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Cecil Cares 2020 Set For October 3rd

ELKTON, MD. -- Cecil Cares 2020, our annual countywide day of service, will be hosted this year on Saturday, October 3rd.

Local organizations are encouraged to submit proposals for projects that volunteers may participate in or support. While we do want our volunteers to show Cecil County they care, we also need to protect the safety of our community. For that reason, we are encouraging organizations to offer options for safe volunteering that may include:

- **Hands-off projects** (i.e. virtual events, donation drives, fundraisers) coordinated and managed by organizations and promoted by *Volunteer Cecil* to enlist the help of community volunteers.
- **Hands-on service projects** coordinated and managed in-person by organizations and promoted on *Volunteer Cecil* to enlist the physical help of community volunteers. Organizations will be required to follow safety guidelines (masks, physical distancing, limiting the number of volunteers engaged) at project sites.

For project packets, or for more information, you can contact event coordinators at volunteercecil@ccgov.org. The deadline for receiving applications is August 28, 2020, and projects will be posted on www.volunteercecil.org (under the Cecil Cares 2020 banner) by September 4, 2020. At that time, citizens will be able to visit the website to locate a project and sign up to volunteer.

In addition to organization-led projects, individuals and families may choose to participate in Cecil Cares 2020 by supporting a cause they care about on October 3, 2020, and sending us photos of “the care” in action.

This year, especially, all citizens are encouraged to show their care and support for our community by participating in Cecil Cares 2020. More information will be made available as we approach the date of the event.

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