

Programming: Community of Hope

35-year old non-profit, currently located in Ward 8, providing health care and housing with supportive services to families.

Role at the Commons:

- Behavioral health services for the entire family
- Connection to health services: enrollment in benefits, referrals, perhaps some on-site services
- Supportive services for families, potentially including assistance with employment and job training



Programming: Martha's Table

- For 35 years, Martha's Table has offered education and food programming to District neighbors
- Role at the Commons:
 - Early childhood and elementary education (12 weeks – 10 years) focused on kindergarten readiness and social/emotional outcomes (Healthy Start)
 - Older youth and parent engagement programming supporting learners, leaders, and earners (Healthy Connections)
 - Nutrition education programming including administrative and program support for the Free Pop-up Grocery Market programs held at public and charter elementary schools in Wards 7 & 8 (Healthy Eating)

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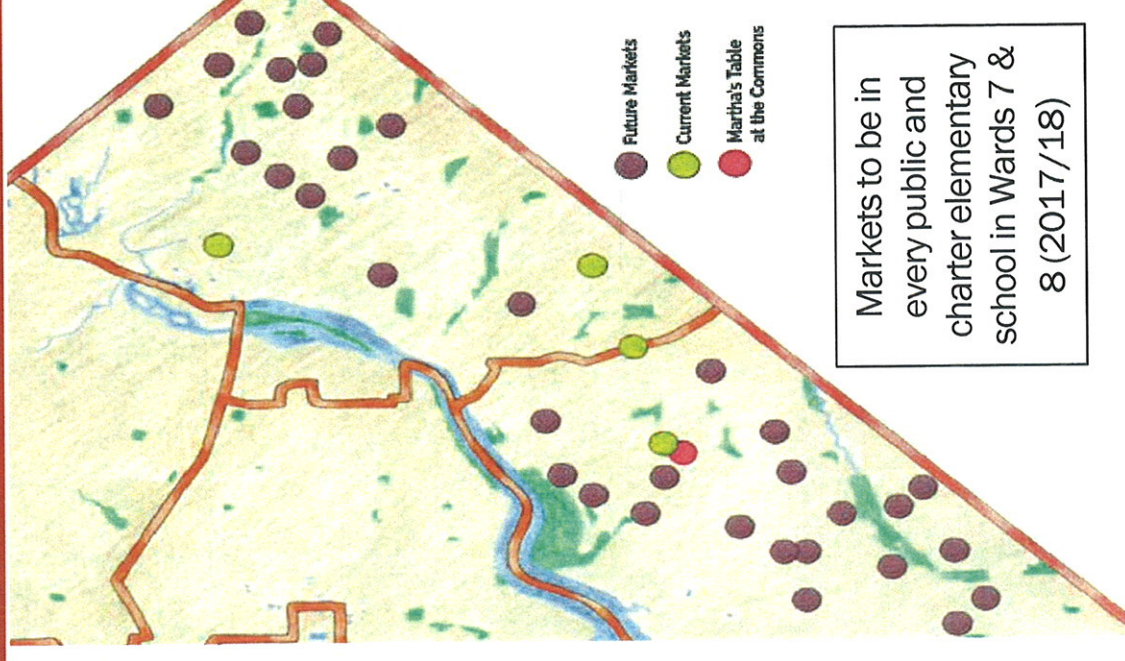
Joyful Food Markets (partnership with Capital Area Food Bank):

- Free, monthly pop-up healthy grocery markets in Ward 7/8 elementary schools
- Every student/parent can shop for **free groceries**
- 20+ volunteers** (majority from the community) help set-up and run the market
- Students participate in **cooking activities** and lessons
- Each child is eligible for **23 pounds of food** (40% fresh fruits & vegetables)

Outcomes – Increased:

- Food security
- Consumption of fruits and vegetables
- Family knowledge/skills of healthy eating
- Reliance on **home-cooked meals**
- Improved nutrition and health status of families

