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## MND EVENTS

### Volunteer Events

Mock Interviews  
Dec. 9, 9am-12noon

### Employment Training Program

Dec. 5-9, 9:30am-3:30pm

### Beginning Computer Classes

Jan. 9-20  
Mondays and Fridays  
1:30pm-3:30pm

### Intermediate Computer Classes

Jan. 30-Feb. 10  
Mondays and Fridays  
1:30pm-3:30pm

## COMPUTER CLASSES



MND's newly improved computer lab hosts classes open to the public.

4 classes for \$40.

Call 410-230-0630 to sign up!

## WAYS TO GIVE

### Volunteer

Become a literacy tutor, mentor, computer lab assistant, or mock interviewer. [Email us](#) to get involved.

### Donate

MND welcomes gently-used and dry-cleaned professional clothing, or

Give today:



• Baltimore City Combined Charity: 7715

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# MND NEWS

MARYLAND NEW DIRECTIONS



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## What's New at MND?

Maryland New Directions (MND) has provided free career counseling, employment readiness and job placement to disenfranchised job seekers in Baltimore since 1973.

Thank You for Celebrating 38 Years with Us!

MND's 38th Anniversary Event on November 8 was a big success. We sincerely thank our sponsors and guests. A special thanks to event chairs Neal and Winnie Borden, keynote speaker Dr. Freeman Hrabowski, master of ceremonies Wanda Draper, guest speaker Maxine Jackson, and honoree Carol McGowan. Your commitment to MND makes a difference for disadvantaged job seekers in Baltimore City!



Keynote Speaker Dr. Freeman Hrabowski, III was featured on *60 Minutes* earlier this month

Stories We Live By: Janice Bond

Janice Bond always had a passion for helping children grow and learn. In 2007, she earned her Master's Degree in Education and had almost 10 years experience teaching children, including those with special needs. However, in 2010 her contract ended at the school she worked for. She started applying for jobs online and began making plans to open her own daycare business in case she was not able find a job quickly.

One day while submitting paperwork to start her business, Janice noticed a sign for Maryland New Directions. Since employers were not responding to her applications, Janice decided she could use some help, particularly with her resume. Janice signed up for the Employment Training Program in July 2011. MND helped her update her resume and create a plan for her teaching career. After completing the program, Janice felt "absolutely ready" to enter the workforce.



Janice Bond

Janice is now a full-time employee at the Good Samaritan Child Development Center and is on her way to starting a part-time business to provide childcare on the weekends.

Local Businesses and Organizations Present Resources at MND

MND hosted a special Resource Week November 14-18 to offer clients information on topics such as home ownership, money management, adult education, healthy relationships, applying to college, and college financial aid. Thank you to Neighborhood Housing Services, PNC, Greater Homewood Community Corporation, House of Ruth, Maryland Board of Higher Education, and Notre Dame College for sharing your time and knowledge.

WomanScope Magazine Features MND

Beginning this month, MND will be featured in *WomanScope News Magazine* every month for one year. Find our first article in *November's issue* written by volunteer Brigitt Thompson.

MND Receives Bank of America Neighborhood Builder Award

On November 3, MND received Bank of America's Neighborhood Builder Award. This competitive award grants funding and leadership training to nonprofit organizations dedicated to creating vibrant neighborhoods.