

**Coalition of Geriatric Services (COGS)  
Membership Application**

Date:  
 Organization Name:  
 Address:  
 City: State: Zip:  
 Phone: Fax:  
 Website:  
**Representative** information used for main contact, billing and in our "Services For Seniors" directory:

**Representative's** Name, Title, Email:

**Member #2** Name, Title, Email:

**Member #3** Name, Title, Email:

**Member #4** Name, Title, Email:

**Description** of organization/business activity (20-25 words or less-This will be printed in our directory):

**Annual Membership Dues Schedule** (please check one):  
 (See back of brochure for details of each level)

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 2,500 Platinum Sponsor
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 1,500 Gold Sponsor
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 1,000 Silver Sponsor
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 500 Bronze Sponsor
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 300 Patron Membership
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 100 General Membership

Make check payable to COGS  
 Mail to P.O. Box 2131, Ellicott City, MD 21041  
 Email [Info@COGSmd.org](mailto:Info@COGSmd.org) or call 410-997-0610 with any questions.

**COGS Membership & Sponsorship Levels**

**General Member** - \$100 year  
 Listing in COGS Annual Directory-If join by March 31  
 Recognition on COGS Website with link to your website  
 Free attendance at Membership Meetings-Except Sept  
 Can purchase Advertising in the COGS Annual Directory

**Patron Member** - \$300 year  
**All of the above plus:**  
 Recognition on signage at monthly meetings  
 Enhanced Listing in the COGS Annual Directory  
 Eligible for Spotlight in Newsletter in Generations Paper  
 Two free tickets to the Annual Breakfast –September

**Bronze Sponsor** - \$500 year  
**All of the above plus:**  
 Monthly recognition in COGS Newsletter  
 Included in published thank you recognition  
 Receive framed certificate  
 One free ticket to COGS Annual Gala-October

**Silver Sponsor** - \$1,000 year  
**All of the above plus:**  
 One additional free ticket to COGS Annual Gala (2 Total)  
 Free Quarter Page Ad in COGS Annual Directory

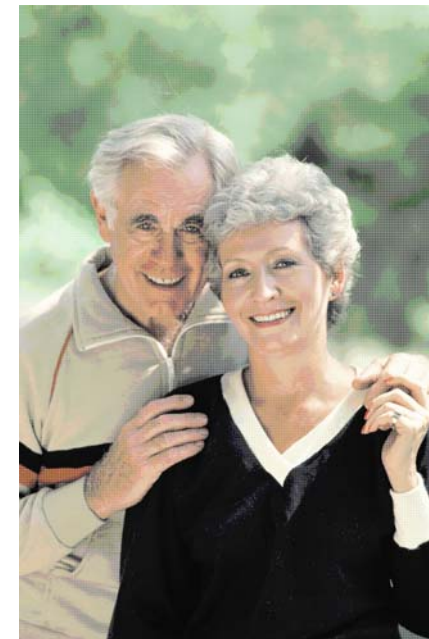
**Gold Sponsor** - \$1,500 year  
**All of the above plus:**  
 Two additional free tickets to COGS Annual Gala (4 Total)  
 Free Half page Ad in Directory (in lieu of smaller ad)

**Platinum Sponsor** - \$2,500 year  
**All of the above plus:**  
 Two additional free tickets to the Annual Breakfast (4 Total)  
 Two additional free tickets to the Annual Gala (8 Total)  
 Free Full page Ad in Directory (in lieu of smaller ad)

*All memberships expire on December 31st of each year. If you join after March 31, you will pay a prorated amount and you won't be in the COGS Directory of Services To Seniors. All memberships must be paid in full by March to be in our directory. See payment schedule below.*

Payment Schedule:

Join	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Patron	General
Jan-Mar	\$2,500	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$500	\$300	\$100
Apr-Jun	\$1,875	\$1,125	\$750	\$375	\$225	\$75
J ul-Sep	\$1,250	\$750	\$500	\$250	\$150	\$50
Oct-Dec	\$625	\$375	\$250	\$125	\$75	\$25



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# About the Coalition of Geriatric Services

## COGS Mission

Our Mission is to enhance the quality of living for older adults through advocacy, provider networking, education and visibility.

