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We Cancerve Movement Exceeds Goal of 100 Donated Easter Baskets This Year

(Abingdon, Md.) – This year alone, the We Cancerve Movement donated 146 Eggstra Special Easter baskets to area homeless, sick and foster children, bringing the grand total since 2012 to date to 318.

Annually, brand-new baskets are stuffed with assorted candy, snacks, and art, craft or toy but this year, baskets were customized with cosmetics and other toiletries for teenage girls living at an area residential group home.

For the first time, We Cancerve donated baskets to Anna's House, which offers transitional and permanent housing for homeless women and their children in Harford County, and Eastside Family Emergency Shelter, an all-inclusive resource to help stabilize the homeless of Baltimore County through case management, rapid re-housing programs, aftercare coordination, and a Samaritan Housing Program for the chronically homeless.

Members of the board of advisors rallied friends and families to support this year massive giveaway. One board member, Alexis Bell, sponsored 10 baskets that were donated to the University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Medical Center. Bell and her family delivered the baskets on March 26. Sarah Beall and her family delivered 50 baskets on March 25 to the Eastside Family Emergency Shelter in Rosedale. Gabriel Nozea and his family delivered 39 baskets on April 1 to the Harford Family House in Aberdeen. Grace Callwood delivered 18 baskets on March 19 to Arrow Family Ministries, for teen girls living in residential foster care group home in Churchville; 11 baskets on March 26 to Sinai Hospital Hematology/Oncology Clinic in Baltimore and 18 baskets on March 30 to Anna's House Transitional and Permanent Housing for Homeless woman and children.

The We Cancerve Movement is a nonprofit organization that creates giving opportunities that can be supported by the community to bring happiness to homeless, sick and foster children. It was founded in 2011



Board member Alexis Bell, right, with younger brother Landon, stuffed canvas baskets this year to donate to children admitted to the University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Medical Center in Bel Air.



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by Callwood when she was a pediatric oncology patient. She completed chemotherapy in April 2014 and remains cancer free. With faith in God as its inspiration, the We Cancerve Movement's operational posture is based on the belief that love is active, strong, urgent, practical and possible, and that solutions are swift because happiness shouldn't have to wait.



Since 2011, the We Cancerve Movement has donated 172 Easter Baskets as part of her Eggstra Special Easter Baskets project; provided more than \$1,000 in cash grants to Sinai Hospital and Casey Cares Foundation; donated nearly 150 new and like-new back-to-school clothes to homeless youth in her Threads of Hope initiative; donated more than

We Cancerve has established an accumulator fund with the Community Foundation of Harford County (CFHC). The We Cancerve Accumulator Fund will eventually become a permanent fund of CFHC to support the work of the We Cancerve Movement. Contributions made to the Community Foundation of Harford County are tax-deductible, and can be designated to the We Cancerve Accumulator Fund. The Community Foundation of Harford County is a 501(c)(3) public charity (nonprofit) supported by the community through donations.

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Board member Gabriel Nozea, 13, stuffed more than 100 Easter baskets this year. Baskets were donated to area homeless, sick and foster children.