

Monthly News and Updates Nove

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Feet On the Ground: A Moment with Harry Ayling



Each month we will highlight one of PathForward's team members. This month we hear Barbera's story from Harry Ayling, PathForward's parttime Trauma & Grief Specialist and a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW). Homelessness is a traumatic experience. By engaging the services of an LCSW, PathForward can compassionately support our clients on their path toward stability. With Harry's support, we can empower our clients by providing counseling, evaluating underlying problems, and finding solutions.

Foundation Highlight: Dominion Guild



The Dominion Guild is a *Premier Founding Partner* of PathForward's Mobile Medical Program (MMP). This women-led nonprofit organization has raised and distributed \$1M for projects and organizations helping those in need for the past 30 years.

The MMP provides equitable and accessible medical care for unsheltered people in Arlington. Our medical and outreach teams build the trust necessary to provide expanded lifesaving services to people experiencing homelessness. This past year, the MMP had 550 medical touchpoints with clients living on the streets. We are grateful to be a beneficiary of this year's Dominion Guild Merry Market!

> Dominion Guild Merry Market Happening today and tomorrow!

> > Tuesday, November 15 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Tickets \$35



It's Not Too Late to Sign Up for the Turkey Trot!



We look forward to next week's Arlington Turkey Trot 5k! The trot will begin at Christ Church - Arlington and continue through the streets of Lyon Park and Ashton Heights!

The Official start time for this event will begin at 8:00 am. All Runners will receive an Arlington Turkey Trot cotton Tee and timing bib. Finisher medals will be provided to children 17 & under. Registration fees can be found below:

Adults - \$50 Children (6-17) - \$25 Children (5 & under) - no charge

Register Here

PathForward Receives Non-Profit of the Year Award from HomeAid Wednesday, November 16th 9:30 am - 4:00 pm Tickets \$15 Knights of Columbus Club at 5115 Little Falls Road, Arlington, VA 22207



PathForward will celebrate 30 years of service to the Arlington community on the evening of Thursday, May 11, 2023. Our celebration, No Place Like Home will be held at the Army Navy Country Club. Stay tuned for more details and a formal save-the-date.

Partner Spotlight-AFAC



Chef Glen, pictured above, creates delicious and healthy meals for our clients in our Day, Shelter, and Outreach Programs. Whether they are vegetarians or have restrictions due to health issues, PathForward ensures that no one leaves the Center hungry.



Pictured above is our Board Chair Tim Denning, receiving the Nonprofit award from Krysta Burr, Executive Director and CEO of HomeAid National Capital Region

PathForward is honored to receive the HomeAid Nonprofit Service Provider Project of the year award. Our Board Chair, Tim Denning, pictured with Krysta Burr, accepted the award on behalf of PathForward. The Nonprofit Service Provider Project of the Year Award is presented to an organization that has seen the most significant impact of its programs and services due to assistance from HomeAid National Capital Region.

> Read the Press Release

We are grateful to AFAC for supplying cereal, eggs, meat, milk, and vegetables weekly. Our partnership with AFAC is critical as they supplement our food expenses amid rising food costs. AFAC also provides food to our former clients housed in Permanent Supportive Housing and Rapid Rehousing.

> Learn More about Our Partner

Want to get involved in the Wishlist?

amazon

Who doesn't enjoy creating a wish list? Each year we ask our clients to share items that they would like from Amazon. Two items are high on our priority lists: Boost Glucose Control, creamy Strawberry flavor and new, coldweather sleeping bags (32-degree protection). Click the link below to gift someone with the item(s) they are hoping for this holiday season!

Want to learn more about PathForward?

Scan below!



Gift Here

Sponsor Highlight - Amazon

PathForward and Amazon have partnered together for two years to build equity in Arlington County. As a founding sponsor of the Medical Mobile Program (MMP) Amazon's investment in the Medical Mobile Program helps us to reach those who need time to build trust with our team. Patrick Phillippi, Senior Manager of Community Engagement has this to say about our partnership, "At Amazon, it is our

goal to be a good partner in growing Arlington equitably. It is apparent that PathForward shares the same commitment. Our goal is to be the best corporate sponsor we can be! We have four pillars that guide our work: Education, Equity, Sustainability, and Workforce Development. PathForward's commitment to innovation while holding to its anchor programs makes this an exciting partnership. We find this to be true, especially with the Medical Mobile Program (MMP)." We are thankful for Amazon's investment in PathForward.

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lives of people experiencing homelessness, contact Liz Nohra at Inohra@pathforwardva.org.



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