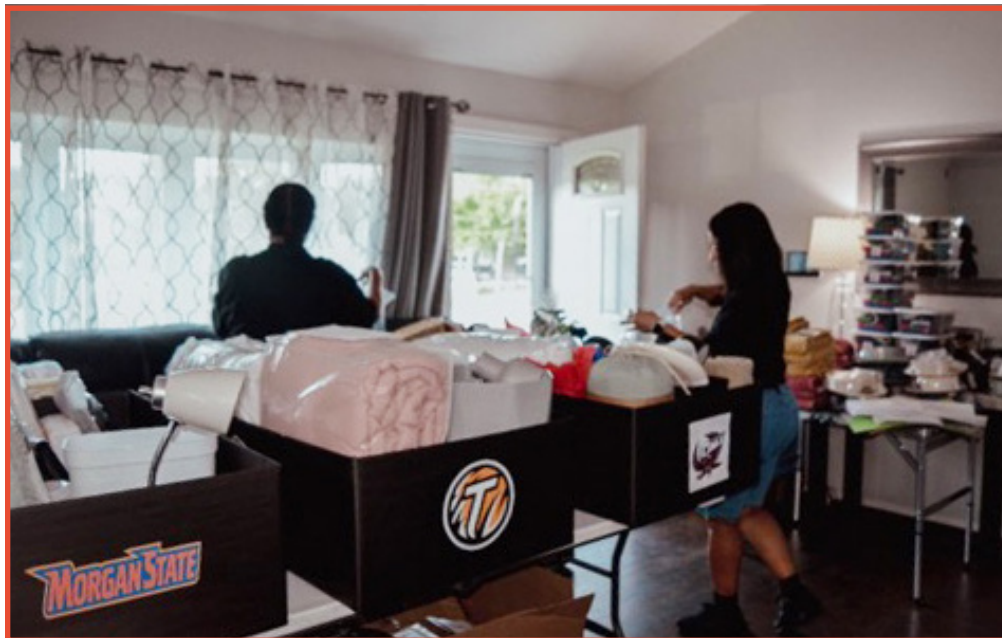




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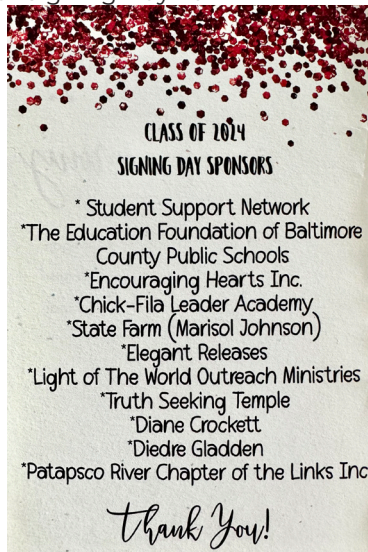
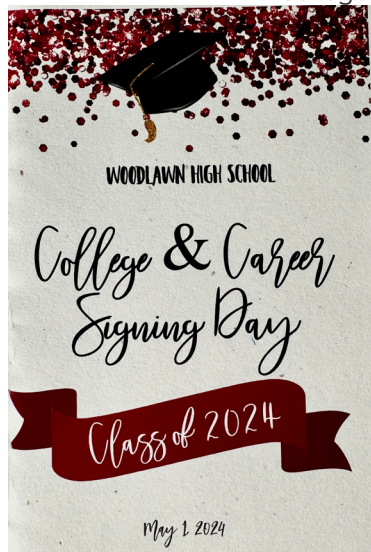
## Dear Partners,

Thanks to your incredible generosity, we've been able to provide essential dorm supplies to 23 students as they begin their college journey this fall. Your donations have made a significant impact on these young lives, and we're excited to share some highlights with you.

## IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

- 23 students received complete dorm room setups
- \$2,023.74 was raised in monetary donations
- 414 individual items donated

Woodlawn High School  
College and Career Signing Day 2024



## COUNSELOR SPOTLIGHT: KATE WICKHAM

This was the first year my school participated with Encouraging Hearts and it was incredible. My students were stunned that anyone, outside of their family and school, would care that much for them. When they received their Encouraging Hearts box, college became real and a little daunting as they realized that they are daring to try something new. Your box let them know Baltimore is a community that supports them, and with your support they can do it.

Thank you so much. Seeing their shock, joy and confidence made my day. I wish there were more organizations like yours, that put students first.

-Kate Wickham, School  
Counselor





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The students of the Class of 2024 are attending the following universities: Towson University, Stevenson University, Morgan State University, Delaware State University, Penn State University, University of Maryland College Park, UMBC, UMS, Virginia State University and Alabama A&M.

## HOW YOUR DONATIONS MADE A DIFFERENCE

Your contributions have provided students with the essentials for comfort, convenience, and a safe living environment. Your generosity ensures that students have everything they need to thrive and succeed.



## CARE PACKAGES

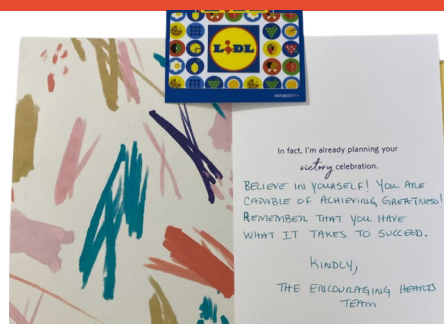


*Class of 2023 Spring Care Packages*

In the fall and spring, our students receive thoughtful care packages filled with their favorite personal items, snacks, and gift cards to their favorite places to eat. These packages also include heartwarming messages to remind them of home and reassure them that they are cared for and supported during their time away at school.

## UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are seeking volunteers to write encouragement cards throughout the 2024-2025 school year. If you are interested in joining the encouragement team, please contact us at [ehcaresinc@gmail.com](mailto:ehcaresinc@gmail.com).



*Class of 2023 Encouragement Card and Gift Card*

## LOOKING AHEAD



As we continue our mission to support vulnerable students, we are already planning for next year's incoming class.

To help our efforts, you can send checks to:  
**Encouraging Hearts, Inc.** at  
19 Red Jonathan Court  
Pikesville, MD 21208

Additionally, you can donate online by visiting <https://ehcares.org/donate/> and selecting "Donate." Your support will go toward preparing care packages, providing gift cards for the class of 2024, and initial dorm kits for the class of 2025.

Thank you for your generosity.

