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| Holy Cross Health Foundation |
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| Joseph's House |
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| Operation Smile |
| Parkinson Foundation of the National Capital Area |
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| Whitman-Walker Health |

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- American Red Cross in the National Capital Region
- Armenian Relief Society of Eastern USA
- CARE
- Catholic Relief Services-USCCB
- Doctors Without Borders USA
- Feed the Hungry
- Global Giving Foundation
- International Orthodox Christian Charities
- International Rescue Committee
- Islamic Relief USA
- Loudoun Interfaith Relief
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- Save The Children Federation
- United Palestinian Appeal (Help UPA)

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4808 Moorland Lane, Suite 802
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Ensures that every child and adult has their
basic needs met and full access to the resources
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and household items donations, wellness
programs, and professional development
training.
301-675-7511
www.awidercircle.org

AARP Legal Counsel for the Elderly
601 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20049
Champions the dignity and rights of Washington,
DC's low-income seniors by providing free legal
help to older neighbors in need—empowering,
defending and protecting vulnerable elders.
202-434-2107
www.aarp.org/lce

Academy of Hope
601 Edgewood St Suite 25
Washington, DC 20017
Programs include Adult Basic Education, GED
Preparation, computer literacy, young-adult
fast-track GED program and a program that
helps learners transition into post-secondary
education/vocational training or the workforce.
202-269-6623
www.aohdrc.org

ACCIÖN International
c/o Global Impact
66 Canal Center Plaza; Suite 300
Alexandria, VA 22314
Dedicated to building a financially inclusive
world, provides hard-working men and women
left behind by the world’s economic systems with
the financial tools they need—microenterprise
loans, business training and other services—to
improve their lives.
800-931-9951
www.acion.org

Adoption Center of Washington
8630 Fenton St
Silver Spring, MD 20910
A child-placing agency, creates safe, permanent
and loving families for vulnerable orphans
with the child’s best interests in mind, including
helping families prepare for adoption of a child
from an overseas orphanage.
703-549-7774
www.adoptioncenter.com

Adventist Development and Relief Agency
International
12501 Old Columbia Pike
Silver Spring, MD 20904
A global humanitarian and disaster response
organization, develops individuals and
communities through food security, health,
education, clean water, and livelihood projects.
800-424-2372
www.adra.org

Advocacy Project, The
2201 P Street, NW; Room 204
Washington, DC 20037
Helps marginalized communities around the
world to tell their stories, claim their rights,
and produce social change through information
dissemination and outreach, online news service
and website work and other communication
vehicles.
202-758-3328
www.advocacynet.org

African Medical and Research Foundation
c/o Global Impact
66 Canal Center Plaza; Suite 300
Alexandria, VA 22314
Works to improve health for Africans through
training, capacity building and advocacy in
HIV/AIDS, malaria, family health, water and
sanitation and clinical outreach, to empower
them to escape poverty and improve the quality
of their lives.
212-768-2440
www.amrefusa.org

Africare
440 R Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Supports self-help programs in Africa to increase
food production, develop clean water resources,
manage the environment, strengthen health care,
and deliver emergency assistance to improve the
quality of life for the people of Africa.
202-462-3614
www.africare.org

AFS-USA, Inc.
One Whitehall St, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10004
Provides international and intercultural
high school exchange learning experiences to
individuals, schools and communities through
a volunteer partnership of over 50 countries
around the globe, working toward a more just
and peaceful world.
212-299-9000
www.afsusa.org
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6909 Ridgewood Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
Helps African children, families and communities through a network of charities providing health (HIV/AIDS, TB, malaria), education, food/agriculture, economic improvement, micro-enterprise, conservation, and wildlife protection.
202-531-2000
www.aidforafrica.org

**Alexandria Neighborhood Health Services, Inc.**
2445 Army Navy Drive
Arlington, VA 22206
Manages the Arlandria Health Center to provide accessible, coordinated, community-based primary health care, including behavioral health and dental health, to people in Alexandria and surrounding communities, especially low-income and uninsured people.
703-535-5568
www.anhsi.org

**Allergy & Asthma Network Mothers of Asthmatics**
8201 Greensboro Drive, Suite 300
McLean, VA 22102
The sole national patient-centered organization dedicated to eliminating death and suffering due to asthma, allergies, anaphylaxis and related conditions through education, advocacy and outreach.
703-641-9595
www.aanma.org

**Alternative House – The Abused and Homeless Children’s Refuge**
PO Box 694
Dunn Loring, VA 22027
Provides safe shelter, counseling and crisis intervention to abused and homeless children, youth, teen moms and their children so they can grow and thrive and break the cycle of poverty and violence.
703-506-9191
www.thealternativehouse.org

**Alzheimer’s Association National Capital Area Chapter**
3701 Pender Drive; Suite 400
Fairfax, VA 22030
Provides care and support to families living with Alzheimer’s disease; offers education on dementia and caregiving; and furthers Alzheimer’s awareness, advocacy and research on brain health.
703-359-4440
www.alz.org/nca

**American Cancer Society**
7500 Greenway Center Dr., Suite 300
Greenbelt, MD 20770
The nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering through research, education, advocacy, and service.
800-227-2345
www.cancer.org

**American Diabetes Association**
1400 16th Street, NW; Suite 410
Washington, DC 20036
Works to prevent and cure diabetes and improve the lives of all affected by diabetes through community education and health screening programs, especially for the underserved, and fund-raising to support advocacy on behalf of affected people and to fund diabetes research.
202-331-8303
www.diabetes.org

**American Friends Service Committee**
1822 R Street, NW; First Floor
Washington, DC 20009
202-544-0324
www.afsc.org/dc

**American Heart Association – Mid-Atlantic Affiliate**
4301 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 530
Arlington, VA 22203
A nationwide organization dedicated to building healthier lives free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke through research; public, patient and professional education and training; advocacy; and community services.
703-248-1784
www.heart.org

**American Jewish Committee Latino & Latin American Institute**
1156 15th Street, NW; Suite 1201
Washington, DC 20005
Promotes understanding, intergroup dialogue and cooperation between Hispanics and Jews in the Washington area and around the world through training and advocacy that build ties with Latino community leaders.
212-751-4000
www.ajc.org
American Near East Refugee Aid (ANERA)
111 14th St NW Suite 400
Washington, DC 20005
Assist vulnerable Palestinian refugees and poor families in Gaza, the West Bank and Lebanon through emergency relief, health, education, infrastructure, agriculture and economic development programs.
202-266-9715
www.anera.org

American Red Cross in the National Capital Region
8550 Arlington Boulevard
Fairfax, VA 22031
A volunteer-led humanitarian organization, provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people in the Washington DC area prevent, prepare for and respond to disasters and other life-threatening emergencies.
703-584-8400
www.redcross.org/dc/washington

Amigos de las Americas – Washington, DC Chapter
6435 Barnaby Street, NW
Washington, DC 20015
Inspires and builds young leaders through collaborative community development service projects and immersion in cross-cultural experiences in Latin America, proving young people with opportunities to develop leadership skills and strengthen multi-cultural understanding.
571-244-8828
www.amigoslink.org/washington-dc-chapter

Amnesty International of the USA
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE; 5th Floor
Washington, DC 20003
A non-political, grassroots organization whose global membership of more than 3 million supporters, activists and volunteers from 150 countries takes collective action to stop human rights abuses. Recipient of 1977 Nobel Peace Prize.
202-544-0200
www.amnestyusa.org

Anchor Mental Health Association
1001 Lawrence St NE
Washington, DC 20017
A full-service community mental health center, helps men and women living with mental illness through mediation management, housing assistance and supported employment so they can hold jobs, manage their health and live stable, independent lives.
800-931-9951
www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/anchor

ANCOP Foundation USA – Capital Region
PO Box 441724
Fort Washington, MD 20744
A faith-based organization, ANCOP (Answering the Cry of the Poor) seeks to bring dignity to the lives of the poor in developing countries, particularly in the Philippines, through programs in child sponsorship, community development, health, and disaster relief.
301-292-5137
www.ancopusa.org

Anti-Defamation League
1100 Connecticut Avenue, NW; Suite 1020
Washington, DC 20036
Through education, advocacy, intervention and activism, fights anti-Semitism and all forms of bigotry, defends democratic ideals, seeks to end discrimination, and protects civil rights for all people.
202-452-8310
www.adl.org

Arc Montgomery County, The
11600 Nebel Street
Rockville, MD 20852
Provides community-based advocacy; vocational and residential programs; transportation; respite and child care; school-to-work transition and independent living help; and referral services for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Montgomery County.
301-942-0955
www.thearcmontgomerycounty.org

Arc of Northern Virginia, The
2775 Heartland Rd
Falls Church, VA 22043
Provides advocacy, education, and indispensable direct services for families, children and adults living with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Northern Virginia to enable them full, welcoming community participation.
703-532-3214
www.thearcofnova.org

Arlington Academy of Hope
PO Box 7694
Arlington, VA 22207
Helps rural Ugandan children receive education and basic health care through its model primary school, secondary school scholarships, two clinics, women’s micro-finance and community outreach programs.
703-609-6830
www.aahuganda.org
Arlington Food Assistance Center
2708 South Nelson Street
Arlington, VA 22206
The only organization in Arlington devoted to providing dignified access to nutritious, supplemental groceries to neighbors in need free of charge, makes it possible for disadvantaged families to use their limited financial resources for other obligations such as housing or utilities.
703-845-8486
www.afac.org

Armenian Relief Society of Eastern USA
80 Bigelow Ave
Watertown, MA 2472
ARS of Eastern USA, serves the humanitarian needs of Armenian people throughout the world, aiding in the social, educational, health and welfare efforts of all in need of a helping hand, especially children and youth.
617-926-3801
www.arseastusa.org

Art Enables
2204 Rhode Island Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20018
An arts gallery specializing in self-taught or visionary art created by emerging adult artists with developmental or intellectual disabilities, provides the studio, materials, and marketing support they need to succeed as professional artists.
202-544-9455
www.art-enables.org

Art of Living Foundation
2401 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Inspired by Sri Sri Ravi Shankar and dedicated to service and creating a violence-free, stress-free society, offers an array of educational and service programs to uplift individuals, make a difference in the community, and foster global change.
(202) 332-5433
www.arofliving.org

Ashoka
1700 North Moore Street; Suite 2000
Arlington, VA 22209
The largest association of social entrepreneurs seeking system-changing solutions for the world’s most urgent social problems, supports innovation and change by providing start-up financing, professional services and collaboration opportunities for its network of Ashoka Fellows.
703-527-8300
www.ashoka.org

