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Comptroller Franchot Virtually Presents Baltimore County Schaefer Helping People Award

*8-year-old Tyler Stallings on a mission to help
homeless veterans*

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (July 20, 2020) - Comptroller Peter Franchot today virtually presented the [William Donald Schaefer Helping People Award for Baltimore County](#) to 8-year-old Tyler Stallings, CEO of Kid Time Enterprises, for his work distributing desperately needed supplies to homeless veterans.

Tyler encountered his first homeless veteran when he was four years old, prompting his desire to do something tangible to improve the man's life and circumstances. Hailing from a family of veterans, Tyler could not understand why, after serving our country, these heroes were left to live on the streets. He partnered with nonprofit organizations like the Maryland Center for Veterans Education and Training (MCVET) and Patriot House, writing children's books to raise money for the purchase and distribution of laptops, clothes, hygiene products and other life-saving supplies to homeless veterans in Baltimore County and beyond.

Undeterred by the outbreak of COVID-19, Tyler has stepped up his efforts to provide homeless veterans with critical items like hand sanitizer and face masks to protect them during the pandemic.

The virtual presentation can be viewed [here](#).

Since 2012, Comptroller Franchot has annually traveled to each of Maryland's 24 jurisdictions to honor an individual or organization serving their community that embody the principles that Schaefer, the late Maryland governor, Baltimore City mayor and comptroller held dear.

This year, all Schaefer Award presentations will be held virtually due to the

COVID-19 pandemic. Individual press releases will be sent announcing each of the honorees, along with a link to view the virtual ceremony.

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