



Dear St. Mary's Outreach Center Supporters and Donors,

As I have said in the past, SMOC is small but mighty. We got a bit smaller when our Executive Director, Tasha Cornish, left in early February. As of today, we are growing again and it is my pleasure to announce three exciting developments at St. Mary's Outreach Center (SMOC).

First, SMOC has just leased new office space at the Keswick Wise & Well Center on West 40th Street. The space offers us a wonderful ability to collaborate with colleagues from Action in Maturity (AIM) and Keswick to better serve older adults in our Baltimore City neighborhoods.

In addition, we have a new team member: Veronica Jones joins SMOC in a new role of Program Director. With case manager Fred Gorman, Veronica will oversee and provide case management services to our growing population of clients, as well as coordinate volunteers and outreach activities.

Our third announcement is that SMOC is working closely with AIM in an more purposeful way, even beyond the COVID collaboration providing food and supplies to older adults in Baltimore. Laura Bristow, Executive Director of AIM, now serves as Interim Director of SMOC, overseeing operations and furthering mutually beneficial collaborative work for the two organizations. We look forward to a formalized partnership between the two vital nonprofits in the future.

SMOC and AIM each offer critical complementary services. There is significant overlap in the population served, which creates great possibilities for improving outcomes for our cohort, via coordinated case management, transportation, socialization, and senior center activities. In-person gatherings will resume over time; in the interim, Laura Bristow and Veronica Jones will work together to connect older adults in the community.

SMOC is moving forward and expanding services with our collaborative partners, positioned well through the support of people like you. This small and mighty organization will continue to depend on individual donors, foundations, and other funders to further its mission. We are most grateful for our continued support.

Our website, with donation link, is smocbaltimore.org. Our new mailing address is St. Mary's Outreach Center, 700 W 40th Street, Suite 315, Baltimore, MD 21211. Our phone number will not change.

As always, we thank you for your support.

Yours in community,
Reba Cornman
Chair, SMOC Board of Directors