Asia Society Washington Office
1526 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Seeks to increase American engagement across Asia; develop new ideas for U.S.-Asia policy that relies on cooperation through diplomacy, trade and development; and enhance policymakers’ awareness of trends shaping the Asia-Pacific region.
202-833-2742
www.asiasociety.org

Asian American LEAD
2100 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009
The only Asian-American youth development organization serving low-income and underserved youth K-12 in the greater DC area, provides after-school and mentoring programs to help youth become contributing community members.
202-884-0322
www.aalead.org

Association for India’s Development
5011 Tecumseh Street
College Park, MD 20740
A volunteer-based organization devoted to sustainable development in India, supports projects in literacy, healthcare, vocational training, women’s empowerment, agriculture, anti-corruption, social justice and the environment.
301-345-5308
www.aidindia.org

ATD Fourth World Movement
7600 Willow Hill Drive
Landover, MD 20785
Helps overcome extreme poverty by partnering with the most-excluded families and concerned stakeholders in 30 countries, raising public awareness of extreme poverty, and influencing public policy – using a human rights-based approach starting with the ideas of those living in poverty.
301-832-1640
www.4thworldmovement.org

Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States
8940 Jones Mill Road
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
The oldest and largest environmental group in the Washington area, inspires area residents to appreciate, understand and protect their natural environment through outdoor experiences, education and advocacy.
301-652-9188
www.anshome.org
Ayuda
6925-B Willow Street, NW
Washington, DC 20012
Protects the rights of low-income immigrants in the Washington area through direct, comprehensive legal, social and linguistic services in the areas of immigration, human trafficking, domestic violence and family law.
202-387-4848
www.ayuda.com

Bethany House of Northern Virginia
6121 Lincolnia Road; Suite 303
Alexandria, VA 22312
Provides emergency shelter and supportive services to help women and children experiencing domestic violence to recover from the trauma of abuse and build lasting independence, health and dignity.
703-658-9500
www.bhnv.org

Bethesda Cares
7728 Woodmont Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20814
Offers tailored responses to problems related to homelessness and poverty for people living on the streets in Montgomery County by providing basic needs services and eviction prevention and utility assistance programs.
301-907-9244
www.bethesdacares.com

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the National Capital Area
10210 Greenbelt Road; Suite 900
Lanham, MD 20706
Helps low-income, under-represented children 7-18 years old reach their full potential through professionally supported One-To-One mentoring relationships with carefully screened, certified volunteer mentors.
301-794-9170
www.bbbsnca.org

Bikes for the World
3108 17th Street North
Arlington, VA 22201
Puts quality used bicycles to good use overseas for jobs, schools, healthcare, and for civic engagement and youth development locally. Largest bicycle reuse effort in the US: 80,000 delivered since 2005.
703-740-7856
www.bikesfortheworld.org

Boy Scouts of America, National Capital Area Council
9190 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20814
Prepares young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetime through a community youth program of fitness, environmental stewardship, and values-based leadership development.
301-530-9360
www.boyscouts-ncac.org

Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Washington
4103 Benning Road, NE
Washington, DC 20019
Helps boys and girls, especially those most in need, to build confidence, develop character and acquire skills to prepare them for school and life as productive, civic-minded, responsible adults through neighborhood-centered after-school and summer programs.
202-540-2300
www.bgcgw.org

Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence
1225 Eye Street, NW; Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005
Dedicated to creating an America free from gun violence where all American families and neighborhoods are safe, works to educate the public through media advocacy and grassroots mobilization and to reform the gun industry by helping enact, enforce and defend sensible regulations.
202-289-7319
www.bradycenter.org

Bread for the City
1525 7th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Provides comprehensive direct services – food, clothing, medical care, legal assistance, and case management – free of charge to the poor of Washington, DC in an atmosphere of dignity and respect, including the largest food pantry in DC.
202-265-2400
www.breadforthecity.org

Breastfeeding Outreach for Greater Washington
2141 K Street, NW; Suite 3
Washington, DC 20037
Advances breastfeeding and successful parenting throughout the DC area by providing free and low cost professional instruction in lactation education and promotion to families in a supportive community space.
202-293-5182
www.breastfeedingcenter.org
Bridge Fund, The
2018 R Street, NW; Floor 3
Washington, DC 20009
In concert with the Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, provides innovative developmental, educational, environmental, cultural and health care support for the people of Tibet.
202-986-3507
www.bridgefund.org

Bright Beginnings, Inc.
128 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
A child development and family services center, provides educational, therapeutic, health and family-stabilizing programs for homeless infants, toddlers, and preschoolers and their families in DC to prepare them for kindergarten and school success.
202-842-9090
www.brightbeginningsinc.org

Brother, Help Thyself
PO Box 77841
Washington, DC 20013
Serves the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) and HIV/AIDS communities through financial, educational, administrative and other assistance to nonprofit organizations that benefit LGBTQ persons and by producing identity-affirming entertainment events.
202-347-2246
www.brotherhelpthyself.org

Byte Back
815 Monroe St NE
Washington, DC 20017
A non-profit computer literacy and IT training program that prepares low-income DC residents for employment that pays a living wage in the IT and business services industries.
202-529-3395
www.byteback.org

C&O Canal Trust
1850 Dual Highway, Suite 100
Hagerstown, MD 21740
As the official partner to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, works in partnership with the National Park Service to protect, restore, and promote the C&O Canal for today’s and future visitors.
301-714-2233
www.canaltrust.org

Calvary Women’s Services
1217 Good Hope Rd SE
Washington, DC 20020
Through transitional and permanent housing programs, provides homeless women with a safe home and holistic individualized support as they work towards their goals for good health, financial stability, employment and independent living.
202-678-2341
www.calvaryservices.org

Capital Area Food Bank
4900 Puerto Rico Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20017
As the hub for food distribution and nutrition education in the Washington, DC metropolitan area, distributes 45 million pounds of food to 480,000 people at risk of hunger through direct service and a network of over 700 nonprofit partners.
202-644-9800
www.capitalareafoodbank.org

Capital Caring
2900 Telestar Court
Falls Church, VA 22042
Provides expert medical care, practical and spiritual support to people living with serious advanced illness in DC, Northern Virginia and Maryland and their families, regardless of ability to pay.
703-538-2065
www.capitalcaring.org

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop
545 7th Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003
Building community through the arts for children and adults in DC, especially in the greater Capitol Hill area, provides instruction, performances and exhibits featuring music, dance, visual arts, and drama.
202-547-6839
www.chaw.org

CARE
1825 I Street, NW; Suite 301
Washington, DC 20006
Fights the root causes of poverty in 72 countries, with a special focus on empowering poor women to lift themselves, their families and communities out of poverty.
202-595-2800
www.care.org
CASA de Maryland
8151 15th Avenue
Hyattsville, MD 20783
Maryland’s largest immigrant organization, supports immigrant families, ensuring all individuals have the core supports needed for full participation in society, focused on economic empowerment, financial independence, and social, linguistic and political integration.
301-431-4185
www.casademaryland.org

CHADD – Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
8181 Professional Place; Suite 150
Landover, MD 20785
Works to ensure that children and adults challenged by Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder reach their full potential through family support, education, advocacy, research and networking.
301-306-7070
www.chadd.org

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington
924 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Provides adult and children’s clinical services, assistance for people with developmental disabilities, employment and education, housing for those who are homeless, and outreach to families, parishes, and communities.
202-772-4300
www.catholiccharitiesdc.org

Chesapeake Bay Foundation
6 Herndon Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21403
Dedicated to saving the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, advocates for strong environmental protections and is committed to reducing pollution, improving fisheries, and restoring to health the nation’s largest estuary.
410-268-8816
www.cbf.org

Central Union Mission
PO Box 96763
Washington, DC 20090
A faith-based multi-service provider, empowers the poor and homeless via the provision of food, shelter and other support services needed to achieve self-sufficiency, restoring hope and access to a brighter future.
202-745-7118
www.missiondc.org

Child & Family Network Centers, The
3701A Mt. Vernon Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22305
Provides caring, free early childhood education and related family and health services to at-risk children and their families in the poorest neighborhoods in Alexandria and Arlington, Virginia to prepare them for success in school and life.
703-836-0214
www.cfnc-online.org

ChildFund International
2821 Emerywood Pkwy
Richmond, VA 23294
An international humanitarian organization, helps deprived, excluded and vulnerable children have the capacity to become young adults and leaders who bring lasting and positive change to their communities through programs in health, education, nutrition and livelihoods.
804-776-6767
www.childfund.org

CentroNia
1420 Columbia Road, NW
Washington, DC 20009
A nationally-accredited, multicultural learning organization, provides pioneering, affordable educational programs, professional development, and family support services to low-income families in the DC area.
202-332-4200
www.centronia.org

Children International
c/o Global Impact
66 Canal Center Plaza; Suite 310
Alexandria, VA 22314
An international humanitarian organization, brings lasting change to impoverished children by reducing their daily struggles and providing opportunities for better health, education, and success through programs in education, health, nutrition and family assistance.
800-888-3089
www.children.org
Children of Uganda  
c/o Aid for Africa  
6909 Ridgewood Avenue  
Chevy Chase, MD 20815  
Through child sponsorship, two orphanages and a home for children with disabilities, offers education, food, healthcare and other supports to AIDS orphans and other vulnerable children in Uganda to empower them to lead successful, productive lives.  
304-728-7355  
www.childrenofuganda.org

Children’s Defense Fund  
25 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
A nonprofit child advocacy organization, champions policies and programs that lift children out of poverty; protect them from abuse and neglect; and ensure their access to health care, quality education, and a moral and spiritual foundation.  
202-662-3538  
www.childrensdefense.org

Children’s Hospital Foundation  
111 Michigan Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20010  
Raises funds for the Children’s National Medical Center, the only exclusive provider of pediatric care in the DC area, which is dedicated to providing quality healthcare for all children regardless of the family’s ability to pay and improving health outcomes for children all over the world.  
301-565-8500  
www.childrensnational.org

Children’s House at Johns Hopkins Hospital  
1915 McElderry Street  
Baltimore, MD 21205  
Provides an affordable, warm, home-away-from-home for children battling life-threatening illnesses and their families from across the Washington area and elsewhere, keeping families together in the midst of medical crisis.  
410-614-2560  
www.believeintomorrow.org

Children’s Law Center  
616 H Street, NW; Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20001  
Works to give every child in DC a solid foundation of family, health, and education by providing a comprehensive range of free legal services to at-risk children and their families, and by advocating for changes in the law and its implementation.  
202-467-4900  
www.childrenslawcenter.org

