

## Social Action Task Force

**History:** Following the unrest in spring 2015, the Mt. Royal Improvement Association (MRIA) encouraged neighbors to form a group that would identify ways for residents to make a positive impact in 21217, resulting in the **Social Action Task Force** (SATF.) All residents are invited to join and get involved.

**Mission:** To encourage, facilitate, and initiate personal engagement between the Bolton Hill neighborhood and the surrounding 21217 community. By highlighting and supporting the many great organizations serving our community, we hope that our collective efforts will create a more healthy vibrant, just and safe community for everyone.

## Contact

Please join us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/groups/BHSATF](https://www.facebook.com/groups/BHSATF)

Or email us at [satf@boltonhillmd.org](mailto:satf@boltonhillmd.org).



The Great Pumpkin Party, Oct. 28, '17

# 21217 HOLIDAY GIVING & VOLUNTEER GUIDE



Social Action Task Force  
Mt. Royal Improvement Association

# Using this Guide

At the year's end, many of us think about our good fortune and want to share this with others. Please consider supporting the organizations that are right here in our 21217 zip code.

To encourage Bolton Hill's engagement with the wider neighborhood community, the Social Action Task Force has done projects with many nearby organizations.

All organizations need and deserve your support. Please donate generously.

**By Mail:** Send a check payable to the name and address listed. All are in the 21217 zip code.

**Online:** Click the web address listed and find the "Donate" button.

**In Person:** Deliver the needed supplies to the address listed. Call first to let them know you are coming.

**Volunteer:** See individual websites for details & contact information.

We hope that this effort will encourage more involvement, not just during the holidays, but throughout the year.

Together we can make a difference.

# Churches/Synagogues

## **Beth Am, 2501 Eutaw Place**

**Support** their non-profit organization *In For Of*, which supports inclusive, sustainable community revitalization to make the synagogue *in, for* and *of* Reservoir Hill.

**Visit** [bethambaltimore.org/whoweaare/neighborhood](http://bethambaltimore.org/whoweaare/neighborhood)

## **Brown Memorial, 1316 Park Avenue**

**Support** their tutoring program by volunteering, or donating supplies like whiteboard markers & cleaner, lined pads of paper, or Magic Markers.

**Visit** [browndowntown.org/tutor-program-wish-list](http://browndowntown.org/tutor-program-wish-list)

## **Memorial Episcopal, 1407 Bolton St.**

**Support** their Social Justice activism on racism and reconciliation, environmental stewardship, criminal justice, and health care.

**Visit** [memorialepiscopal.org](http://memorialepiscopal.org)

## **Union Baptist, 1219 Druid Hill Avenue**

**Support** their Holiday Basket program for 30 families with food items and toys for ages 3-10; volunteer as a co-facilitator for the *Girls Who Code Club*, grades 6-12.

**Visit** [unionbaptistmd.org](http://unionbaptistmd.org)

## **Corpus Christi, 110 W Lafayette Avenue**

**Support** their food assistance programs in Reservoir Hill and at the rectory by donating non-perishable food items or volunteering to make or distribute sandwiches.

**Visit** [corpuschristibaltimore.org](http://corpuschristibaltimore.org)



February's Black History Party with a Purpose



Rosa Pryor & Shorty, Boltonstock 2017

# Community

## Fresh at the Avenue 1700 Pennsylvania Ave.

**Support** their stall by shopping for fresh produce at great prices, sourced from Whole Foods & local urban farms. Volunteer to stock displays and service customers. Saturdays, 9:30 am–4 pm. Email Saché, [freshatnoboundaries@gmail.com](mailto:freshatnoboundaries@gmail.com), 443-675-6893.

Visit [facebook.com/freshattheavenue](https://facebook.com/freshattheavenue)

## No Boundaries Coalition, 1526 N Fremont

**Support** resident-led advocacy in Central West Baltimore, e.g. increasing access to healthy food, improving public safety and increasing police accountability. Join by attending the monthly meetings, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays at 6 PM, St. Peter Claver Church.

Visit [noboundariescoalition.com/get-involved/donate](https://noboundariescoalition.com/get-involved/donate)

## Samaritan Community, 1407 Bolton St.

**Support** respectful assistance to individuals and families living in crisis, who wish to improve their lives. Donate dish detergent, laundry detergent, and cooking oil.

Visit [samaritancommunity.org](https://samaritancommunity.org), and click 3 bars on top right.

## Whitelock Community Farm

**Support** an active urban farm in Reservoir Hill created from vacant lots at Whitelock & Brookfield. During the growing season, join their CSA, shop their stand, attend a last Wed. community potluck, or volunteer at the farm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat's & every Wed. , 5–7 pm. Plus, see the wish list of needed tools & supplies.

Visit [whitelockfarm.org](https://whitelockfarm.org), or mail to 2517 Brookfield Ave.

# Youth Programs

## **Jubilee Arts, 1947 Pennsylvania Ave.**

**Support** their arts program for social change which provides dance, ceramics, business and visual arts classes to the residents of Sandtown-Winchester, Upton, & surrounding neighborhoods. Volunteer or donate pencils, erasers, and standard art supplies.

Visit [jubileeartsbaltimore.org](http://jubileeartsbaltimore.org)

## **Kappa Foundation, 1207 Eutaw Place**

**Support** the *Guide Right* program (note on donation) which mentors boys grades 8-12, to increase high school retention, graduation & college enrollment for low-income city students.

Visit [kappafoundationmetroaltimore.org/guiderright.html](http://kappafoundationmetroaltimore.org/guiderright.html)

## **Kids Safe Zone, 1622 N Carey St.**

**Support** their after-school center which provides a safe, comfortable place for at-risk children ages 5 to 17. Volunteer or donate socks & underwear, all sizes.

Visit [penn-north.com/kids-safe-zone](http://penn-north.com/kids-safe-zone)

## **St. Francis Neighborhood Center 2405 Linden Ave.**

**Support** the City's oldest youth enrichment center which provides classes, mentoring and tutoring for Reservoir Hill families. Volunteer or donate new toys under \$30.

Visit [stfranciscenter.org](http://stfranciscenter.org)

# Schools

## **Bolton Hill Nursery, 204 W Lanvale St.**

**Support** their annual drive to expand the scholarship program and renovate the gardens. Donate copy paper, tissues, paper towels, toys and books.

Visit [boltonhillnursery.org](http://boltonhillnursery.org)

## **Eutaw-Marshburn Elementary 1624 Eutaw Place**

**Support** their after school program and expanding their library's collection. Volunteers are always needed. Visit or call 410-396-0779. Donate copy paper, pens and pencils.

Visit [baltimorecityschools.org/11](http://baltimorecityschools.org/11) (no online donations)

## **Midtown Academy, 1398 W Mt. Royal Ave.**

**Support** their North Bay Adventure Camp Fund, a week of outdoor in environmental science and human impacts. Volunteers are always needed. Visit or call 410-225- 3257. Donate copy paper and healthy snacks.

Visit [baltimorecityschools.org/321](http://baltimorecityschools.org/321)

## **Mt. Royal Elementary/Middle 121 McMechen St.**

**Support** their North Bay Adventure Camp Fund (see above.) Volunteer for their tutoring program at Brown Memorial (see separate listing.) Donate copy paper and general school supplies.

Visit [moundroyalschool.com](http://moundroyalschool.com) (no online donations)