



## Please Help Support the City of Takoma Park's **Emergency Assistance Fund**

As we follow our daily routines, often we don't realize that our neighbor or the family down the street may be faced with an unexpected, and what may seem to be an insurmountable crisis. To help those facing a financial emergency, in 2001, the Takoma Park City Council created the Emergency Assistance Fund. Since its creation, the fund has provided financial assistance to city residents needing emergency food, experiencing a health crisis, a pending eviction or notice of an interruption to their utilities, which is often the result of the loss of employment or financial circumstances beyond their control.

The Emergency Assistance Fund is financed by the City Council and tax-deductible contributions from citizens of Takoma Park like you. Assistance is limited to Takoma Park residents only. The level of assistance provided is based upon the availability of funds and the specific need(s) of the individual or family.

Between July 2017 and June 2018, 122 Takoma Park households received financial assistance from the Emergency Assistance Fund. Current national and state economic conditions suggest that even more of your neighbors will be seeking financial help throughout the upcoming year.

Please continue to help your fellow city residents by contributing to the Takoma Park Emergency Assistance Fund. You may use the form provided below to submit your tax-deductible contribution. A confirmation letter will be sent to you within 30 days of receipt of your contribution.

Thank you for continuing to support this program and the critical services that it provides to the community.

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***Please detach and send to: City of Takoma Park Emergency Assistance Fund, Finance Office, 7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912. Please clearly print your name and address on the Donation Form.***

### **Emergency Assistance Fund DONATION FORM**

I/We wish to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Emergency Assistance Fund.

*Please make your check payable to City of Takoma Park and write EAF on the memo line of your check.*

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please call 301-891-7215 if you have questions regarding the Emergency Assistance Fund.*