

The Women's Center Named 'One of the Best' Nonprofits by the Catalogue for Philanthropy

As it Celebrates its 17th Anniversary Serving the Greater Washington Region, the Catalogue for Philanthropy is Proud to Honor The Women's Center

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After a careful vetting process, the Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington has selected The Women's Center to be part of the Class of 2019-20. The Women's Center has undergone a rigorous review process conducted by a team of 150+ local experts, and has met the Catalogue's high standards. Potential donors can be confident that the nonprofits in the Catalogue are worthy of their support. The Women's Center's mission is to significantly improve the mental health and well-being of all members of the community through counseling, education, support, and advocacy.

This year the Catalogue celebrates its 17th anniversary: since its inception it has raised \$40 million for nonprofits in the region. It also offers trainings and neighborhood-based opportunities for collaboration. This year, reviewers helped select 78 nonprofits to feature in the print edition, 36 of which are new to the Catalogue this year. It also selected an additional 36 nonprofits to be re-featured on its website. The network now includes 400+ vetted nonprofits working in the arts, education, environment, and human services sectors throughout Greater Washington.

"People want to get involved in their community—they want to make a difference, close to home. Based on our rigorous review process, we believe that The Women's Center is one of the best community based nonprofits in the region," says Matt Gayer, Director of Community and Nonprofit Development at the Catalogue for Philanthropy.

"As we celebrate our 45th year of service to the community, we are honored that the Catalogue

for Philanthropy chose The Women's Center as a member of their Class of 2019-2020." says Shirley Clark, CEO of The Women's Center. "It allows us even greater exposure in the Washington D.C. metropolitan area to showcase our commitment to affordable, accessible mental health care, along with education and advocacy for domestic violence and sexual assault. Our goal is to provide compassionate care for the well-being of all in our community."

The Catalogue believes in the power of small nonprofits to spark big change. And they believe in The Women's Center to continue to further that positive change, working each day to lift up, strengthen, and enrich our local community.

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