



Love NAMI Howard County? Join Our Community of Ambassadors!!

Our Community Ambassadors support NAMI Howard County in its mission to improve the lives of individuals with mental illness and their families through education, advocacy and support, and to increase awareness of mental illness throughout the community.

NAMI Howard County depends on grants from foundations, membership dues and general contributions to support our work; however, our grants are typically restricted for a specific program, which restricts our ability to use the funds where they are most needed. So, please consider becoming one of our Community Ambassadors. There are different levels of support, and each level offers different benefits and opportunities for recognition.

Whether you're an individual or family who wants to support NAMI Howard County or a corporation that's interested in making a philanthropic impact in the area of mental health in Howard County - there's a support level that's right for you!

WHY BECOME A COMMUNITY AMBASSADOR?

Your support makes a difference. The power of a personal gift allows you to support meaningful programs and services that NAMI Howard County would not otherwise be able to offer. We serve approximately 3,000 individuals in Howard County through our signature education classes, support groups, Sunday Suppers, In Our Own Voice presentations in high schools, hospital, detention center, businesses, and organizations; as well as our advocacy efforts locally and statewide with four part-time staff and 50-70 dedicated volunteers.

One participant of our program said *"this class has helped me to become more sociable and made me feel like I can take baby steps towards my recovery. I realized that I am not alone."*

Your contributions are charitable donations to NAMI Howard County, and are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowable by law. Gifts of all sizes are appreciated; however, the levels below will be given special recognition during the year. We can work with you to customize your payment schedule, so, please call Beverley today.

Giving opportunities for individuals and families:

- \$250 – **Friend**
- \$500 – **Great Friend**
- \$750+ – **Best Friend**



Giving opportunities for corporate or foundation

\$1,000 – **Corporate Friend** – benefits:

- Recognition in the NAMI HC's annual report, web site and social media
- Personalized membership certificate
- Individual NAMI Membership for one representative

\$2,500 - **Corporate Supporter** - benefits:

- Logo and name recognition in coordination with a sponsored event or initiative (if applicable)
- Recognition in the NAMI HC's annual report, web site and social media
- Individual NAMI Membership for one representative
- Framed membership certificate
- Listing in quarterly e-newsletter

\$5,000 - **Corporate Champion** – benefits:

- Logo and name recognition in coordination with a sponsored event or initiative (if applicable)
- Recognition in the NAMI HC's annual report, web site and social media
- Framed membership certificate
- Individual NAMI Membership for one representative
- Listing in quarterly e-newsletter
- Volunteer opportunities for employees
- Special recognition at annual meeting

BY MAIL: Print out and send in a commitment form with your check to:

NAMI Howard County
ATTN: Community Ambassadors
9151 Rumsey Rd, Suite 150
Columbia, MD 21045

Contact Us:

If you have questions or would like more information about being a Community Ambassador, please contact: Beverley Francis-Gibson, Executive Director, at 410-772-9300 or by email at bfgibson.namihc@gmail.com.