

GET INVOLVED

Your support helps students with disabilities continue toward college, career, and independence.

DONATE

Invest in student success.

Gifts support scholarships, mentoring, workshops, and student resources.

VOLUNTEER

Share your time and experience.

Serve as a mentor, workshop presenter, event volunteer, or community partner.

PARTNER

Help us expand opportunity.

Schools, businesses, colleges, and community organizations can collaborate with HEC.

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OUR STORY & IMPACT



Founded October 14, 2016

The Howard and Elizabeth Caldwell Foundation was established by Harriette Gibbs in honor of her parents, Howard and Elizabeth Caldwell.

Our mission

HEC creates educational, mentoring, recreational, and community programs that empower students with disabilities and strengthen families.

Our goal is to help students build the skills, confidence, and support systems they need to continue moving toward graduation, employment, and independence.

IMPACT SINCE 2018

12

SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED

\$13K

AWARDED IN
SCHOLARSHIPS

\$13.5K

DIRECT EDUCATIONAL
SUPPORT

100+

FAMILIES HELPED
THROUGH SANTA
DROP



HOWARD & ELIZABETH CALDWELL FOUNDATION

**Empowering Students.
Strengthening
Families.
Building Futures.**

HELPING FAMILIES THRIVE



PROGRAMS THAT MOVE STUDENTS FORWARD

Scholarships open doors. Mentoring and family support help students continue moving through them.

DREAM • BUILD • RISE



SCHOLARSHIPS

ACCESS TO COLLEGE & CAREER TRAINING

HEC awards scholarships to qualifying graduating students with documented disabilities who are preparing for their next educational step.

- **Who we serve:** Baltimore City and Baltimore County public school students with a current IEP or 504 Plan.
- **Where students can go:** Two-year colleges, four-year colleges, and vocational or technical training programs.
- **What we value:** Self-advocacy, perseverance, realistic goals, and commitment to continued learning.

Scholarship amounts and application requirements are announced annually at HECFoundation.org.



R.I.S.E. MENTORING

RESILIENT • INTEGRITY • SUCCESSFUL • EDUCATED

R.I.S.E. provides the ongoing encouragement and practical guidance students need as they transition into college or career training.

- **Personal connection:** Scholarship recipients are connected with caring mentors for monthly check-ins.
- **Skill building:** Quarterly workshops address college readiness, responsible use of technology, self-advocacy, and life skills.
- **Continued support:** Active participants may receive an annual stipend for books or school supplies.

More than a mentoring program - a support system for the journey toward graduation and independence.



FAMILY & COMMUNITY

CONNECTION • RESOURCES • OPPORTUNITY

HEC brings students, families, schools, and community partners together through welcoming programs and practical resources.

- **Family Fun Day:** A community celebration featuring recreation, wellness, family connection, and helpful resources.
- **Operation Santa Drop:** Holiday gifts and support for adopted families - with more than 100 families helped.
- **Education and outreach:** Parent and student workshops, college-transition guidance, wellness activities, and resource connections.

Strong families build strong communities.

Together, we help students strengthen the skills, confidence, and support systems they need to continue moving forward.