Christ Child Society of DC  
5101 Wisconsin Avenue, NW; Suite 304  
Washington, DC 20016  
Provides material assistance and services for disadvantaged children and families in the greater DC area, including school and community counseling, individual tutoring, infant clothing and supplies, school uniforms and summer camp scholarships.  
202-966-9250  
www.christchilddc.org

Christ House  
1717 Columbia Road, NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
Washington’s only 24-7 residential medical facility for homeless men and women, provides comprehensive health care and support services to help patients break the cycle of homelessness, regardless of how long they need services and their ability to pay.  
202-328-1100  
www.christhouse.org

City Year Washington, DC  
1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW; Suite 1130  
Washington, DC 20009  
Unites a diverse group of 17 to 24 year olds for a year of full-time service as tutors, mentors and role models in DC public schools to help students stay in school and on track to graduate.  
202-742-7378  
www.cityyear.org/dc

CityDance Ensemble  
1111 16th Street, NW; Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20036  
Advances appreciation for and participation in dance through performance and education by reaching out to communities, into the studio and onto the professional stage via a dance company, school and conservatory that offers free performances for underserved DC area youth.  
202-347-3909  
www.citydance.net

Coalition for Economic Empowerment  
1250 4th Street, SW; #814w  
Washington, DC 20024  
With the goal to break the cycle of poverty—one person, one family, one community at a time—empowers at-risk youth and families to achieve personal and economic success through after-school programming and family stabilization, community empowerment, and workforce development.  
202-554-0041  
www.coalitionforeconomicempowerment.org
College Tracks
5126 Manning Drive
Bethesda, MD 20814
Changes lives by giving low-income, first-generation-to-college students in Montgomery County the chance to go to college with enough financial aid and continuing support to help them attain the degrees they seek.
301-986-4124
www.collegetracksusa.org

Community of Hope
1717 Massachusetts Avenue, NW; Suite 805
Washington, DC 20036
Serves homeless, low-income and underserved families by providing transitional and temporary housing with supportive services as well as primary medical, dental and behavioral health care, regardless of ability to pay, as a federally qualified health center.
202-407-7747
www.communityofhopedc.org

Community Services for Autistic Adults and Children – CSAAC
8615 East Village Avenue
Montgomery Village, MD 20886
Enables adults and children with autism in Montgomery County to achieve their highest potential and become active members of their communities through residential, vocational, educational, intensive early intervention and in-home supports.
240-912-2220
www.csaac.org

Conservation International Foundation
2011 Crystal Drive, Suite 500
Arlington, VA 22202
Using a strong foundation of science, partnerships and field demonstration, and working to influence the path of global development, empowers societies to responsibly and sustainably care for nature for humanity’s long-term well-being.
703-341-2400
www.conservation.org

Coptic Orphans
PO Box 2881
Merrifield, VA 22116
A Christian international development organization, equips fatherless and other disadvantaged children facing extraordinary challenges in Egypt to break the cycle of poverty and become change-makers in their communities.
703-641-8910
www.copticorphans.org

Cornerstone Montgomery (formerly St. Luke’s House & Threshold Services)
6040 Southport Drive
North Bethesda, MD 20814
Assists adults and transition-age youth living with serious mental illness or co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders by offering integrated behavioral health services, facilitating access to community resources, and promoting a caring community through advocacy and education.
301-493-4200
www.stlukeshouse.org

Covenant House Washington
2001 Mississippi Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20020
Meets the basic needs of older homeless and at-risk youth ages 18-24, including parenting youth, by providing food, shelter, clothing, educational and vocational services, life skills education, and child care so they can transition successfully into independence.
202-610-9600
www.covenanthousedc.org

Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of America – Greater Washington DC/Virginia Chapter
11300 Rockville Pike, Suite 1005
Rockville, MD 20852
Dedicated to raising funds to find a cure for, and to improve the quality of life of, Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis patients in Maryland, DC and Virginia through education and information, support groups, and a summer camp.
301-287-8494
www.ccfa.org/dc

CureSearch for Children’s Cancer
4600 East West Highway, Suite 600
Bethesda, MD 20814
Funds the lifesaving, collaborative research of the Children’s Oncology Group, the world’s largest pediatric cancer research organization, and offers information and resources to all those affected by children’s cancer.
800-458-6223
www.curesearch.org

Dance Place (DC Wheel Productions)
3225 8th Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017
A vibrant dance theater and community arts organization located in the Brookland neighborhood of Washington, DC, provides quality performances, training, and educational programs, including creative education and leadership enrichment programs for youth.
202-269-1600
www.danceplace.org
Diabetes National Institute
9109 Levelle Drive
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
Provides services and activities to improve the lives of people with diabetes mellitus through supporting and performing scientific research and offering free-of-charge grants to diabetes camps for children and other educational programs, support groups, newsletter and library.
301-906-7283
www.diabetesni.org

District Alliance for Safe Housing – DASH
PO Box 91730
Washington, DC, DC 20090
Provides safe housing coupled with supportive services and other resources for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault through the provision of emergency and transitional housing and advocacy.
202-462-3274
www.dashdc.org

Doctors Without Borders USA
e/o Global Impact
66 Canal Center Plaza; Suite 310
Alexandria, VA 22314
An independent international medical humanitarian organization, delivers emergency aid to people affected by armed conflict, epidemics, nutrition crises, natural disasters and exclusion from healthcare in nearly 70 countries.
888-392-0392
www.doctorswithoutborders.org

Doorways for Women and Children
PO Box 100185
Arlington, VA 22210
Creates pathways out of domestic violence and homelessness leading to safe and stable lives by offering emergency shelter and permanent housing and holistic, family-centered support services and court advocacy and companionship for women and families.
703-504-9400
www.doorwaysva.org

Dunstan Wai Memorial Charitable Foundation
1005 Sherman Court
Great Falls, VA 22066
Provides scholarships to enable disadvantaged South Sudanese girls to attend secondary and post-secondary schools in South Sudan and Uganda.
703-406-0449
www.dunstanwaifoundation.org
EarthShare
7735 Old Georgetown Road; Suite 900
Bethesda, MD 20814
A network of environmental protection and conservation organizations, engages with individuals and organizations to support its member groups that work to conserve natural resources, protect endangered species, and preserve a healthy environment for future generations.
240-333-0300
www.earthshare.org

East Meets West Foundation
4661 Kenmore Drive, NW
Washington, DC 20007
Creates and implements innovative, cost-effective, and sustainable solutions that remove barriers to water, health, and education for children and families in low-resource communities in Asia and Africa.
202-463-6188
www.eastmeetswest.org

Ekal Vidyalaya Foundation of USA – Capitol Chapter
15431 Avery Road
Rockville, MD 20855
Raises funds for Ekal Vidyalaya Foundation of India, a nonprofit organization dedicated to education and community development in over 35,000 remote tribal and rural villages in India.
301-424-0747
www.ekal.org

Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation
1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW; Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036
Seeks to prevent pediatric HIV infection and to eradicate pediatric AIDS in 15 countries through research, public policy and global advocacy, and life-saving prevention and treatment programs for children, women and families.
202-296-9165
www.pedaids.org

Employment Justice Center
1413 K Street, NW; 5th Floor
Washington, DC 20005
Uses legal services, advocacy, organizing, and education to secure, protect, and promote workplace justice for low-wage workers in the Washington metropolitan area.
202-828-9675
www.dcejc.org

Engineers Without Borders USA
101 Constitution Avenue, NW
Suite 375 East
Washington, DC 20001
Supports Engineers Without Borders International, an association of national EWB groups that partner with disadvantaged communities to improve quality of life through education about and implementation of sustainable engineering projects.
855-381-3517
www.ewb-international.org

Fair Chance
2001 S Street, NW; Suite 310
Washington, DC 20009
Partners with community-based nonprofits serving children, youth and families in DC’s most underserved communities in Wards 5, 6, 7 and 8 to improve their sustainability, impact and success in transforming the lives of children and youth living in poverty.
202-467-2413
www.fairchancedc.org

Feed the Hungry
6419 Floridon Court
Springfield, VA 22150
A volunteer-run nonprofit, aims to uplift the well-being of the poorest of the poor in The Philippines and Haiti through feeding, community and economic development, gift giving, education scholarships and classroom building, and calamity relief and emergency assistance programs.
571-243-9525
www.feedthehungryphil.org

Feeding America
1150 18th Street, NW; Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036
A nation-wide domestic hunger-relief network, serves more than 200 member food banks that support 61,000 agencies that address hunger in all its forms, supplying food to over 37 million Americans annually, including 14 million children and 3 million seniors.
312-641-5687
www.feedingamerica.org

Fight for Children
1726 M Street, NW; Suite 202
Washington, DC 20036
Works to improve academic achievement among low-income children in DC through programs that identify and reward practices and reforms to improve student achievement in public, public charter and independent schools as well as early childhood education programs.
202-722-0400
www.fightforchildren.org
FINCA International
1101 14th Street, NW; 11th Floor
Washington, DC 20005
Provides small loans and other financial services to almost one million of the world's lowest-income micro-entrepreneurs in 21 developing countries, enabling them to build businesses and create a brighter future for their families.
202-682-1510
www.finca.org

Freedom From Hunger
c/o Global Impact
66 Canal Center Plaza; Suite 310
Alexandria, VA 22314
An international development organization, combines microfinance, education and health protection services to help poor families in the developing world improve their incomes, safeguard their health and achieve food security, with an emphasis on assisting poor rural women.
800-708-6200
www.freedomfromhunger.org

Five Talents
PO Box 331
Vienna, VA 22183
Fights poverty, creates jobs and transforms lives by empowering the poor in developing countries through innovative savings and microcredit programs, business training and spiritual development.
703-242-6016
www.fivetalents.org

Food and Friends
219 Riggs Road, NE
Washington, DC 20011
Helps people with cancer, HIV/AIDS and other life-challenging illnesses by providing free, home-delivered, freshly prepared meals and groceries in conjunction with nutrition counseling by registered dietitians.
202-269-2277
www.foodandfriends.org

Friends Meeting of Washington Shoebox Project
2111 Florida Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20008
WBG, IMF and IADB staff fund and pack about 2,000 sets (shoeboxes) of basic necessities for homeless men, women, and children, including a warm hat and gloves, poncho, T-shirt and more, which are given away through local DC area homeless shelters and feeding programs.
202-483-3310
www.quakersdc.org

