

Social Action Task Force

History: Following the unrest in spring 2015, the Bolton Hill Community Association (BHCA) 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.



The Great Pumpkin Party, Oct. 28, '17

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Bolton Hill Community 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/whoweare/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

Memorial Episcopal, 1407 Bolton St.

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

Visit 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

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



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, 443-675-6893.

Visit 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, 2nd Tuesdays at 6 PM, St. Peter Claver Church.

Visit 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, 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, 2nd Sat's & every Wed. , 5–7 pm. Plus, see the wish list of needed tools & supplies.

Visit 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

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

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

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

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

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 (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

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 (no online donations)