capitol Heights, MD. We will start at **9:00 a.m.** with a hot breakfast.

We will receive an in-depth report from our law enforcement agencies that includes crime statistics and what we must do in working with them. We will receive presentations regarding United Communities Against Poverty (UCAP), the Blue Line Corridor, Program Open Space, the status of Suitland High School and future projects. The top priority will be a presentation from Dr. Kevin Streete regarding our health and the effects of COVID.

We will update you regarding our trip to see the Commanders at the Stadium. **Remember: THIS OPPORTUNITY IS AVAILABLE ONLY TO THOSE OF US WHO HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL TO OUR COALITION.**

We are also gearing up for our **Turkey Drive** and **Coats for our children.** More information is coming.

This is our Coalition, and we want to continue an agenda that is centered around your suggestions. Please call our office at 301-858-3148 if you have questions or issues to be considered.

Be Blessed Beyond Measure

Gripped with Thanksgiving,

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