

# Yes, You CAN Help!

## 1. “The Associated”

<https://www.associated.org/>

During this sad and difficult time in Baltimore, let’s find strength in community and the power of joining together to create positive change.

We join together with our partners in the nonprofit sector to help repair the damage and rebuild the communities torn asunder by wide-spread looting and vandalism.

**We are collecting funds for the immediate service to the neighborhoods affected most deeply by this unrest. We are working with area churches, community centers and civic organizations to ensure that the funds are distributed where they are most needed. One hundred percent of all funds collected will be given to assist in the restoration and recovery of Baltimore City.**

## 2. “One Baltimore”

<http://www.baltimorecity.gov/one-baltimore-fact-sheet>

In the wake of the recent painful event that occurred in Baltimore City, One Baltimore was established to assist residents in need. Through collaborative efforts, leaders and community organizations are teaming up together to strength neighborhoods and restore damaged businesses and homes.

## 3. “Jews United For Justice”

[www.jufj.org](http://www.jufj.org)

Jews United for Justice (JUFJ) draws on a tradition of Jewish commitment to justice and the talents and dedication of our growing membership. It is a community-based organization that seeks to repair the world by concentrating on issues of local concern. Their mission is to lead greater Washington-area Jews (whether in DC, Montgomery County, or Baltimore) to act on shared Jewish values by pursuing justice and equality in our local community.

## 4. “Batimore United for Change”

[www.bmoreunitedforchange.org](http://www.bmoreunitedforchange.org)

Baltimore United for Change is a coalition of concerned citizens and organizations working for justice in Baltimore City.

## Other ways to help:

### I. Baltimore Community Foundation:

Contributions to The Fund for Rebuilding Baltimore may be made with a [secure credit card donation online](#) or by check. Please make your check payable to Baltimore Community Foundation and note “Rebuilding Baltimore” on the memo line. Send your check to:

Baltimore Community Foundation  
2 East Read Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202

Creative ways to support the Baltimore Community Foundation fund also include:

- **Concert:** The Metro Gallery will host a benefit concert May 20 at 7PM. All proceeds will be donated to Baltimore Community Foundation’s Fund for Rebuilding Baltimore. The concert, “Be More Benefit: A Night of Music to Aid the Rebuilding of our City,” costs \$10 and donation boxes will be placed around the venue for concertgoers. More info about the event here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1587169564893761/>
- **T-shirts:** All of the proceeds from these T-shirts will be donated to The Fund for Rebuilding Baltimore, established by the Baltimore Community Foundation specifically to repair the physical and emotional damage that has been done. To purchase a shirt, click here: <http://teespring.com/rebuild-baltimore>

### 2. United Way of Central Maryland:

Your contribution to the [Maryland Unites fund](#) – established in conjunction with the State of Maryland – will help those impacted and restore Baltimore City. 100 percent of your donation will go toward humanitarian relief and emergency support to nonprofits in the affected neighborhoods\*.

**[GIVE NOW](#)** - Or text MDUnites to 71777

### 3. Associated Black Charities:

[Associated Black Charities](#). Associated Black Charities is a public foundation that advocates and facilitates the creation of measurably healthier and more prosperous communities through responsible leadership and philanthropic investment throughout the State of Maryland.

### 4. American Red Cross:

[Red Cross of the Greater Chesapeake Region](#) The Red Cross of the Greater Chesapeake Region touches hundreds of lives every day. Our mission is to help people prevent, prepare for, and cope with emergencies.

## 5. Salvation Army:

[Salvation Army of Central Maryland](#). The Salvation Army of Central Maryland has been serving those in need in the Baltimore area for more than 130 years.

## 6. Southern Baptist Church:

The Southern Baptist Church in East Baltimore, which is across the street from the community center and apartment building that burned Monday, is accepting donations. You can donate here: <https://secure-q.net/Donations/SouthernBaptist/3666>

## 7. Youth Empowerment Society

A drop-in center for homeless youths aged 14 to 25 years old was damaged in a fire Monday night. The organization is accepting donations via PayPal which you can access here:

[https://www.paypal.com/us/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=\\_flow&SESSION=8zEaKpCACsJkTlafEyzETlcrGwV3M0DmlTjpXoX2lvHdkvz69UrZX4XM-GK&dispatch=5885d80a13c0db1f8e263663d3faee8d96f000117187ac9edec8a65b311f447e](https://www.paypal.com/us/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_flow&SESSION=8zEaKpCACsJkTlafEyzETlcrGwV3M0DmlTjpXoX2lvHdkvz69UrZX4XM-GK&dispatch=5885d80a13c0db1f8e263663d3faee8d96f000117187ac9edec8a65b311f447e)

## 8. Maryland Food Bank:

All donations to the Maryland Food Bank this week support emergency food assistance efforts in Baltimore. You can donate here: <https://donate.mdfoodbank.org/baltimore>

## 9. Support Neighbors in Need

UMB is currently collecting toiletries and other items typically bought at local pharmacies for families in Baltimore's most severely affected neighborhoods, especially seniors. This drive will fill an important and immediate need.

Collection bins have been placed in the lobby of 801 West Baltimore Street, from today through May 15. Please find details here:

<http://www.umaryland.edu/oce/umb-responds/>

### Top Priority - Urgently needed items:

- Depends
- Ensure/nutritional supplements

### Needed items:

- Baby wipes
- Napkins

- Baby diapers
- All plastic ware (cutlery, plates, cups)
- Baby food
- Footies (slipper socks)
- Infant formula
- Combs
- Toothbrushes
- Soap
- Mouthwash
- Detergent
- Denture tablets
- Bleach
- Paper towels
- Fabric softener
- Toilet paper

## 10. The Mayor's Office of Neighborhoods

Has established a **Google Docs spreadsheet with calls for much-needed support from neighborhood associations and others. The spreadsheet can be found here:**

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1sgvVWQkAO\\_OD20\\_veYNwWpkCbZKp9SMFEWhidcMqubg/edit#gid=1123862524](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1sgvVWQkAO_OD20_veYNwWpkCbZKp9SMFEWhidcMqubg/edit#gid=1123862524)

## 11. Moveable Feast

Moveable Feast is in need of volunteers to assist with portioning meals, packing lunches, and preparing groceries.

To volunteer, contact Mellissa Colimore [atmcolimore@mfeast.org](mailto:atmcolimore@mfeast.org).

## 12. Baltimore City's 3-1-1 non-emergency call-in number.

Individuals can call 3-1-1 to find out where volunteer assistance is needed

## 13. Office of the Governor of Maryland

The Governor's office has a volunteer signup form which will allow the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives to contact you with ways to assist:

<http://www.doit.state.md.us/selectsurvey/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=mIMK4m6>

## 14. The Ferguson Legal Defense Committee

Although not located in Baltimore, the Ferguson Legal Defense Fund is in need of individuals with legal backgrounds to provide legal support to arrestees and their families. Interested individuals can visit:

<http://www.fergusonlegaldefense.com/baltimoresupport>

## **15. SOURCE (Student Outreach Resource Center)**

SOURCE at John's Hopkins University is consistently updating their Facebook page with opportunities:

<https://www.facebook.com/JHUSOURCE>