

c/o Youth and Family Services 4912 Nantucket Road College Park, MD 20740

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College Park City Council 4500 Knox Road College Park, MD 20740

Dear Mayor and Council:

I am writing to communicate NCPCA's support of The Compassion Center, which operates in our area and performs a service to many needy people.

The Compassion Center's founder, Diana Guetzkow, attended our meeting and spoke movingly to us about the Center's mission: to distribute fresh food to those in need free of charge. Recipients include the seniors who live at Attick Towers and at Spellman House, the City's two main senior residences.

NCPCA members believe The Compassion Center to be an important community resource for the City of College Park, and we encourage the City to support their endeavors in any way they can.

Respectfully,

Lawrence R. Bleau President, NCPCA