



2018-19 Class of the Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington

The Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington is proud to announce the Class of 2018-19. These nonprofits have been chosen as the “best of the best” and will appear in the print Catalogue:

A Place To Be

Music therapy for people with disability, medical, or life challenges.

Access Youth

Restorative justice programming to reduce truancy and suspensions.

Anacostia Playhouse

Theater performances, exhibitions, and instruction in an under-served neighborhood.

Art Enables

Vocational program and art gallery for artists with disabilities.

Asian American LEAD

After school and summer mentoring programs targeting low-income Asian American youth.

Beacon House

Closing the academic achievement gap for youth in Ward 5.

Best Buddies Capital Region

Creating inclusion opportunities for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Bishop John T Walker School for Boys

Tuition-free independent school located east of the Anacostia River.

Bridges to Independence

Helping families overcome homelessness and achieve stable, independent futures.

Byte Back

Free tech training and career services for low-income adults.

Capital Partners for Education

Mentoring and college/career readiness for low-income DC-area students.

Carpe Diem Arts, Inc.

Building community and celebrating diversity through visual, literary and performing arts.

Child Center and Adults Services dba Aspire Counseling

Mental health/wellness for everyone, regardless of ability to pay.

City Kids Wilderness Project

Academic and life success through empowerment and outdoor adventure.

CollegeTracks

Helping low-income students get to and through postsecondary education.

Common Good City Farm

Growing food, educating, and serving the community.

Common Threads

Cooking and nutrition education provider for underserved kids and families.

Community Advocates for Family & Youth (CAFY)

Helping to embrace, educate, and empower those affected by crime.

Crossroads Community Food Network

Building a healthier, more inclusive, local food system.

DC Greens

Advancing food justice in the nation's capital.

DC Hunger Solutions

Working to improve the nutrition of low-income District residents.

DC SAFE (Survivors and Advocates for Empowerment, Inc.)

Ensuring safety and self-determination for domestic violence survivors in DC.

Do the Write Thing Foundation of DC

After-school and summer arts enrichment in Wards 7 and 8.

Dream Project

Mentoring and scholarships to empower undocumented students to attend college.

Food for Others

Providing free food to neighbors in need in Northern Virginia.

Friends of Greenbelt Theatre

Independent movie theater offering diverse programs for all our communities.

Fund for Investigative Journalism

Supporting independent investigative journalism through grants, fellowships, and mentorships.

Generation Hope

College completion and pre-k services for teen parents and children.

Girls Inc of the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area

Preparing girls to be healthy, educated, and independent women.

Healthy Babies Project

Health services, core needs for low-income, pregnant DC teens and women.

Hope Connections for Cancer Support (formerly The Wellness Community)

Free cancer programs providing emotional support, education, wellness, and hope.

Hope House DC

Helping children and their incarcerated fathers build stronger bonds.

Insight Memory Care Center

Alzheimer's and dementia adult day health and education/resource center.

Josh Anderson Foundation

Suicide prevention resources and support for teens.

Jubilee JumpStart

Quality, affordable early childhood education in a dual language environment.

LIFT-DC

Empowering families to break the cycle of intergenerational poverty.

Little Friends for Peace

Responding to personal & systemic violence with tested peace-building skills.

Live It Learn It

Closing the achievement gap, one field experience at a time.

Loudoun Hunger Relief

Feeding the hungry of Loudoun County, Virginia.

Lucky Dog Animal Rescue

Using a customized adoption process to find loving homes for dogs and cats.

Mamatoto Village

Holistic maternal health and wellness programs for expectant mothers.

Manna Food Center

The main Food Bank serving Montgomery County.

Mercy Health Clinic

Primary and specialty outpatient healthcare for the medically underserved.

Mi Casa

Preserves affordable housing to support and strengthen healthy, diverse neighborhoods.

Mikva Challenge DC

Develops youth to be empowered, informed, and active citizens.

Mobile Hope

Improving the lives of precariously housed and homeless youth.

Mosaic Theater Company of DC

Theater company with a focus on diversity, equity, inclusion, accessibility, and community engagement.

Multicultural Community Service

Encouraging, promoting, and facilitating broad and inclusive civic engagement.

My Sister's Place, Inc

Provides shelter and services to victims of domestic violence.

Neighborhood Legal Services Program of the District of Columbia

Providing legal services to low-income DC residents.

NOVA ScriptsCentral, Inc.

Nonprofit pharmacy providing life-saving medications for uninsured patients in Virginia.

One Common Unity

Empowering youth through the transformative power of the arts.

Pointless Theatre Company

Multi-disciplinary, puppet-based theatre company exciting a passion for adventurous art.

Potomac Riverkeeper Network

Protecting and defending the Potomac River.

Prince George's Child Resource Center

Supports parents and child care providers so children can thrive.

Prince William Area Free Clinic, Inc.

Free medical clinic serving low-income, uninsured patients.

Prince William Conservation Alliance

Inspiring action and working together to create sustainable communities for all.

Project Change

Students achieving positive change in themselves and their community.

Protect Our Defenders

Assistance and advocacy for victims of military sexual trauma.

