



# 2020: A Year of Caring for Our Community

Through grantmaking, community-benefit projects, leadership and educational opportunities, Ausherman Family Foundation has provided \$2,100,000 charitable dollars back into the community.



## COMMUNITY COLLABORATION HIGHLIGHTS:

- Bringing nationally recognized artists to create public art ranging from murals to sculptures, resulting in rich community conversations.
- The Downtown Safety and Services Initiative brought the community together with the goal of enhancing safety and vibrancy to downtown Frederick.
- Renovated and welcomed new tenants to 115 and 117 E. Church St., including Phoenix Recovery Academy, Maryland's first recovery high school, and the YMCA Arts Center.

## OUR FUNDING HAS PROVIDED MUCH-NEEDED SUPPORT FOR:

- Emergency relief funding to directly support families and children in need during the COVID-19 health crisis, as well as general grants to uplift nonprofits to continue to evolve their services.
- Catalyzing new programs to support legal intervention for Frederick County international residents and a host home network for youth experiencing homelessness.
- Bringing community leaders together to identify needs and create solutions for challenges such as childcare, food distribution, and education and training opportunities.

### OUR FUNDING

**\$500,000**  
Children, Youth, and Families

**\$1,100,000**  
Health & Human Services

**\$200,000**  
Arts & Culture

**\$120,000**  
Public Society Benefit

**\$160,000**  
Community-Benefit Projects

**\$2,100,000**

2020 Total Community Investment

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The Ausherman Family Foundation is a private foundation, established in 2006. The Trustees envision a thriving community of vibrant spaces and places, with a superior quality of life, and strong and collaborative nonprofit organizations. The Foundation's mission is to empower the passion for change in Frederick County, MD.

# Thank you

Together, we were able to achieve more than we thought possible. The power of our community shone through and opened door after door in 2020. We thank our valued community partners, especially the dedicated nonprofits, fellow funders, and government agencies, for their hard work and incredible impact on Frederick County each year.