

# PathForward

Monthly News and Updates

May 2023



## PathForward's No Place Like Home Fund

Help Turn an Empty Apartment Into a Home

\$4,000 Fully furnishes two 1-bedroom apartments

\$2,000 Fully furnishes one 1-bedroom apartment

\$1,000 Fully furnishes a bedroom

\$500 Provides everything for a kitchen

\$250 Fully stocks a pantry and refrigerator

\$100 Provides cleaning supplies and paper products for the bathroom and kitchen

Help Make a Home Today

30 Years of PathForward:  
A Final Recap



In this four-part series, we traveled through PathForward's history to learn how we became the organization we

Feet on the Ground:  
Glenn Jahnsen



In this past year, PathForward served over 35,000 meals to our clients. The

are today. From passing out bagged meals to providing street outreach to the establishment of the Mobile Medical Program, PathForward has grown in ways that never could have been anticipated.

To everyone who joined us in celebrating 30 years of PathForward on May 11th, we thank you for your time. For those who would like to learn more about our journey, please feel welcome to read the full history below.

man behind those meals is Chef Glenn Jahnsen, the Head Chef and Kitchen Manager of PathForward.

"Everyday, I plan for what the clients are going to eat, even on the days I'm not here," Chef Glenn explains. "It's just me, and one cook, so I have to make sure everything goes smoothly."

Chef Glenn knows well what the difference three meals a day can make on the lives of our clients, because he sees it everyday he's at the center.

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Please welcome our  
new hires!  
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Britney Olanrewaju  
HR Consultant



Braeley Sarabia  
Shelter Case Manager

## PathForward is Hiring!

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PathForward's Tasting for a Cause Fundraiser

Thank You to  
Caitlin Sonnenfeld, Troop 104,  
and St. Michael's Church



Join PathForward at Pirouette Café and Wine Shop for its Tasting for a Cause Fundraiser!

Date: Saturday, June 10 11am to 4pm

Venue: Outdoor Patio Pirouette Wine Café

Location: 4000 N. Fairfax Drive

Tickets: Tickets \$20 and available at Pirouette day of event

Wines: 12 tastings of vintners select regional wines including Premier Cru

Food: Specialty paired snacks offered at each of the 4 wine tasting tables

A portion of the Tasting for a Cause ticket sales and wine shop purchases will benefit PathForward. We hope to you see you there!



On Saturday, May 6th, Eagle Scout applicant Caitlin Sonnenfeld, Troop 104, and St. Michael's Church came together to get the community gardens at Sibert House ready for the summer.

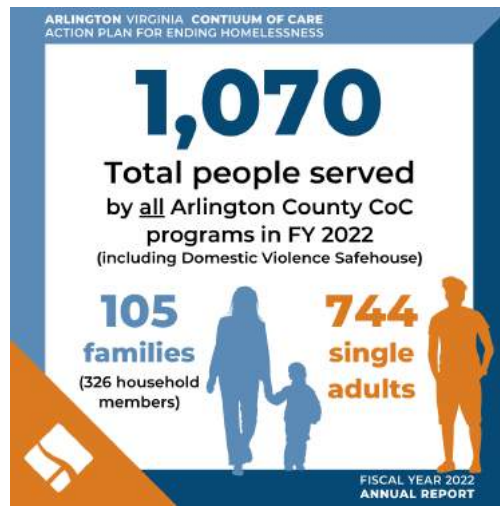
Dedicating a beautiful Saturday afternoon, Caitlin and Troop 104 created a new garden bed and planted root vegetables. St. Michael's cleaned up three of the existing beds that they provided in the past, and planted herbs and vegetables.

Already, the clients are using the gardens to grow their own food in a healing environment. Our on-site Life Skills Coach, Kenney Klutz, updated us about the enthusiasm with which the clients have started keeping up with the garden. PathForward is grateful for Caitlin and St. Michael's time, dedication, and heart!

A decorative banner with a white background and teal abstract shapes and circles. In the center, there is a teal dashed-line box containing the text "New To PathForward". Below this, the text "Text PATH4 to 243725" is written in a large, bold, orange font. At the bottom, the text "To Easily Give Directly From Your Phone" is written in a teal font.

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Arlington County's Continuum of Care 2022 Annual Report



Want to know where you can stay up to date on PathForward news, events, and celebrations? Follow PathForward at @Path4VA! We are on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Twitter. Follow us to see what's going on at the center, how to get involved, and to connect with our team!



According to the annual Point-in-Time Count, the 2022 results also indicate an increase of people experiencing homelessness from the previous year. When looking deeper at these numbers, there is a clear correlation between transitional housing, eviction, and homelessness trends. What has led to the CoC's successes, and what challenges remain?

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For information regarding how you can make a difference in the lives of people experiencing homelessness, contact Liz Nohra at [lnohra@pfva.org](mailto:lnohra@pfva.org).



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