Friendship Place
(formerly Community Council for the Homeless at Friendship Place)
4713 Wisconsin Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20016
Addresses adult homelessness by empowering homeless men and women to rebuild their lives, find homes, get jobs and reconnect with friends, family and the community – permanently – including specialized programs for veterans.
202-364-1419
www.friendshipplace.org

For Children’s Sake of Virginia
14900 Bogle Drive, Suite 200
Chantilly, VA 20151
A licensed child-placing agency, recruits/develops foster and adoptive parents for foster children by providing therapeutic foster care and adoption services, school support, intensive in-home counseling, mentoring, supervised visitation, and family training.
703-817-9890
www.fcsva.org

GALA Hispanic Theatre
2437 15th St. NW
Washington, DC 20009
A national center for Latino performing arts, preserves and promotes Latino arts and culture and shares Hispanic heritage through theater productions and educational programs and performance opportunities for at-risk multicultural youth.
202-234-7174
www.galatheatre.org

For Love of Children
1763 Columbia Road, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Provides educational services beyond the classroom to help low-income youth succeed from first grade through college and career through programs that teach, empower and transform their lives, including tutoring, college access and outdoor education.
202-462-8686
www.floc.org
Georgetown Ministry Center
1041 Wisconsin Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20007
Provides homeless social services in Georgetown and Foggy Bottom, including a drop-in center / clubhouse, shower and laundry facilities, counseling and referrals, medical and psychiatric street outreach, and a winter shelter.
202-338-8301
www.gmcgt.org

Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital
4301 Connecticut Avenue, NW; Suite M-2
Washington, DC 20008
A premier leadership experience for girls in the U.S., builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place, with 90,000 members nation-wide, 30% of whom are low-income.
202-237-1670
www.gscnc.org

Global Fund for Children
1101 14th Street, NW; Suite 420
Washington, DC 20005
Envisioning a world where all children reach their potential, makes strategic investments in small grassroots organizations in 78 countries that provide the most vulnerable children with the essential services they need to learn, grow and thrive.
202-331-9003
www.globalfundforchildren.org

Global Giving Foundation
1023 15th Street, NW; 12th Floor
Washington, DC 20005
An online fundraising platform and marketplace that gives social entrepreneurs and nonprofits worldwide a chance to raise the money they need to improve their communities, thereby connecting people with community- and world-changing ideas with people who can support them.
202-232-5784
www.globalgiving.com

Green Door
1221 Taylor Street, NW
Washington, DC 20011
A community-based mental health center, addresses the issues of stigma, poverty and recovery among adults with serious mental illnesses, providing the basic tools needed to live a fulfilling life, including psychiatric counseling and support, job and literacy training, and housing services.
202-464-9200
www.greendoor.org

Guitars Not Guns – National Capital Area
(Music for Life)
7543 Long Pine Drive
Springfield, VA 22151
Inspires at-risk and underprivileged youth to succeed by combating poverty by providing a positive alternative to the self-destructive behaviors of substance abuse, truancy, crime and gangs through music education opportunities.
703-644-1311
www.musicforlife.org

Habitat for Humanity of Washington DC
(DC Habitat)
2115 Ward Court, NW; Suite 100
Washington, DC 20037
Works to eliminate poverty, housing and homelessness in the nation's capital by building safe, affordable, energy- and resource-efficient homes for low-income families in need, utilizing the support of donations, grants and volunteer labor.
202-882-4600
www.dchabitat.org

Healthy Babies Project
4501 Grant St NE
Washington, DC 20019
Reduces infant mortality, improves infant health, and prevents child abuse and neglect by providing high-risk, low-income, substance-abusing pregnant and parenting women, men and their families with perinatal healthcare, home visitation, teenage pregnancy prevention and other supports.
202-396-2809
www.healthybabiesproject.org
Heifer International
\textit{c/o Global Impact}
66 Canal Center Plaza; Suite 310
Alexandria, VA 22314
Helps poor families worldwide in more than 50 countries become self-sufficient by providing food- and income-producing animals, trees, seeds and training in animal management, environmentally-sound farming and community development.
855-948-6437
www.heifer.org

Helen Keller International
\textit{c/o Global Impact}
66 Canal Center Plaza; Suite 310
Alexandria, VA 22314
Dedicated to fighting and treating preventable blindness worldwide, saves the sight and lives of the most vulnerable and disadvantaged by combatting the causes and consequences of blindness and malnutrition.
877-535-5374
www.hki.org

Higher Achievement
317 8th Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002
Provides a rigorous year-round learning environment, caring role models, and a culture of high expectations during the pivotal middle school years, resulting in college-bound scholars with the character, confidence, and skills to succeed.
202-544-3633
www.higherachievement.org

Hispanic Scholarship Fund
\textit{Formerly Hispanic College Fund}
1444 I Street NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20005
Awards scholarships to provide Hispanic high school and college students with the vision, resources, and mentorship needed to apply for and complete college on-time, become community leaders, and achieve successful careers.
877-103-4636
www.hsf.net

Holy Cross Health Foundation
11801 Tech Road
Silver Spring, MD 20904
Devoted to raising funds to support the mission of Holy Cross Hospital and improve the health of the community. CCC funds will be directed to support the Foundation’s Health Centers for Uninsured Adults programs in Silver Spring and Gaithersburg, Maryland.
301-754-7130
www.holycrosshealth.org/foundation

Homeless Children’s Playtime Project
1525 Newton St NW
Washington, DC 20010
Organizes volunteers to provide developmentally appropriate, educational, recreational, and creative programming for children and teenagers living in five homeless shelters in Washington, DC.
202-329-4481
www.playtimeproject.org

Horton’s Kids
110 Maryland Avenue, NE; Suite 207
Washington, DC 20002
Educates and empowers at-risk children of DC’s Ward 8 by providing comprehensive, direct services including tutoring, older youth activities, enrichment, health and basic needs support, educational advocacy, and family empowerment.
202-544-5033
www.hortonskids.org

Hospice Foundation of America
1710 Rhode Island Avenue, NW; Suite 400
Washington, DC 20036
Assists terminally ill patients, their families, and caregivers cope with life-limiting illness, death, and grief by helping families navigate the challenges of caring for a dying loved one by providing information, caregiver support and bereavement assistance.
202-457-5811
www.hospicefoundation.org

House of Ruth
5 Thomas Circle, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Helps abused and homeless women and children in DC in greatest need and with very limited resources to build safe, stable lives and achieve their highest potential through housing and recovery services, a developmental day care facility, and a free domestic violence counseling center.
202-667-7001
www.houseofruth.org

House of Ruth Maryland
2201 Argonne Drive
Baltimore, MD 21218
Provides comprehensive services and shelter to victims and families of domestic violence in Maryland, including a 24-hour Hotline, confidential short-term and transitional housing, counseling, legal representation, abusers intervention, and community education.
410-889-0840
www.hruth.org
Howard University Cancer Center
2041 Georgia Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20060
Reduces the burden of cancer through research, education and service, with emphasis on the unique ethnic and cultural aspects of minority and underserved populations, and by providing quality cancer care and access to free and low-cost screening services.
202-806-7697
www.cancer.howard.edu

Humane Society of the United States
2100 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
An international humanitarian and educational organization, offers programs to reduce stress and develop leaders and communities that are resilient, responsible and inspired, including youth leadership, rural development, disaster relief, trauma relief and women's empowerment.
202-250-3405
www.iahv.org

International Association for Human Values
2401 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
An international humanitarian and educational organization, offers programs to reduce stress and develop leaders and communities that are resilient, responsible and inspired, including youth leadership, rural development, disaster relief, trauma relief and women's empowerment.
202-250-3405
www.iahv.org

International Justice Mission
PO Box 58147
Washington, DC 20037
A human rights agency that brings rescue to victims of slavery, sexual exploitation and other violent oppression, provides immediate relief to victims of abuse, holds perpetrators accountable, helps victims rebuild their lives, and strengthens community factors and judicial systems.
703-465-5495
www.ijm.org

International Orthodox Christian Charities
110 West Road, Suite 360
Baltimore, MD 21204
Working in cooperation with the Orthodox Church, provides humanitarian and development assistance to people based solely on need, benefitting orphans, refugees, displaced persons, elderly, schoolchildren, families and the disabled.
410-243-9820
www.iocc.org

International Rescue Committee
c/o Global Impact
66 Canal Center Plaza; Suite 310
Alexandria, VA 22314
Committed to freedom, human dignity and self-reliance, provides well-planned global emergency relief, rehabilitation assistance, resettlement services, and advocacy for refugees forced to flee from war or disaster, helping them survive and rebuild their lives.
855-973-7283
www.rescue.org

Imagination Stage
4908 Auburn Ave
Bethesda, MD 20814
Offers a year-round season of professional shows, after-school programs and summer camps for ages 1-18, and arts-integration professional development training for teachers, students, schools, and families.
301-280-1625
www.imaginationstage.org

India Development and Relief Fund
5821 Mossock Dr
North Bethesda, MD 20852
Brings sustainable grassroots development to marginalized rural and tribal communities in India and Nepal, by providing infrastructure, services, and skills. Focuses on education, healthcare, women's entrepreneurship, anti-corruption and governance, and eco-friendly livelihoods.
301-704-0032
www.idrf.org

Interfaith Works
114 West Montgomery Avenue
Rockville, MD 20850
An interfaith coalition of 165 congregations dedicated to improving the lives of low-income Montgomery County residents through shelter, housing, food, vocational services, family mentoring, eviction-prevention counseling, emergency cash, and clothing and home items donations.
301-762-8682
www.iworksnc.org

Howard University Cancer Center
2041 Georgia Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20060
Reduces the burden of cancer through research, education and service, with emphasis on the unique ethnic and cultural aspects of minority and underserved populations, and by providing quality cancer care and access to free and low-cost screening services.
202-806-7697
www.cancer.howard.edu

Humane Society of the United States
2100 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
An international humanitarian and educational organization, offers programs to reduce stress and develop leaders and communities that are resilient, responsible and inspired, including youth leadership, rural development, disaster relief, trauma relief and women's empowerment.
202-250-3405
www.iahv.org

International Association for Human Values
2401 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
An international humanitarian and educational organization, offers programs to reduce stress and develop leaders and communities that are resilient, responsible and inspired, including youth leadership, rural development, disaster relief, trauma relief and women's empowerment.
202-250-3405
www.iahv.org

