

Montgomery County
**Family Justice
Center Foundation**



Sustaining Domestic Violence Survival
Funding Services | Creating Partnerships

The **Montgomery County Family Justice Center Foundation** works to raise awareness regarding the issues of domestic violence and healthy teen relationships and raises funds to support victims of domestic violence and the services at the Family Justice Center.

Programs Supported by the MCFJC Foundation:

Emergency Gift Card Assistance - Allows victims of domestic violence access to groceries, medication, gas, and other necessities.

Ride to Safety - Emergency transportation to victims of domestic violence and their children. 164 rides provided each year.

Emergency Relief Fund Program (ERFP) - Provides emergency financial assistance to meet immediate, critical needs that directly impact the safety, wellness, or healing of a victim of domestic violence and/or their children.

Financial Literacy Program - workshops for victims of domestic violence to help gain financial independence
- financial abuse occurs in over 90% of domestic violence cases.

Programs Supported by the MCFJC Foundation (cont.):

Legal Services - The MCFJC Foundation provides grants and other financial support to the on-site legal providers at the FJC - 200 protective order filed last year.

The Video Conference Protective Order Program - The Foundation provided the original closed-circuit audio and video connection to the District Court as well as the Circuit Court that allows victims of domestic violence to connect with District and Circuit Court from the safety of the FJC. Lastly, the Foundation received a grant to update the 11-year-old equipment at the FJC. - 150 victims of domestic abuse utilize the closed-circuit connection per year.

Weekly food supplies brought to the FJC for victims of domestic violence and their children

Youth and Teen Programs Supported by the Foundation:

- RespectFest
- PSA Video Contest
- Expect Respect
- Financial Literacy for teens
- Clubs P.R.O.V.I.D.E
- Summer Camp for children exposed to domestic violence
- Art Therapy for children exposed to domestic violence

Donation drives for:

- New Coats
- Diapers
- Pajamas
- Personal Care Kits, bath/shower supplies, feminine hygiene, dental care, etc.
- School supplies
- Stuffed animals - Last year - 2080 new Stuffed animals were given to children exposed to domestic violence

Free Event - Sunday, May 23, at 7:00 pm

LET US ENTERTAIN YOU! A Virtual Spring Cabaret Benefitting Victims of Domestic Violence & Their Families Brought to you by **The Montgomery County Family Justice Center Foundation** & **Young Artists of America**

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**YOUNG
:ARTISTS
OF AMERICA**

Free Event - Sunday, May 23, at 7:00 pm

You are invited to a high - energy Spring Musical Cabaret benefitting victims of domestic violence and their children to be streamed on YouTube. This is a joint community partnership with Young Artists of America (YAA). YAA trains student performing artists (grades 5 - 12) in collaboration with leading, professional artists to present fully orchestrated productions at state - of- the - art venues like their home stage at the Music Center at Strathmore (in normal times) and virtually (during the pandemic). YAA performs highly polished professional musical theatre productions.

Register on our website to receive your free link to this amazing evening - www.mcfjcfoundation.org

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