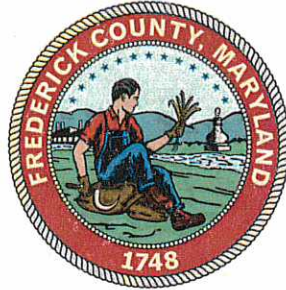


Proclamation



Whereas, *One of the greatest ways to ensure a strong community, economic vitality, educational success, and effective community leadership is through the active presence of a community foundation that allows for local community-based endowments; and*

Whereas, *Nationally recognized by the President in 1989, Community Foundation Week highlights the vital work of community foundations and their collaborative and innovative approach to working with public, private, and nonprofit sectors; and*

Whereas, *Since 1968, The Community Foundation of Frederick County has worked with generous donors who build endowments funds that impact Frederick County for generations. To date, the Community Foundation has created more than 790 funds, awarded \$63 million in grants, and \$31 million in scholarship; and*

Whereas, *today we express our gratitude to The Community Foundation of Frederick County for their important work in our community and connected people who care with causes that matter.*

Now, Therefore, *as the County Executive of Frederick County, Maryland, I hereby proclaim
November 12-18, 2023 as*

Community Foundation Week

in Frederick County, and do commend this observance to all of our residents.

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF
FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Jessica Fitzwater

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Presented this 16th day of November 2023.