

Allstate in Maryland



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For more than seven decades, Allstate has built a strong reputation through an unwavering commitment to our customers to be there when families need help protecting their lives, their loved ones, their properties, and their communities. We are proud to provide support to our communities by sponsoring programs that help create safe and vital communities, revitalize neighborhoods, and reduce crime. We also work hard to assist families in achieving their financial dreams by teaching them about smart investment strategies, saving for a college education, and how to plan for retirement.

Our promise to be there extends beyond our customers into community efforts where our years of experience and leadership have a significant impact. By building strong community partnerships, providing financial support for specific programs through individual grants, or through the volunteer efforts of our Exclusive Agents, Personal Financial Representatives and employees, we partner with communities to help create thriving, vibrant places to live. Through The Allstate Foundation, we teach financial literacy to children and adults of all ages; we help low-income families become homeowners for the first time; we teach tolerance and prevention to youth; we build playgrounds to provide a safe environment for children to play; we encourage people to volunteer in their communities and much more. Allstate Insurance Company, The Allstate Foundation, Allstate agencies and our employees take great pride in helping fellow citizens, both in good times and in times of crisis. The values that help guide our business – integrity, caring, dependability, diversity, and performance – are also at the core of our commitment to communities across the state. In Maryland and across the country, Allstate is committed to strengthening our communities, protecting our customers, providing a great place to work, and operating our business with integrity. That's our stand and we stand by you!



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Supporting local nonprofit organizations: The Allstate Foundation

In Maryland, The Allstate Foundation provided \$109,500 to nonprofit organizations that serve in one of our three areas of focus: tolerance, inclusion, and diversity; safe and vital communities; and economic empowerment.

Tolerance, Inclusion and Diversity

Boys & Girls Clubs of Annapolis and
Anne Arundel County
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater
Washington
Saint Luke's House
YMCA of Metro Washington

Safe and Vital Communities

Rebuilding Together/Christmas In April
Fire & Burn Safety Coalition of MD
Neighborhood Housing Services
Habitat for Humanity

Economic Empowerment

Junior Achievement of Central Maryland

Other

Baltimore Child Abuse Center
Volunteer Frederick

Serving local community organizations: Agency Hands in the Community Grants

The Agency Hands in the Community grant program was created in 2003 to support the local community volunteer efforts of Allstate Exclusive Agents and Personal Financial Representatives. The Allstate Foundation provides a \$500 grant, on behalf of the Exclusive Agent or Personal Financial Representatives, to deserving organizations across Maryland.

Total number of grants awarded: **34**

Total amount given: **\$17,000**

Volunteering in the community: Helping Hands

More than 50 percent of Allstate employees participate in volunteer activities through the company's Helping Hands program. They paint homes; rehab parks and play areas for children; work in soup kitchens; spend time with seniors; conduct food, clothing and school supply drives; collect blankets and food for distribution to the homeless and more.

Allstate employees, agents and financial representatives in Maryland enjoy spending their volunteer hours with organizations like Habitat for Humanity or Rebuilding Together, Inc., rehabilitating homes for elderly citizens, or delivering meals to shut-ins with Meals on Wheels. A number of employees volunteer their time by working with organizations that serve the needs of children, such as the March of Dimes, Toys for Tots, literacy groups and local law enforcement agencies conducting child safety seat inspections. Some work with deaf and hard of hearing citizens, and others serve through local churches.

The Allstate Helping Hands program, which is celebrating 28 years of community service, has been recognized for bringing care and compassion to communities all across the nation.

Total number of grants awarded: **5**

Total amount given: **\$2,500**

Working for our customers: Allstate Employees and Agents

Total number of employees: **532**
Total number of agents*: **273**

*Includes full-time Exclusive Agents and Personal Financial Representatives

Protecting consumers: Autos and Dwellings Insured

Total number of autos insured: **451,274**
Total number of dwellings* insured: **242,540**

*Dwellings include homeowners, condos, and renters

Investing in local communities: 2004 Municipal Bond Holdings **\$131,580,000**

Contributing to charitable causes: Allstate Giving Campaign

The Allstate Giving Campaign is dedicated to helping improve the quality of life for those in need through donations to charitable organizations around the country. The annual Giving Campaign allows Allstate employees, agents and Personal Financial Representatives the opportunity to personally make a difference in their local communities. In addition to the personal donations of employees, agents and Personal Financial Representatives, Allstate donates a 15 percent matching donation to their local charities and another 5 percent match to local United Way organizations.

In 2004, Allstaters in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Washington, D.C. and Delaware donated a combined \$71,477 to their favorite local charities.