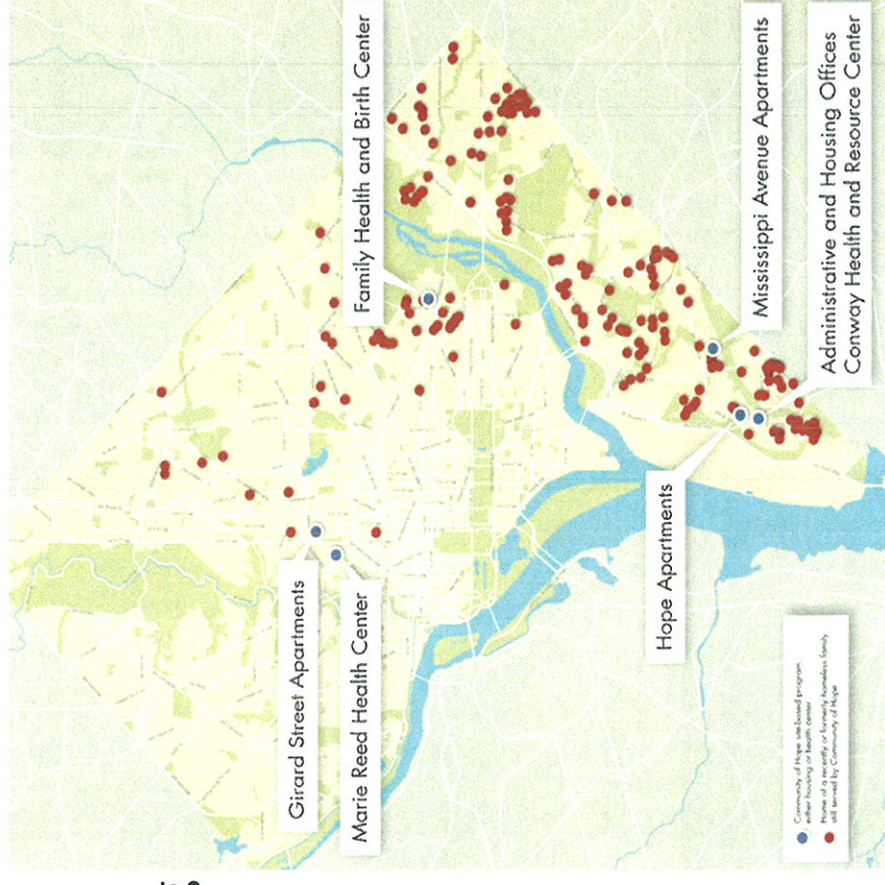
Fall 2015: 13 markets / 2018 Goal: **44 markets**



Ward 8 Involvement —Community of Hope

Community of Hope:

- 21 residents hired as staff members over last two years; 18 Ward 8 residents hired during construction.
- Headquarters, one health center and two apartment buildings located in Ward 8.
- 4 Board members live in Ward 8



Ward 8 Involvement-Horning Family Fund

Horning Family Fund:

- Specifically created to address the needs of children and families in Ward 8
- Supports twelve organizations that serve in 18 Ward 8 schools
- Donating over \$12 million to fund the Commons at Stanton Square

Ward 8 Involvement-Martha's Table

- ✂ 40% of Martha's Table's 14th Street Healthy Start participants are Ward 7 and 8 children.
- ✂ 20% of Martha's Table's new hires are East of the River residents, and the organization remains committed to hiring more.
- ✂ Martha's Outfitters thrift store in historic Anacostia offers affordable clothing and household items.
- ✂ Martha's Table's new Stakeholder Engagement department is actively pursuing partnerships for programming ensuring sustained impact.
- ✂ Monthly Martha's Markets provides free, healthy grocery staples and fresh produce to Ward 8 residents at Hendley Elementary.

Ward 8 Commitment

☞ Partnership with Anacostia Economic Development Corporation (AEDC)

- Identify opportunities for Ward 8 businesses
- Jobs for Ward 8 residents

☞ Whiting-Turner

- Outreach program and local hiring

☞ Martha's Table

- Joyful Food Market in every Ward 8 elementary school (DCPS & Charter) by 2018.
- In 2016, Martha's Table's Healthy Connections program will ramp up to provide older youth programming in Ward 8.

Ward 8 Project Commitment

- ∞ Provide space for community meetings.
- ∞ Provide flex-space for use by Ward 8 non-profits.
- ∞ Will include Ward 8 development partner for rental housing.
- ∞ Will continue to engage community to participate in planning for second phase.