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U.S. Senator Ben Cardin to co-host local grants workshop

STEVENSVILLE, MD – U.S. Senator Ben Cardin and Chesapeake Charities, the Stevensville-based community foundation, will co-host “Nonprofit Organizations Grants Workshop” on Friday, December 11, 2015 at Chesapeake College in Wye Mills.

Participants will hear from representatives of Federal and State agencies: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development.

“This is a rare opportunity for local nonprofits to learn directly from government agencies what grants are available and the best ways to apply for them,” said Linda Kohler, Executive Director of Chesapeake Charities. “We are very grateful to Senator Cardin and his staff for arranging this workshop and bringing state and federal leaders to the eastern shore.”

The workshop takes place in the Health Professions and Athletics Center at Chesapeake College in Wye Mills from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Friday, December 11. There is no charge for the event but registration is required at cardinworkshop.eventbrite.com, or contact Chesapeake Charities at (410) 643-4020, info@chesapeakecharities.org for more information.

Chesapeake Charities is a community foundation that supports a wide range of charitable causes including education, health and human services, animal welfare, and the environment in the Mid-Shore area and beyond. All of its 73 funds have a common cause – a passion for making a difference in their communities. Together they have invested more than \$6.5 million in the Chesapeake Bay region since 2005.

For more information, contact Chesapeake Charities at (410) 643-4020 or linda@chesapeakcharities.org. Chesapeake Charities is accredited by the National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations.