

*We support Howard County nonprofits in the achievement of their missions*

 *because strong nonprofits improve the quality of life for all.*

**Election 2018: Candidate Information Session**

ACS was established in 1963. Today our organization:

* Has over 150 members – nonprofit organizations, government agencies, businesses and community advocates
* Developed and manages the NonProfit Collaborative with 16 tenant organizations
* Publishes and distributes over 20,000 Guides to Community Services annually
* Advocates at the state and local level on legislation that will impact our nonprofit members or those they serve.
* Informs the public about the need in Howard County by researching and publishing the annual *Self-Sufficiency Indicators Report*
* Provides education and training programs that include: best practices (program evaluation, board governance, fundraising, etc.); annual member conversations with elected officials; mentorship program for new leaders; Exec to Exec for nonprofit Executive Directors
* Connects members at networking events
* Honors volunteers and employees who go above and beyond at annual Audrey Robbins Humanitarian Awards program
* Connects and informs members with a monthly *Member Matters* newsletter and *Job Openings* email.

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