International Justice Mission
PO Box 58147
Washington, DC 20037
A human rights agency that brings rescue to victims of slavery, sexual exploitation and other violent oppression, provides immediate relief to victims of abuse, holds perpetrators accountable, helps victims rebuild their lives, and strengthens community factors and judicial systems.
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www.iworksnc.org
International Student House
1825 R Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Provides a safe, intimate and intentionally international residential setting to a diverse community of selected graduate students, visiting scholars and interns – promoting inter-cultural dialogue and life-long connections that add substantive value to the academic or intern experience.
202-232-4007
www-ishdc.org

Islamic Relief USA
3655 Wheeler Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22304
Alleviates suffering, hunger, illiteracy and diseases worldwide, regardless of color, race, religion, or creed; offers aid in a compassionate and dignified manner; provides rapid disaster relief; and supports sustainable local development projects.
703-370-7202
www.irusa.org

Islamic-American Zakat Foundation
4323 Rosedale Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20814
Assesses and distributes Islamic obligatory (zakat) and voluntary (sadaqa) charity donations to benefit the poor and needy through donations covering housing, utilities, medicine, transportation, food and other basic needs.
301-907-0997
www.iazf.org

Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington
6125 Montrose Road
Rockville, MD 20852
Open to everyone, connects people of all ages and backgrounds through educational, cultural, recreational and safety-net opportunities in a welcoming and inclusive environment to enhance their social, physical, intellectual and spiritual well-being through programs rooted in Jewish values.
301-881-0100
www.jccgw.org

Jewish Federation of Greater Washington
6101 Montrose Road
Rockville, MD 20852
Through community services and partner agencies, cares for those in need, deepens engagement in Jewish life, and strengthens the bonds among Jews in the Washington area, Israel and around the world.
301-230-7200
www.shalomdc.org

Jewish Social Service Agency
200 Wood Hill Road
Rockville, MD 20850
A nonsectarian provider, helps individuals and families of all religious backgrounds, races and ethnicities throughout the Washington metro area to meet emotional, social and physical challenges through counseling, employment, homecare, hospice support and other social services.
301-838-4200
www.jssa.org

Joseph’s House
1730 Lanier Pl NW
Washington, DC 20009
Offers a welcoming community, residential care, and comprehensive nursing and support services to formerly homeless men and women dying of AIDS and cancer.
202-328-9161
www.josephshouse.org

Jubilee Jobs
2712 Ontario Road, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Provides skilled, compassionate job-preparation, placement, retention and career advancement services for poor, disadvantaged, and unemployed Washington area residents, including homeless individuals, those formerly incarcerated or in substance abuse recovery, and others.
202-667-8970
www.jubileejobs.org

Jubilee JumpStart
2525 Ontario Rd NW, Ground Floor
Washington, DC 20009
Early childhood education center ensuring at-risk children ages birth to 5 years develop social, emotional, and cognitive skills for healthy lives by providing high quality, dual-language educational services and care.
202-506-4607
www.jubileejumpstart.org
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation – Greater Chesapeake & Potomac Chapter
1400 K Street, NW; Suite 725
Washington, DC 20005
A voluntary health agency, supports and funds research aimed at preventing diabetic complications and ultimately find a cure for Type 1 diabetes; serves the needs of diabetics through education and information programs; and alerts the general public to the seriousness of diabetes.
202-371-0044
www.jdrf.org

Kabissa
C/o Aid for Africa
6909 Ridgewood Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
An online platform and network, connects people and civil society organizations in Africa with the aim of putting information and communication technology to work for the benefit of communities, peer learning and information sharing on health, education, poverty, advocacy and more.
206-965-9345
www.kabissa.org

Kidsave
5185 MacArthur Blvd NW Suite 108
Washington, DC 20016
Creates change in the way governments care for orphans and foster youth worldwide. Through family visits, Kidsave helps hard-to-place kids find adoptive families and lasting relationships with caring adults.
202-503-3100
www.kidsave.org

Korean American Sharing Movement
7361 McWhorter Place, #310
Annandale, VA 22003
Serves as an outlet for Korean-Americans to help those in need in the U.S. and abroad, including in North Korea, as well as to lay the cornerstone for the future through youth and educational programs that help the younger generation develop leadership skills through service to society.
703-867-0846
www.kasm.org

Korean Community Service Center of Greater Washington
7700 Little River Turnpike; Suite 406
Annandale, VA 22003
Dedicated to assisting and empowering Asian immigrants to become well-adjusted, fully contributing community members in the U.S., provides social supports, health promotion, family enrichment programs, and immigration services.
703-354-6345
www.kcscgw.org

La Clinica del Pueblo
2831 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Driven by the passionate belief that health care is a human right, a community-based health center committed to delivering the highest quality, culturally appropriate, patient-centered health services to the Latino immigrant community.
202-462-4788
www.lcdp.org

Lamb Center, The
PO Box 1385
Fairfax, VA 22038
Provides a daytime drop-in center for the homeless and poor in spirit in central Fairfax, addressing their physical, mental and spiritual needs through employment counseling, meals, showers, laundry, mail and storage of belongings, and prayers and bible study.
703-691-3178
www.thelambcenter.org

Language ETC
2200 California St NW
Washington, DC 20008
Provides adult-immigrants classes in English as a Second Language (ESL), Spanish literacy, citizenship and computer classes in Spanish and English.
202-387-2222
www.languageetc.org

L’Arche Greater Washington DC
PO Box 21471
Washington, DC 20009
Within four homes in Adams Morgan and Arlington Heights, provides a family-like environment where adults who have intellectual disabilities find support in daily living to foster their independence and self-actualization, and where dignity and gifts of all are celebrated.
202-232-4539
www.larche-gwdc.org
Latin American Youth Center
1419 Columbia Road, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Provides multilingual, culturally sensitive programs in educational enrichment and workforce development and social services to low-income minority and immigrant youth in DC and Prince George’s and Montgomery Counties. 202-319-2225
www.layc-dc.org

Latin American Economic Development Center
2316 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Equips its Latino clients and other DC-area residents with the skills and financial tools to create a better future for their families and communities through small business development, micro-lending, homeownership counseling and affordable housing preservation. 202-588-5102
www.ledcmetro.org

Latino Student Fund
PO Box 5403
Washington, DC 20016
Provides a strong academic foundation and promotes higher education and professional leadership for low-income, underserved and at-risk Latino/Hispanic students in grades preK-12 through financial aid, tutoring and school access support. 202-244-3438
www.latinostudentfund.org

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society – National Capital Area Chapter
5845 Richmond Highway; Suite 800
Alexandria, VA 22303
Provides educational programs and support services to improve the quality of life of blood cancer patients and their families, and funds life-saving research to find cures for blood cancers such as leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma. 703-399-2900
www.lls.org/nca

Life Pieces to Masterpieces
C/o Charles R. Drew Elementary School;
5600 Eads Street, NE
Washington, DC 20019
An arts-based youth development organization, provides opportunities for African American males in greater Washington, DC ages 3 to 21 by developing character, unlocking potential and empowering them to transform their lives and communities. 202-399-7703
www.lifepieces.org

Literacy Council of Northern Virginia
2855 Annandale Road
Falls Church, VA 22042
Combining life-skills and workforce training to promote self-sufficiency, changes the lives of adults and families in Northern Virginia who read English below the fifth-grade level or have learning differences by teaching them basic reading, writing, speaking and understanding skills. 703-237-0866
www.lcnv.org

Literacy Volunteers and Advocates
635 Edgewood Street, NE; Suite B
Washington, DC 20017
Provides free basic education classes and one-on-one tutoring to adults struggling with reading and writing to empower them to become more independent and to enrich their personal and professional lives. 202-387-1772
www.lvanca.org

Little Sisters of the Poor of Washington, DC
4200 Harewood Road, NE
Washington, DC 20017
Offers free compassionate care to the elderly poor who cannot afford traditional retirement care, including nursing beds, residential care, independent living apartments, and daily activities to promote active lifestyles. 202-269-1831
www.littlesistersofthepoorwashingtondc.org

Loudoun Abused Women’s Shelter / Loudoun Citizens for Social Justice
105 East Market Street
Leesburg, VA 20176
Provides free emergency shelter, crisis intervention, legal services, advocacy, support and information for women and children in Loudoun County who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse. 703-771-3398
www.lcsj.org

Loudoun Interfaith Relief
750 Miller Drive Suite A1
Leesburg, VA 20175
Operates as an emergency food pantry to help the working poor, unemployed and elderly in Loudon County. 703-777-5911
www.interfaithrelief.org

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750 Miller Drive Suite A1
Leesburg, VA 20175
Operates as an emergency food pantry to help the working poor, unemployed and elderly in Loudon County. 703-777-3398
www.interfaithrelief.org
Lucky Dog Animal Rescue
3636 Winfield Ln NW
Washington, DC 20007
Works to rescue homeless and abandoned animals, primarily dogs from high-kill shelters and owners who can no longer care for them.
202-741-5428
www.luckydoganimalrescue.org

Lupus Foundation of America – DC/MD/VA Chapter
2000 L Street, NW; Suite 415
Washington, DC 20036
Provides education, resources and emergency assistance for lupus patients and their families; hosts support groups, organizes educational summits, provides emergency grants, promotes lupus awareness, and supports research.
202-787-5380
www.lupusdmv.org

Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area
4406 Georgia Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20011
Walks with neighbors in need, offering hope and helping rebuild lives, through programs in refugee resettlement, adoption and foster care, caregiver support, disaster preparedness and response, and programming for HIV-affected families.
202-723-3000
www.lssnca.org

Lutheran World Relief
700 Light Street
Baltimore, MD 21230
Works with Lutherans and other partners worldwide to end poverty, injustice and human suffering by supporting projects that focus on issues at the root causes of poverty — water, agriculture, climate change, emergency response, health, and civic participation.
800-597-5972
www.lwr.org

Make-A-Wish Mid-Atlantic
5272 River Road; Suite 700
Bethesda, MD 20816
Grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. 2013 marks its 30th anniversary helping children battling serious conditions.
301-962-9474
www.midatlantic.wish.org

Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund
1818 H Street, NW; MSN J-2-202
Washington, DC 20433
Founded as a program of the World Bank Family Network and now an independent nonprofit, provides grants to women from developing countries to further their education and strengthen their leadership skills. Grantees commit to return home to work for the benefit of women and children.
202-458-2436
www.mmmf-grants.org

Martha’s Table
2114 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Helps low-income, homeless and at-risk children, youth, families and individuals to improve their lives by providing educational programs, food, clothing and enrichment opportunities.
202-328-6608
www.marthastable.org

Mary House
4303 13th Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017
Provides shelter, transitional and long-term supportive housing, food, clothing, furniture, and enrichment programs for homeless and refugee families; manages 9 houses and 40 apartments for over 50 families in northeast Washington and Takoma Park.
202-635-0534
www.maryhouse.org

Mary’s Center for Maternal and Child Care
2333 Ontario Road, NW
Washington, DC 20009
A federally qualified health center, offers affordable medical and dental care, family literacy, and social services in a safe and trusting environment to multi-cultural, under-served individuals and families in Washington, DC and Montgomery County.
202-483-8196
www.marysccenter.org

Metro TeenAIDS
651 Pennsylvanía Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20003
Provides education, support and advocacy to prevent the spread of HIV, other sexually transmitted infections, and pregnancy; promote responsible decision-making; and improve the quality of life for youth infected with, or affected by, HIV.
202-543-8246
www.metroteenaids.org
Miriam’s Kitchen
2401 Virginia Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20037
Works to end chronic homelessness in Washing-
ton, DC by advocating for permanent supportive
housing as a long-term solution, while meeting
short-term needs by providing free, healthy meals
and support services to homeless men and women.
202-452-8926
www.miriamskitchen.org

Montgomery County Coalition for the
Homeless
600-B East Gude Drive
Rockville, MD 20850
Provides permanent, Safe Havens housing,
emergency shelter and supportive services to
people experiencing homelessness, while leading
the effort of a broad-based coalition to end and
prevent homelessness in Montgomery County.
301-217-0314
www.mcch.net

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)
Maryland
10440 Shaker Drive; Suite 207
Columbia, MD 21046
Works to stop drunk driving, support victims
of this violent crime, and prevent underage
drinking through programs delivered within
Maryland, including victim services, education
and public awareness campaigns, and legislative
advocacy.
410-964-5757
www.madd.org/md

My Sister’s Place
PO Box 29596
Washington, DC 20017
Provides a confidential 24-hour hotline,
emergency shelter, transitional-to-permanent
housing, supportive programs, and community
outreach to empower survivors of domestic
violence to take control of their lives.
202-529-5261
www.mysistersplaceldc.com

N Street Village
1333 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Provides an array of housing and supportive
services for homeless and low-income women
— many of whom also face mental illness,
addiction and chronic health problems — to help
them achieve personal stability and make life-
changing progress.
202-939-2074
www.nstreetvillage.org

National Breast Cancer Coalition Fund
1101 17th Street, NW; Suite 1300
Washington, DC 20036
Dedicated to eradicating breast cancer through
grassroots action, advocacy and education,
works to increase funding for research and to
expand access to care and information for people
with the disease.
202-296-7477
www.breastcancerdeadline2020.org

National Children’s Center, Inc.
6200 Second Street, NW
Washington, DC 20011
Provides comprehensive and innovative services
for children and adults with developmental
disabilities in Washington, DC and Maryland,
including early intervention, educational,
therapeutic, residential, and day programs.
202-722-2300
www.nccinc.org

National Coalition Against Domestic
Violence
1100 H Street, NW; Suite 300
Washington, DC 20005
Works to end domestic violence through public
policy and advocacy; technical assistance to
sexual and domestic violence organizations;
creative programming and training to service
providers; and information and referrals for
survivors and the concerned public.
202-745-1211
www.ncadv.org

National Coalition for the Homeless
2201 P Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037
Strives to end and prevent homelessness,
utilizing grassroots organizing, public education,
research, advocacy, technical assistance,
and partnerships with organizations and the
homeless community that provide a platform for
homeless voices.
202-462-4822
www.nationalhomeless.org

National Council for Adoption
225 North Washington Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Promotes a culture of adoption through
education, research, advocacy and legislative
action focused on infant adoption, adoption out
of foster care and intercountry adoptions, serving
as a voice for children and families around the world
waiting for a nurturing, permanent family.
703-299-6633
www.adoptioncouncil.org
National Kidney Foundation Serving the National Capital Area  
5335 Wisconsin Avenue, NW; Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20015  
Seeks to prevent kidney disease through research, free kidney health screenings, patient and community services, professional and public education programs, and organ donation awareness initiatives.  
202-244-7900  
www.kidneywdc.org

New Futures  
805 15th St Nw, Suite 100  
Washington, DC 20005  
Helps very low-income Washington, DC-area youth gain access to and complete post-secondary education leading to gainful employment and financial self-sufficiency through career advisory services, financial support and mentoring.  
202-384-5854  
www.newfuturesdc.org

National Multiple Sclerosis Society, National Capital Chapter  
1800 M Street, NW; Suite 750 South Washington, DC 20036  
Provides programs and support services to address the wide range of challenges facing those living with multiple sclerosis and to help families better cope with the effects of the disease, and supports the research effort to find a cure for the disease.  
202-296-5363  
www.msnationalcapital.org

Omid Foundation USA  
6517 Lone Oak Drive  
Bethesda, MD 20817  
Strengthens the social, emotional and economic competencies of disadvantaged young women in Iran through a three-year program of care, counseling, self-empowerment, education and training.  
240-507-7031  
www.omid-e-mehr.org

National Wildlife Federation  
11100 Wildlife Center Drive  
Reston, VA 20190  
A grassroots conservation organization, works to protect endangered species and habitats for our children’s future, and to connect people with nature through education and action opportunities.  
1-800-822-9919  
www.nwf.org

Operation Smile  
c/o Global Impact  
66 Canal Center Plaza; Suite 300  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
An international medical humanitarian organization that provides free surgery for children with clefts worldwide, and trains local doctors to build medical capacity and increase access to safe surgery for vulnerable populations.  
888-677-6453  
www.operationsmile.org

Natural Resources Defense Council  
1152 15th Street, NW; Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20005  
Defends embattled wilderness, rivers, clean air, coasts, and wildlife around the globe by designing policy solutions and putting them into practice through research, public education, advocacy, litigation and negotiations with industry and government.  
202-289-6868  
www.nrdc.org

Our Daily Bread  
4080 Chain Bridge Road, 2nd Floor  
Fairfax, VA 22030  
Prevents struggling low- and moderate-income families in Fairfax, Virginia from becoming homeless through programs including emergency food and financial assistance and financial literacy training.  
703-273-8829  
www.odbfairfax.org

Nature Conservancy, The  
4245 North Fairfax Drive; Suite 100  
Arlington, VA 22203  
Works to protect ecologically important lands and waters and to preserve plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by conserving large landscapes and addressing major threats to natural areas throughout the world.  
703-841-5300  
www.nature.org

Oxfam America  
c/o Global Impact  
66 Canal Center Plaza; Suite 310  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
An international relief and development organization that creates lasting solutions to poverty, hunger and injustice, helping people in over 90 countries to gain the hope, skills and direction to create a new future.  
800-776-9326  
www.oxfamamerica.org
Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays National (PFLAG)
1828 L Street, NW; Suite 660
Washington, DC 20036
Committed to moving equality for all forward, promotes the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people, their families and friends through support, education and advocacy.
202-467-8180
www.pflag.org

Parkinson Foundation of the National Capital Area
7700 Leesburg Pike; Suite 208
Falls Church, VA 22043
Works to improve the quality of life for people living with Parkinson’s disease through an extensive support group network, education, wellness programs and public awareness.
703-734-1017
www.parkinsonfoundation.org

Partners in Health
c/o Global Impact
66 Canal Center Plaza; Suite 310
Alexandria, VA 22314
Devoted to quality health care for people and communities devastated by the joint burdens of poverty and disease, provides clinical care to the world’s poorest and sickest, while working to alleviate the social and economic burden of poverty that creates obstacles to health.
617-998-8922
www.pih.org

Partnership for Transparency Fund
1100 15th Street, NW; Suite 400
Washington, DC 20005
Mobilizes expertise and resources to provide advice and small grants to civil society organizations in developing countries to engage in actions to remove corruption in the public sector, supporting innovative approaches and sharing the knowledge gained.
202-470-5718
www.ptfund.org

Perry School Community Services Center
128 M St Nw Number 100
Washington, DC 20001
Offers programs in youth development with preschool, after school and summer camp, economic empowerment with adult education, computer learning and job placement, and social services with counseling, mentoring, and emergency assistance.
202-312-7140
www.perryschool.org

PetConnect Rescue
PO Box 60714
Potomac, MD 20859
An animal rescue organization founded in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, committed to finding permanent, safe and loving homes for homeless dogs and cats; ensuring a kind and informative adoption process; and raising awareness of animal welfare causes.
877-838-9171
www.petconnectrescue.org

Phillis Collection, The
1600 21st Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
America’s first museum of modern art and home to one of the most renowned collections of modern art in the world, presents art exhibitions and educational programs for K-12 teachers and students as well as for adults. CCC funds will be directed to support the Collection’s educational programs.
202-387-2151
www.phillipscollection.org

Planned Parenthood Federation of America – International
c/o Global Impact
66 Canal Center Plaza; Suite 310
Alexandria, VA 22314
Works in developing countries to ensure that low-income and marginalized women, men and young people have access to the reproductive health care they need to control their bodies and their futures.
800-829-7732
www.plannedparenthood.org/global

Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington
1108 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Provides comprehensive affordable reproductive health care and education programs for low-income women in DC, MD, and VA that promote healthy sexuality and empower individuals to make informed reproductive choices.
202-347-8500
www.ppmw.org
Potomac Conservancy
8601 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Protects the health, beauty, and enjoyment of the Potomac River and its tributaries, providing effective and lasting conservation solutions and hands-on restoration opportunities to connect people to this national treasure.
301-608-1188
www.potomac.org

Pratham USA – DC Chapter
12016 Creekbend Drive
Reston, VA 20194
Dedicated to ensuring that every child is in school and learning well, supports education for millions of underprivileged children in India through pre-school and primary school programs and community libraries.
713-774-9599
www.prathamusa.org

Prevent Cancer Foundation
1600 Duke Street, Suite 500
Alexandria, VA 22314
Dedicated to saving lives through cancer prevention and early detection research and community outreach and education initiatives, focusing on those cancers that can be prevented through lifestyle changes or detected and treated early.
703-519-2119
www.preventcancer.org

Prince George’s County Social Innovation Fund
8181 Professional Place, Suite 275
Landover, MD 20785
Works as a catalyst for social impact by investing in new approaches to solving social challenges in Prince George’s County, connecting new people and ideas with existing infrastructure for broad-based systemic change, with a special emphasis on improving young people’s futures.
301-996-0792
www.innovateprincegeorges.org

Reach for College
700 12th Street, NW; Suite 700
Washington, DC 20005
Promotes equity in education by inspiring low-income disadvantaged students to pursue and complete postsecondary education, utilizing a research-based, 9-12th grade college readiness curriculum delivered by high school educators.
202-246-7357
www.reachforcollege.org

