



THANKSGIVING GRANTED '25

WHAT'S NEW AT HGF

Welcome back to the HGF Quarterly News Update!

We hope that your year is off to a great start! Read along for a recap of 2025 at HGF, and find out more about our upcoming plans for 2026.

HOOR STORY TIME

We delivered close to 300 books between Cora Rice Elementary School in PG County, MD and Boise-Eliot Humboldt in Portland, OR. Students will be reading "Stuntboy, In Between Time", "Stuntboy, In The Meantime" and "Look Both Ways" by Jason Reynolds and competing in our "Write the Power" essay contests. The top three essays from 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade will receive a prize.



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Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Thanksgiving Granted event! Because of our volunteers, sponsors, and partners, we were able to provide 600 meals to families in Maryland and Portland. We truly appreciate everyone involved, and hope to see you next year!



BACK TO SCHOOL '25



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Back to School

Backpack and Uniform Giveaway

Featuring prizes, free uniforms, face painting, haircuts, and a sneak-peak at our parenting workshop, this year's Back to School event was a success! Thank you to everyone who participated.

HOOR OF GIVING

Hour Generation Foundation donated 5-bedroom sets to one of our former Christmas Wishes Granted recipients who recently moved. We have had the pleasure of seeing this family grow over the years and with three of the children participating in our mentoring programs, J.E.W.E.L.S and Knights, it was something that we were able to see greatly contribute to their overall health and well-being.



Bowie Police Department

Appreciation Dinner

& Shop with a Cop

Recently at the Bowie Police Department Appreciation Dinner, we were honored for our continued support to our community and the BPD through the Shop with a Cop program.



MLK DAY PAINT PARTY AND CELEBRATION

Our most recent event honored the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. Featuring a painting activity for children celebrating art, culture, education, and legacy.

Special thanks to The Blank Canvas for hosting a creative and inspiring painting activity.

Thank you to Deesha Dyer for gifting her book Undiplomatic: How My Attitude Created the Best Kind of Trouble and encouraging our Parenting Program participants to tell their own stories with confidence.



HOOR TUTORING

The winter session for Hour Tutoring Program has begun! We're so excited to work with another group of students to help them thrive in the upcoming school season.

Hour Tutoring program provides free tutoring to our Title I partner elementary school students Kindergarten – 5th grade on a first come, first serve basis to assist in Reading and Math, helping to build skills that will enable them be successful in the school year.

If you have questions about how to get involved, please reach out!

THANK YOU TO OUR TEACHERS

At HGF, we think of all of our tutors as family. Their dedication to our students and commitment to their best interests is deeply appreciated. Seeing our students grow and thrive with their aid, being taught to always do their best and never give up is nothing short of inspiring. From the bottom of our hearts here at HGF — thank you, teachers!

VOLUNTEER WITH US

Are you looking for a way to give back to your community? At Hour Generation Foundation, we work hard to provide resources and equitable opportunities that enable youth to thrive. We have a variety of events throughout the year and ample opportunities to get involved, and your support is what enables us to support our community.

Click the button below to stay up to date on all of our volunteer events!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Stay informed about the exciting events and initiatives planned for the year. From fundraisers to community outreach programs to volunteer opportunities and special celebrations, there's something for everyone to get involved in.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication. Together, we are making a difference.



HOOR STORY TIME 2026

Featuring our Write the Power essay contest and t-shirt design contest, Hour Story Time introduces a book written by a BIPOC author to improve literacy and reading comprehension skills amongst 3rd-5th grade students.

WALK FOR WELLNESS 2026

Our annual Walk for Wellness will be back this spring! Be on the lookout for additional information on how to register and get involved in the coming months.



STAY TUNED FOR MORE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



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1. SUCCESS STORIES

Learn about the incredible impact of your support through heartwarming stories, testimonials, and updates from the individuals and communities we serve. Your contributions are making a real difference in the lives of others, and we're excited to share these inspiring stories with you.

2. SPOTLIGHT ON VOLUNTEERS

Get to know the dedicated volunteers who are the heartbeat of our organization. Each issue will feature interviews, profiles, and shout-outs to recognize our amazing volunteers' hard work and dedication.

3. WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Discover how you can make a difference and get involved in our mission. Whether you're interested in volunteering, donating, or spreading the word about our cause, there are plenty of ways to join us to create positive change.

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