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Just one day left to nominate local organizations for Arlington's Best Business Awards (ABBIES). Please consider nominating AHC Inc. for best Community-Based Nonprofit.

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**Backpacks and School
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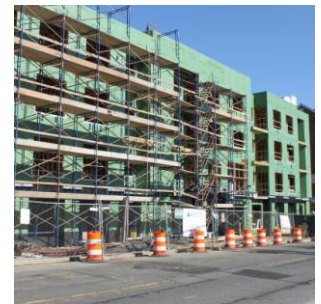
Greater Baltimore AHC (GBAHC) Is Now Self-Sustaining

Six years after its establishment, Greater Baltimore AHC (GBAHC) is self-sustaining. Initially funded by a generous loan from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, funds from local financial institutions, and support from Baltimore City and Baltimore County, GBAHC is now generating enough funding through its development of affordable housing to cover its operating costs and begin repaying its loans. GBAHC owns six affordable rental properties with 1,130 apartments in the Greater Baltimore area providing housing for more than 2,200 low-income individuals. Thanks to early support from these public and private funding sources, GBAHC is making a real difference in Baltimore.



Macedonian Underway - 36 New Affordable Apartments

The Macedonian, 36 new affordable apartments in Arlington's Nauck neighborhood is taking shape. AHC is partnering with Macedonia Baptist Church and the Bonder & Amanda Johnson CDC on the project. Several AHC Board and Macedonia Baptist Church members recently toured the construction site. [See photos.](#)



Project Discovery Teen Program Receives Additional Funding

AHC's Project Discovery program received an additional \$9,000 to support its growing initiatives for teens. The Virginia state program, which encourages teens to succeed in school and aim for college, is coordinated through the Arlington County Employment Center. This year we doubled the number of teen tutors and are providing additional programs to build academic success, goal setting and leadership skills.



Many thanks to [Reading Connection](#), [Arlington Baptist Church](#), [Arlington County's Community Outreach Program](#), [Neighbor's Corner](#) and AHC donors for their help providing school supplies and backpacks for 350 AHC students this year. [Read more](#).

Teen Tutors

Thank you and welcome to this year's Teen Tutors! Nearly 70 volunteers are now working one-on-one with middle and high school students at AHC's community centers in Arlington. There are still a few openings left for volunteers. [Learn more](#).

A special shout out to [ARLNow](#), [Volunteer Arlington](#), [Community Volunteer Network](#), and the [Sun Gazette](#) for helping us get the word out about tutoring opportunities!

Key Boulevard Presents Updated Renovation Proposal to Rosslyn Neighbors

[Key Boulevard](#), an aging 41-unit affordable community in Rosslyn, is ready for an update. Plans include a new building with a combination of affordable and market-rate apartments. AHC is working closely with the community during the planning process, and presented an updated proposal to residents in early September. [September 9 presentation to North Rosslyn Civic Association](#).



Lights, Camera, Action at The Jordan

Watch for [The Jordan](#) and AHC's own John Welsh in a Capital One commercial now airing in the DC region. Many thanks to [Harkins Builders](#) for making sure all went well -- and safely -- onsite. [Print ad](#). [Photos of the shoot](#).

