**Georgetown Ministry Center Named ‘One of the Best’ Nonprofits by the**

**Catalogue for Philanthropy**

*As it Celebrates its 15th Anniversary Serving the Greater Washington Region,*

*the Catalogue for Philanthropy is Proud to Honor Georgetown Ministry Center*

WASHINGTON, D.C.—June 12, 2017—After a careful vetting process, the [Catalogue for Philanthropy](http://www.cfp-dc.org): Greater Washington has selected Georgetown Ministry Center to be part of the Class of 2017-18. Georgetown Ministry Center has undergone an extensive review process, and has met the Catalogue’s high standards. Potential donors can be confident that the nonprofits in the Catalogue are worthy of their support. Georgetown Ministry Center’s mission is to guide service-resistant, chronically homeless individuals towards stability and housing through aggressive street outreach, provision of a safe and welcoming environment where everyone is treated with respect, and advocacy for the homeless. Georgetown Ministry Center seeks lasting solutions to homelessness, one person at a time.

This year the Catalogue celebrates its 15th anniversary: since its inception it has raised $38 million for nonprofits in the region. It also offers trainings, neighborhood-based opportunities for collaboration, and a speakers series for individuals who want to learn about and engage with the needs, challenges, and accomplishments of our shared community.

This year, reviewers helped select 76 charities to feature in the print edition, 34 of which are new to the Catalogue this year. It also selected an additional 32 nonprofits to be re-featured on its website, and congratulated ten on growing beyond its $3million budgetary limit. The network now includes over 400 vetted nonprofits working in the arts, education, environment, human services, and international sectors throughout greater Washington. (International charities must be headquartered in the DC region.)

“People want to know where to give and they need trusted information. Based on our in-depth review, we believe that Georgetown Ministry Center is one of the best community-based nonprofits in the region,” says Barbara Harman, founder and president of the Catalogue for Philanthropy.

The Catalogue believes in the power of small nonprofits to spark big change. As the only locally-focused guide to giving, its goal is to create visibility for the best community-based charities, fuel their growth with philanthropic dollars, and create a movement for social good in the greater Washington region. The Catalogue charges no fees; it raises funds separately to support its work.

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