Real Food for Kids

Advocates for improving school food/educating students on healthy choices.

Rock Recovery, Inc

Unique and holistic eating disorder recovery services and community education.

Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington

Supporting, coaching, training our unhoused/unemployed neighbors to reach their goals.

SCAN (Stop Child Abuse Now) of Northern Virginia

Child abuse prevention through public/parent education and child advocacy.

Shout Mouse Press

Writing program and publishing house for unheard voices.

Stepping Stones Shelter

Emergency shelter for homeless families with children in Montgomery County.

Story Tapestries, Inc.

Using the arts to power literacy, create understanding, and building community.

Suited for Change

Providing professional attire and job-readiness support.

Sunflower Bakery

Skilled job training and employment for individuals with learning differences.

The Arc of Northern Virginia

Advocacy and services for those living with intellectual/developmental disabilities.

The Child & Family Network Centers

Free early education and family services for at risk youth.

The Grassroot Project

Training athletes to be health educators for teens.

The Posse Foundation

College access and leadership program for high school students.

The Theatre Lab School of the Dramatic Arts

Award-winning provider of theatre education for children, teens, and adults.

Together We Bake

Job training and personal development program for women in need.

Tzedek DC

Safeguarding the rights of low-income DC families facing debt-related crises.

Washington Bach Consort

Professional baroque ensemble serving residents of all ages in DC.

Washington Urban Debate League

Providing after school debate in under-served communities.



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Alice Ferguson Foundation

Connecting people to nature through education, stewardship, and advocacy.

Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing

Providing housing and supporting resident services to lower-income neighbors.

Artivate

Arts education outreach bringing artists to people where they are.

Ayuda

Legal, social, and interpretation services for low-income immigrants.

Capital Area Immigrants' Rights Coalition

Defending immigrants' rights through legal services, education and advocacy.

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop

Building community through the arts.

College Bound

Mentorship and college access program for Washington-area students.

Community Ministries of Rockville

Providing health and human services for Montgomery County's most vulnerable residents.

CREATE Arts Center

Inspiring creativity to advance personal development and well-being.

DC Bilingual Public Charter School

Charter school ensuring high academic achievement in dual-language setting.

DC Special Education Cooperative

Preparing students with disabilities for post-secondary success

Docs In Progress

Changing lives through documentary film.

Encore Stage & Studio

Theatre by kids, for kids.

Everybody Wins! DC

Promoting children's literacy through shared reading experiences with a mentor.

Falls Church-McLean Children's Center

Early childhood education program serving low-income, working families.

First Generation College Bound

College access services to low income underrepresented youth.

Friends of Fort Dupont Ice Arena

Athletic and educational programming for young people in DC.

Good Shepherd Housing and Family Services

Affordable housing provider for low-income working families.

Hope and a Home

Empowering homeless/low-income families to create stable homes.

Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse

Providing support, education, and prevention to end domestic/dating abuse.

Jubilee Housing

Providing affordable housing and programming to residents of Ward 1.

KEEN Greater DC (Kids Enjoy Exercise Now)

Free, one-to-one exercise programs for young people with disabilities.

Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia

General civil legal services for DC residents living in poverty.

McLean Project for the Arts

Exhibiting, educating and inspiring residents through contemporary art.

Mobile Medical Care

Primary healthcare for over 4,000 low-income individuals annually.

Nick's Place, Inc.

Recovery home and life management programs for young men.

Open Arms Housing

Helping formerly homeless women obtain and maintain permanent housing.

Parkinson Foundation of the National Capital Area

Programs and services for people facing Parkinson's.

Resources to Inspire Students and Educators (RISE)

Helps underserved, low-income DC youth achieve academic and career success.

Safe Shores - The DC Children's Advocacy Center

Provides services to child victims of abuse in Washington, DC.

Samaritan Inns, Inc.

Provides housing, treatment, and recovery services to homeless/at-risk individuals.

Seabury Resources for Aging

Providing services and housing options for vulnerable older adults.

Sixth & I Historic Synagogue

Meaningful cultural programs in an inspired community setting.

Special Olympics District of Columbia

Sports programs for people with intellectual disabilities.

Stroke Comeback Center

Support programs for stroke and brain-trauma survivors.

Synetic Theater

Movement-focused theater offering performances, education, and free community programs.

Teens Run DC

Youth mentoring and distance running program for underserved DC youth.

The Art League

Semi-professional, regional visual arts education for youth, adults, and the community.

The Dwelling Place

Housing services for formerly homeless families.

The Heart of America Foundation

Transforming spaces into modern learning environments.

The House Student Leadership Center

Out-of-school time initiatives for pre-teens and teens.

The Washington Literacy Center

Literacy and workforce training for adults.

United States Capitol Historical Society

Enhancing and perpetuating the history and heritage of the US Capitol.

Voices for a Second Chance

Serving justice-involved citizens pre- and post-release.

Washington Area Bicyclist Association

Advocacy, outreach, and education for better bicycling for everyone.

Washington Improv Theater

Longform improvisational theater company offering classes and performances.

Washington Revels

Creating community and celebrating cultural traditions through music, dance and drama.