



Maryland State Report

September 25, 2022

The Maryland Committee held a volunteer event to start the year's activities. Several members helped the Baltimore Orioles Wives Club and the Maryland Food Bank collect cash and non-perishable items at the gate before an Orioles-Yankees game. We were only there for one of the three days of collections, but we helped to add to the total of over \$10,000 collected.

Our next event involves an annual program produced by Maryland Public Television (MPT). Every year, they broadcast a program called "Ways to Pay For College" across the state. Before COVID, we had volunteers at a phone bank in the studio, answering questions live during the broadcast. Since the pandemic, though, we have had to change the way questions are answered, and now we answer them by e-mail after the show and Facebook during the show.

Our other current project is trying to schedule a NASFAA credential workshop, other than the ones already scheduled for our Annual Conference in October. We are working with our Tri-State colleagues and EASFAA's trainers to see when and where this training can be held.

Respectfully submitted,

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