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Giving Other Lives Dignity

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G.O.L.D. has been awarded the Seal of Excellence for successfully completing the Standards for Excellence certification program sponsored by the Maryland Association of Nonprofit Organizations. This certification identifies GOLD as an ethical and accountable organization dedicated to the highest level of excellence within the nonprofit sector.

www.worcestergold.org

Dear Neighbor,

August, 2009

WE INVITE YOU TO BE A PART OF WORCESTER COUNTY'S OUTREACH TO OTHERS

Through Worcester County G.O.L.D. (Giving Other Lives Dignity), Inc.

Worcester County GOLD is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit that relies almost totally upon private donations to assist needy children, families and vulnerable adults in Worcester County.

Consider a tax deductible **annual donation** to Worcester County GOLD or plan a **local fundraiser** for GOLD to benefit the growing number of less fortunate in our community.

Nonprofits similar to Worcester County GOLD across the nation have felt the effect of the present economic downturn, yet we at GOLD continue to meet emergency needs as we are able. As a recipient of the Standards for Excellence designation from Maryland Association of Nonprofits. GOLD has shown itself worthy of your trust. This award to a nonprofit exemplifies integrity, honesty and accountability in their practices.

Through this grassroots organization, more than 1,600 Worcester County citizens were served last year with:

emergency food and fuel
utility costs
housing assistance
medication and equipment
eyeglasses, dental care
laundry costs
special work uniforms

emergency transportation
summer camp scholarships
children's clothing/shoes
I.D. and license fees
school related fees
baby diapers & adult incontinence supplies
used furniture

These and other essential services were provided as determined by social workers, case managers, nurses, clergy or teachers in Worcester County. GOLD is also available to assist all of Worcester County's foster children when a need arises.

You may take a few minutes to learn more about GOLD. by visiting our website at www.worcestergold.org. Thank you for considering GOLD as a way to help others in our community that have so little.

Sincerely,

Margaret Yates, President, Board of Directors, Worcester County G.O.L.D.

IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF LOCAL CITIZENS
A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION PROVIDING FINANCIAL AID TO CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE,
VULNERABLE ADULTS AND FAMILIES IN CRISIS.

Worcester County G.O.L.D. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, donations to which are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. A copy of our current financial statement is available upon request by contacting Worcester County G.O.L.D. at P.O. Box 39 Snow Hill, MD 21863. Documents and information submitted to the State of Maryland under the MD Charitable Solicitation Act are available from the office of the Secretary of State for the cost of copying and postage.

