



“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

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FOUNDED THE NATIONAL
COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN
IN 1935 IN ORDER TO
“HARNESSTHE 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, THEIR FAMILIES,
AND COMMUNITIES.

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Who We Are

The Montgomery County, Maryland Section of NCNW was chartered in 1969 and serves to further the goals set by NCNW National. Over the past fifty-five years, Montgomery County, Maryland Section of NCNW has worked to fulfill its mission. The Section leads, develops, and advocates for families and communities of African descent. The Section aims to be a presence in the Montgomery County community and fill the gaps where needed. Local NCNW Sections and NCNW National confine their operations exclusively to educational and charitable purposes. NCNW is a 501(c)(3) organization.



Notable Programs

People-in-Crisis – The People-In-Crisis Committee assists people transitioning from homeless shelters to permanent housing by providing household items. The committee also provides clothing, food, school supplies and toiletries to needy individuals.

Good Health WInS – The Section is one of the sponsors of the Annual African American Health Program Fair. Free health screenings are available as are presentations of healthy cooking and eating, masks, and hand sanitizers. A fitness component with music and dancing is also offered.

Senior Citizens – The Senior Citizens Committee provides companionship, friendship, and special treats for adopted seniors in our community. Members also conduct bi-weekly Bible studies.

Health – As a dedicated partner of the Annual African American Health Program Fair, the Health committee is integral to fostering community well-being and empowerment. Going beyond event support, our contribution includes providing essential free health screenings that form the foundation of preventive healthcare.

Community-Based Projects

- Shepherd's Table
- Voter Registration
- Participation in the African American Health Program Fair
- Support for the Mary McLeod Bethune Memorial and wax statue
- Oak Chapel Food Pantry
- Homeless Resource Day
- Partnerships:
 - NAACP
 - Interfaith Works
 - Mt. Calvary Baptist Church

Our Pledge

"It is our pledge to make a lasting contribution to all that is finest and best in American, to cherish and enrich her integration of all of her people, regardless of race, creed, or national origin, their spiritual, social, culture, civic life, and thus aid to achieve the glorious destiny of a true and unfettered democracy."