Reading Is Fundamental
PO Box 33728
Washington, DC 20033
The largest children’s literacy nonprofit group in the U.S., operates a network of thousands of volunteers who provide underserved children up to age 8 with new, free books and literacy resources to help them in school and life.
202-536-3400
www.rif.org

Reading Partners DC
600 New Hampshire Avenue
Washington, DC 20037
Engages community volunteers to provide one-on-one reading tutoring and targeted skills practice for elementary students in low-income, under-resourced schools, boosting the children’s confidence by building their competence.
202-701-9110
www.readingpartners.org

Rebuilding Together Montgomery County
3925 Flyers Mill Road; Suite 202
Kensington, MD 20895
In partnership with volunteers, provides home repairs, accessibility modifications, energy efficiency measures and links to resources to foster safe and independent living and preserve homeownership, affordable housing and healthy homes for families in need in Montgomery County.
301-933-2700
www.rebuildingtogethermc.org

Rebuilding Together of Washington, DC
PO Box 40026
Washington, DC 20016
A volunteer-based organization that makes major, life-changing, home and community facilities repairs – for free – for DC’s neediest homeowners who are veterans, elderly, disabled and in families that care for young children.
202-965-2824
www.rebuildingtogetherdc.org

Refugees International
2001 S Street, NW; Suite 700
Washington, DC 20009
Advocates for lifesaving humanitarian assistance and protection and changes in public policy that will help improve the lives of displaced people across the globe and promote solutions to displacement crises.
202-828-0110
www.refugeesinternational.org

Potomac Conservancy
8601 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Protects the health, beauty, and enjoyment of the Potomac River and its tributaries, providing effective and lasting conservation solutions and hands-on restoration opportunities to connect people to this national treasure.
301-608-1188
www.potomac.org

Pratham USA – DC Chapter
12016 Creekbend Drive
Reston, VA 20194
Dedicated to ensuring that every child is in school and learning well, supports education for millions of underprivileged children in India through pre-school and primary school programs and community libraries.
713-774-9599
www.prathamusa.org

Prevent Cancer Foundation
1600 Duke Street, Suite 500
Alexandria, VA 22314
Dedicated to saving lives through cancer prevention and early detection research and community outreach and education initiatives, focusing on those cancers that can be prevented through lifestyle changes or detected and treated early.
703-519-2119
www.preventcancer.org

Prince George’s County Social Innovation Fund
8181 Professional Place, Suite 275
Landover, MD 20785
Works as a catalyst for social impact by investing in new approaches to solving social challenges in Prince George’s County, connecting new people and ideas with existing infrastructure for broad-based systemic change, with a special emphasis on improving young people’s futures.
301-996-0792
www.innovateprincegeorges.org

Reach for College
700 12th Street, NW; Suite 700
Washington, DC 20005
Promotes equity in education by inspiring low-income disadvantaged students to pursue and complete postsecondary education, utilizing a research-based, 9-12th grade college readiness curriculum delivered by high school educators.
202-246-7357
www.reachforcollege.org

Reading Is Fundamental
PO Box 33728
Washington, DC 20033
The largest children’s literacy nonprofit group in the U.S., operates a network of thousands of volunteers who provide underserved children up to age 8 with new, free books and literacy resources to help them in school and life.
202-536-3400
www.rif.org

Reading Partners DC
600 New Hampshire Avenue
Washington, DC 20037
Engages community volunteers to provide one-on-one reading tutoring and targeted skills practice for elementary students in low-income, under-resourced schools, boosting the children’s confidence by building their competence.
202-701-9110
www.readingpartners.org

Rebuilding Together Montgomery County
3925 Flyers Mill Road; Suite 202
Kensington, MD 20895
In partnership with volunteers, provides home repairs, accessibility modifications, energy efficiency measures and links to resources to foster safe and independent living and preserve homeownership, affordable housing and healthy homes for families in need in Montgomery County.
301-933-2700
www.rebuildingtogethermc.org

Rebuilding Together of Washington, DC
PO Box 40026
Washington, DC 20016
A volunteer-based organization that makes major, life-changing, home and community facilities repairs – for free – for DC’s neediest homeowners who are veterans, elderly, disabled and in families that care for young children.
202-965-2824
www.rebuildingtogetherdc.org

Refugees International
2001 S Street, NW; Suite 700
Washington, DC 20009
Advocates for lifesaving humanitarian assistance and protection and changes in public policy that will help improve the lives of displaced people across the globe and promote solutions to displacement crises.
202-828-0110
www.refugeesinternational.org
Roma Education Fund
Mark Center; Terez krt. 46; V/floor/2
Budapest, HUNGARY 1066
Supports research on, and advocates, for public policies and programs for inclusion of Roma in national education systems, to close the gap in educational outcomes between Roma and non-Roma children.
36-1-235-8030
www.romaeducationfund.hu

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Washington, D.C.
3727 14th Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017
Provides temporary lodging, transportation and hospital respite rooms for families of children being treated for cancer and other life-threatening illnesses, at little or no cost.
202-529-8204
www.rmhc.greaterdc.org

Salvation Army World Service Office
615 Slaters Lane
Alexandria, VA 22314
Works to create a world where people live in safe and sustainable communities through programs in economic empowerment, community health, HIV/AIDS, anti-human trafficking, microfinance, and disaster relief and recovery.
703-684-5528
www.sawso.org

Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington
1516 Hamilton St NW
Washington, DC 20008
Offers programs to help people who are homeless, unemployed, living with HIV/AIDS, or otherwise in need of making changes for a better life.
202-722-2280
www.samaritanministry.org

Sasha Bruce Youthwork
741 8th Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003
Improves the lives of runaway, homeless, abused and neglected and at-risk youth and their families in the Washington, DC area by providing shelter, counseling, life skills training and positive youth development programs.
202-675-9340
www.sashabruce.org

Save A Child’s Heart Foundation
10050 Chapel Road
Potomac, MD 20854
Improves the quality of cardiac care for children from developing countries who suffer from congenital heart disease through life-saving heart surgery and training medical personnel at Wolfson Medical Center in Israel.
301-618-4588
www.saveachildhearts.org

Save The Children Federation
2000 L Street, NW; Suite 500
Washington, DC 20036
Creates lasting change in the lives of impoverished, marginalized and vulnerable children and families through disaster risk reduction, emergency preparedness, rapid humanitarian relief, and long-term recovery programs in health, education, literacy, hunger and economic opportunity.
202-640-6600
www.savethechildren.org

Second Chance Employment Services
1875 Eye Street, NW; Suite 500
Washington, DC 20006
The nation’s first and only employment placement agency for domestic violence and human trafficking victims, provides professional training counseling and job placement services for at-risk, abused women.
202-486-7144
www.scesnet.org

Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League (SMYAL)
410 7th Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003
Supports lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth ages 13-21 with life skills training, counseling and group support, HIV testing and prevention, safe social activities, and community outreach.
202-546-5940
www.smyal.org

Shepherd’s Table, The
8210 Dixon Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Provides life-sustaining services – meals, clothing, information and referral, eye clinic, mail and phone access and other support – in a compassion manner to women and men experiencing homelessness in Montgomery County.
301-585-6463
www.shepherdstable.org
Sibley Memorial Hospital Foundation – Weist Fund
5255 Loughboro Road, NW
Washington, DC 20016
Devoted to raising funds in support of the mission of Sibley Memorial Hospital. CCC funds will be directed to the Weist Endowment Fund for Oncology Wellness Programming, which supports the creation of new, alternative and non-traditional oncology wellness treatments and practices.
202-537-4257
www.sibleyfoundation.org

Sitar Arts Center
1700 Kalorama Road, NW; Suite 101
Washington, DC 20009
Provides after-school, week-end and summer classes in visual arts, music, dance, digital arts and creative writing to underserved children and youth, to enable young people to better know and express themselves as they discover and develop their artistic gifts and life skills.
202-797-2145
www.sitarartscenter.org

So Others Might Eat (SOME)
71 O Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
An interfaith, community-based organization, restores hope and dignity for the poor and homeless in Washington, DC by meeting their immediate and long-term needs with food, clothing, health care, addiction treatment, counseling, job training and affordable housing.
202-797-8806
www.some.org

SOS Children’s Villages – USA
1001 Connecticut Avenue, NW; Suite 1250
Washington, DC 20036
The world’s largest organization for orphaned and abandoned children around the world, offers permanent, loving homes and provides education, family strengthening, medical facilities, housing and outreach programs.
888-767-4543
www.sos-usa.org

Spanish Education Development Center
4110 Kansas Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20011
Provides educational programs for Latin American immigrant children, adults and families to develop skills necessary to lead productive lives in U.S. society, including bilingual early childhood development programs and adult continuing education and job skills training.
202-722-4404
www.sedcenter.org

Special Olympics
1133 19th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Provides sports training and athletic competition in Olympic-type sports for people with intellectual disabilities, giving them the opportunity to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, and experience joy and camaraderie.
202-628-3630
www.specialolympics.org

St. Ann’s Center for Children, Youth and Families (formerly St. Ann’s Infant and Maternity Home)
4901 Eastern Avenue
Hyattsville, MD 20782
Provides residential care and services for abused and neglected children, pregnant and parenting teens, and single-mother families, including quality child care, education and job training, to help break the cycle of poverty.
301-559-5500
www.stanns.com

St. Charles Borromeo Philippine Medical Mission
3304 North Washington Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22201
Provides funds, medicines, and medical and surgical supplies and equipment to NGOs working in the poorest regions of The Philippines to ensure basic health care services for the poor.
703-653-4110
www.philippinemedicalmission.com

Street Sense
1317 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Provides economic opportunities for people experiencing homelessness while informing and educating the community on issues related to homelessness and poverty through publication and distribution of a biweekly newspaper.
202-347-2006
www.streetsense.org
Susan G. Komen Maryland
200 East Joppa Road; Suite 407
Towson, MD 21286
The Maryland affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure, strives to save lives and end breast cancer forever by awarding grants that increase access to quality breast health care and energizing science to find the cures.
410-938-8990
www.komenmd.org

Tahirih Justice Center
6402 Arlington Boulevard; Suite 300
Falls Church, VA 22042
Works to protect immigrant women and girls seeking justice from gender-based violence, engaging in direct litigation, public policy advocacy, and education and outreach to ensure systemic change and empower women and girls.
571-282-6161
www.tahirih.org

