



Mary McLeod Bethune founded the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. in 1935 in order to “harness the power and extend the leadership of African American women through a national organization.” It soon developed into an organization of organizations and is dedicated to advancing the quality of life for African American women and their families and communities.



Over the past forty-seven years, the Montgomery County, Maryland Section of NCNW has worked to fulfill its mission: leading, developing, and advocating for women of African descent in support of their families and communities.

Community-based projects are central to our work. Among them are:

- World Hunger Food Drive
- Adopt-A-Family
- Teenage Counseling
- Voter Registration
- Community partner in the African American Health Program
- Career Exploration Project
- Support for the Mary McLeod Bethune memorial and wax statue
- Support of the National Museum of African American History and Culture

Examples of Projects and Programs for 2014-2017

FAME (Females Achieving and Maintaining Excellence)

Provides weekly cultural, social, academic, and enrichment activities for students at James H. Blake High School, Silver Spring, MD

People-in-Crisis

Provides needed items, including school supplies, food, and clothing to children and families in area shelters

Health

Provides forums and special projects on health issues for the community

Senior Citizens Outreach

Provides support, companionship, and special programs for an “adopted” nursing home

Legislative Affairs

Informs the Section of pending legislative or policy issues that would have an impact on African Americans

OUR PLEDGE

“It is our pledge to make a lasting contribution to all that is finest and best in America, to cherish and enrich her heritage of freedom, and progress by working for the integration of all of her people, regardless of race, creed, or national origin, into her spiritual, social, culture, civic life, and thus aid her to achieve the glorious destiny of a true and unfettered democracy.”

“If we have the courage and tenacity of our forebears, who stood firmly like a rock against the lash of slavery, we shall find a way to do for our day what they did for theirs.”

Mary McLeod Bethune

Please Join!

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Montgomery County Maryland Section

The Montgomery County, Maryland Section of NCNW was chartered in 1969 and serves to further the goals set by NCNW National. The Section serves to cherish and build on the historical values of the African American community through volunteer work.

Local NCNW Sections and NCNW National confine their operations exclusively to educational and charitable purposes.

NCNW is a 501 (c) (3) organization.