## COGS Purpose

Our Purpose is to improve services to older adults by networking and supporting the communication, training, and education of older adult service providers, participating in research activities, shared problem solving among providers, and promoting networks locally, regionally, and statewide.

## COGS Objectives

The Coalition of Geriatric Services (COGS) is a non-profit organization of public agencies, private companies and individuals who provide services to older adults. COGS was established in Howard County in 1991 and currently has over 250 individuals representing 120 organizations from the Baltimore/Washington area. Our goal is to foster communication and cooperation among the providers of geriatric services so that we can work towards a common goal of enhancing the quality of life for older adults.

A Volunteer Board of Directors and a variety of committees plan program meetings, monitor legislation, develop membership and provide educational information to our members and the community at large. COGS has been widely recognized for our effectiveness in linking service providers with individuals in need and also in developing new services. Additionally, COGS has a Speakers Bureau available to address community and business groups on important aging issues.

## Membership and Sponsorship Support

**Networking and Educational Programs** - Monthly meetings bring together a group of senior care providers who meet and discuss current issues in senior care, as well as to anticipate the changing needs of the growing aging population. Educational programs train our membership and the community on matters that affect the lives of the older adult community. Topics such as housing options, transportation issues, high quality care, and how to pay for it all through public and private programs are currently available.

**Community Support** - As public and private support is reduced for non-profit organizations, COGS has the ability to help generate funds through your Sponsorship and our Special Events to offer financial support for scholarships, program developments and administrative support to senior focused activities in our Community. Through our fundraising efforts we have joined Howard Community College to offer scholarships for caregiver training. Our Annual Gala raises funds for non-profit organizations in the community. In the past our charitable proceeds have benefited the Vivian Reid Community Fund and Neighbor Ride.

## How to Join

Joining COGS is simple. We offer Business and Individual Sponsorships and General Membership options. Our Sponsorships receive added benefits in our publications, events, and programs. General Membership has it's own value for networking and recognition. All Sponsorships and Memberships are paid annually. If you join after March 31, please see back of brochure for the prorated amount of each level of membership. (All memberships expire on December 31st).

For further information, please call 410-997-0610 or email us at [Info@COGS.md.org](mailto:Info@COGS.md.org) or visit our website at [www.COGSmd.org](http://www.COGSmd.org).

## Sponsorship Levels

Each level of Sponsorship offers an array of benefits including and not limited to: Free Monthly membership meetings; Free tickets to our Special Event programs; Free listing in our publications and on our website; Special events, awards and more. Please join us to enhance the lives of Seniors in Howard County and surrounding Counties.

### **Listed below are our current Business and Individual Sponsors**

#### Platinum Sponsor - \$2,500

Howard County General Hospital  
(Johns Hopkins Medicine)

#### Gold Sponsor - \$1,500

Being There Senior Care, LLC  
Cherry Lane Nursing Center  
Generations Newspaper  
Harmony Hall Assisted Living &  
Lorien Nursing & Rehabilitation  
Howard County Office on Aging

#### Silver Sponsor - \$1,000

Communi Care Health  
Dr. Dan Storch, MD  
Transitions Healthcare

#### Bronze Sponsor - \$500

Capital City Nurses  
Deborah L. Herman, CPA  
Jessup Care Pharmacy  
Morningside House of Ellicott City  
Morningside House of Laurel  
Professional Healthcare Resources  
Somerford Place  
Visiting Angels  
Earl Wilkinson, MD, ENT

#### Patron Member - \$300

Alzheimer's Association  
Homeward Living LLC  
Knights Professional Health Care Services  
Lutheran Village at MILLERS GRANT  
Meals on Wheels  
Options For Senior America  
Safe Living Solutions - Transitions  
Shangri La Assisted Living