Teach for America
1411 K St NW Floor 12
Washington, DC 20005
Works to ensure that all children have access to a high quality education by building a diverse, highly selective national corps of outstanding recent college graduates who commit two years to teach in urban and rural schools in low-income communities.
202-465-7800
www.teachforamerica.org

Textile Museum, The
2320 S Street, NW
Washington, DC 20008
Advances the study and appreciation of textile arts from around the globe and fosters cross-cultural understanding through education, exhibitions, scholarship and conservation. CCC funds will be directed to support the Museum’s educational programs for children.
202-667-0441
www.textilemuseum.org

Thrive DC
1525 Newton Street, NW; Suite G1
Washington, DC 20010
Committed to ending and preventing homelessness, provides vulnerable individuals with a wide range of essential safety net services, including meals, job training, and crisis support services to stabilize their lives and independence.
202-503-1526
www.thrivedc.org

UNICEF, The U.S. Fund for e/o Global Impact
66 Canal Center Plaza; Suite 310
Alexandria, VA 22314
Works for the survival, protection and development of children worldwide through fundraising, education and advocacy; supporting programs in health care, nutrition, clean water, education and emergency relief.
800-367-5437
www.unicefusa.org

United for Colombia
500 North Washington Street; Suite 105
Alexandria, VA 22314
Funds all-inclusive medical treatments and comprehensive rehabilitation for severely wounded and disabled victims of the fight against drugs and terrorism in Colombia, including children, civilians and servicemen.
202-536-5625
www.unitedforcolombia.org

United Nations Association – National Capital Area
2000 P Street, NW; Suite 630
Washington, DC 20036
Using its unique position in the nation’s Capital, works to inform, inspire and mobilize national and local citizens, opinion leaders, and government to support the work of the United Nations, including mentoring and training for youth and teachers through its Global Classrooms program.
202-223-6092
www.unanca.org

United Negro College Fund
1805 7th Street NW
Washington, DC 20001
Devoted to building a robust pipeline of underrepresented students with equal access to college education by providing scholarships, internships and fellowships for economically disadvantaged young people and capacity building support for member colleges. “A mind is a terrible thing to waste.”
202-810-0200
www.uncf.org
United Palestinian Appeal (Help UPA)
1330 New Hampshire Avenue, NW;
Suite 104
Washington, DC 20036
Provides aid to needy Palestinians, especially children, in the West Bank, Gaza Strip, and refugee camps in Lebanon, supporting both emergency humanitarian relief and long-term community development programs.
202-659-5007
www.helpupa.com

Urban Alliance Foundation
2030 Q Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Equips under-resourced youth to aspire, work and succeed by removing barriers to education and employment through paid internships, formal training and mentoring – helping them to transition successfully from high school to college or career training and ultimately to the working world.
202-459-4300
www.theurbanalliance.org

WAMU 88.5, American University Radio
4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20016
A nonprofit, noncommercial, public media station that broadcasts public affairs programs, local news, traditional American music, and National Public Radio programs online and in HD at 88.5 FM.
202-885-1230
www.wamu.org

Washington Animal Rescue League
71 Oglethorpe Street, NW
Washington, DC 20011
The oldest animal shelter in DC, supports the human-animal bond by caring for and rehoming homeless and abused animals and providing healing, affordable veterinary services to the pets of low-income DC residents.
202-726-2556
www.warl.org

Washington Area Bicyclist Association
2599 Ontario Road, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Offers bike education classes and plans rides and events to celebrate bicycling for health and recreation, and advocates for improved conditions to make cycling a more accepted, safer and more convenient transportation mode.
202-518-0524
www.waba.org

Washington Area Women’s Foundation
1331 H Street, NW; Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20005
The Washington region’s only foundation focused exclusively on investing in women and girls, mobilizes the community through grants and technical assistance to local organizations to ensure that economically vulnerable women and girls have the resources they need to thrive.
202-347-7737
www.thewomensfoundation.org

Washington Humane Society/SPCA
7319 Georgia Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20012
Protects animals from cruelty and harm through sheltering, adoption, law enforcement, lost/found, spay/neuter, animal comfort and care programs, and humane education and legal advocacy.
202-683-1824
www.washhumane.org

Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless
1200 U Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Envisioning a just and inclusive community, provides low-barrier pro bono legal services and advocates for justice for families and single individuals who struggle with homelessness and poverty in DC.
202-328-5500
www.legalclinic.org

WETA (Greater Washington Educational Telecommunications Association)
3939 Campbell Avenue
Arlington, VA 22206
An independent, not-for-profit public television and radio broadcaster and producer, serves the Greater Washington community with award-winning programming on WETA TV 26 and Classical WETA 90.9 FM.
703-998-3407
www.weta.org

Whitman-Walker Health
1701 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
A full-service community health center, for nearly four decades has provided a wide array of health care services for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community and become the leader in the fight against HIV/AIDS in the DC area.
202-797-3500
www.whitman-walker.org
**Women for Women International**  
2000 M St, NW; Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20036  
Provides women survivors of wars and civil strife with vocational skills and rights training and other tools and resources to move from crisis and poverty to stability and self-sufficiency, thereby promoting viable civil societies.  
202-737-7705  
www.womenforwomen.org

**World Resources Institute**  
10 G Street, NE; Suite 800  
Washington, DC 20002  
A global environmental think tank, provides independent research, policy analysis, and on-the-ground action to build solutions to urgent environmental challenges and move human society to live in ways that protect the Earth's environment.  
202-729-7600  
www.wri.org

**Women's Center, The**  
133 Park Street NE  
Vienna, VA 22180  
Works to improve the psychological, career, financial and legal well-being of women and families, offering immediate, affordable personal and career counseling and educational and information resources, regardless of their ability to pay.  
703-281-2657  
www.thewomenscenter.org

**World Vision**  
c/o Global Impact; 66 Canal Center Plaza;  
Suite 310  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
A humanitarian relief and development organization, helps children worldwide by tackling the causes of poverty, providing disaster relief, and developing access to clean water, food, health care, education, and economic opportunities.  
888-511-6548  
www.worldvision.org

**World's Microfinance Initiative**  
PO Box 485  
Cabin John, MD 20818  
Provides affordable, collateral-free loans, training and support to impoverished rural women in East Africa to help them establish income-generating businesses and meet basic family needs, education, healthcare and savings.  
301-520-0865  
www.wmionline.org

**World Bank Community Connections Fund**  
1818 H Street NW; MSN MC-9-912  
Washington, DC 20433  
An independent, nonprofit established to facilitate charitable giving by World Bank Group staff and retirees and to oversee the allocation of donations to needy residents in the Washington metropolitan area and for international disaster relief.  
202-473-9127  
www.worldbank.org/dc/outreach

**World Bicycle Relief**  
c/o Aid for Africa; 6909 Ridgewood Avenue  
Chevy Chase, MD 20815  
Provides rural Africans with durable, sustainable transportation to increase their access to education, healthcare and economic opportunity by designing, sourcing and manufacturing bicycles to withstand the African terrain and conditions.  
312-664-3836  
www.worldbicyclerelief.org

**World Wildlife Fund**  
c/o EarthShare  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
A multinational conservation organization, works worldwide to combat climate change, save endangered animals, protect wild habitats, and transform market forces to act in harmony with nature.  
202-333-0300  
www.worldwildlife.org

**Youth Leadership Foundation**  
5034 Wisconsin Avenue, NW; Suite 250  
Washington, DC 20016  
Improves academic achievement and teaches character development to underserved, at-risk boys and girls in the Washington area, with the ultimate goal to help them become future leaders with a spirit of service towards others.  
202-363-4022  
www.helpingkids.org

**YWCA National Capital Area**  
2303 14th Street, NW; Suite 100  
Washington, DC 20009  
Provides low-income women and girls with tools and training to transform their lives, including education and workforce readiness, health and wellness, and social justice programs that lead to self-sufficiency and healthy lifestyles.  
202-626-0700  
www.ywcanca.org
Zambia Orphans of AIDS
PO Box 27496
Washington, DC 20038
Provides financial and capacity-building support to organizations in Zambia that respond to the needs of AIDS orphans, and raises awareness in the US and elsewhere about the plight of AIDS orphans in Zambia.
703-749-0816
www.zambiaorphans.org

Zero To Three
1255 23rd Street, NW; Suite 350
Washington, DC 20037
Informs, trains and supports professionals, policymakers and parents in their efforts to promote the health and development of infants and toddlers by translating research and knowledge into practical tools and resources to influence the lives of young children.
202-638-1144
www.zerotothree.org
Being A Good Giver Takes More Than Just Heart

Donating to charity requires lots of heart – and the facts. That’s what GuideStar is all about (http://guidestar.org). It gives you unbiased information on more than one million nonprofit organizations. It doesn’t tell you which charities to support because it believes that only you know which causes are important to you. Nor does it rate or evaluate charities.

Great decisions start with great data. So, with so many charities and so much data, where do you begin?

1 Clarify your values.
   • Ask yourself: “What is important to me?” The environment? Education? Hunger? Animal Welfare? Helping sick children?
   • Do this before you open your checkbook, volunteer your time, or look at that letter from a charity.

2 Identify your preferences.
   • Where should the charity do its work … in your neighborhood, region, the nation, or internationally?
   • Ask yourself if you want to support a large or small charity, a new or an old one.

3 Search the GuideStar database to find charities that meet your criteria.

4 Focus on the mission.
   • Look at each charity’s description in the GuideStar search results, on its Web site, or in its literature.
   • Find the nonprofits that fit best with your values.

5 Eliminate organizations that don’t meet your criteria.
   • Now you’re ready to look more closely at these organizations.

6 Verify a charity’s legitimacy.
   • If the organization is faith based, ask to see its official listing in a directory for its denomination.

7 Get the cold, hard facts.
   • A reputable organization will:
     • Define its mission and programs clearly.
     • Have measurable goals.
     • Use concrete criteria to describe its achievements.

8 Compare apples to apples.
   • Be sure to compare charities that do the same kind of work, especially if you’re looking at their finances. The type of work a charity does can affect its operating costs dramatically.
   • Do this before you open your checkbook, volunteer your time, or look at that letter from a charity.

9 Avoid charities that won’t share information or pressure you.
   • Reputable nonprofits:
     • Will discuss their programs and finances.
     • Don’t use pressure tactics.
     • Are willing to send you literature about their work or direct you to a Website.
     • Will take “no” for an answer.

10 Trust your instincts.
   • If you still have doubts about a charity, don’t contribute to it. Instead, find another nonprofit that does the same kind of work and with which you feel comfortable, and then make your donation.