

## **Announcing ACSGW's Acceptance into the Catalogue for Philanthropy!**

### **Adventist Community Services of Greater Washington (ACSGW) Named 'One of the Best' Nonprofits by the Catalogue for Philanthropy**

*As it Celebrates its 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Serving the Greater Washington Region, the Catalogue for Philanthropy is Proud to Honor ACSGW*

WASHINGTON, D.C.—June 12, 2017. After a careful vetting process, the [Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington](#) has selected Adventist Community Services of Greater Washington (ACSGW) to be part of the Class of 2017-18.

“Based on our in-depth review, we believe that ACSGW is one of the best community-based nonprofits in the region,” says Barbara Harman, founder and president of the Catalogue. “People want to know where to give, and they need trusted information.” ACSGW has undergone an extensive review process, and has met the Catalogue’s high standards.”

ACSGW’s mission is to help the disadvantaged in the community attain self-sufficiency through workforce skills training, by helping with food and clothing needs and by providing compassionate emergency care. ACSGW serves at-risk youth, families, seniors and individuals who are struggling economically. Many of ACSGW’s clients are from the refugee and immigrant populations.

ACSGW’s work in the community includes conducting free summer camps for disadvantaged youth. In 2017 the Making Tracks Summer Camp will be held again in East Montgomery County for 150 kids. An example of ACSGW’s emergency work is when ACSGW provided extensive assistance to the victims of the tragic Flower Branch apartment fire in August 2016.

When hearing that ACSGW was approved for the Catalogue, Ken Flemmer, ACSGW’s Executive Director, commented “We are honored to be selected. It will enable ACSGW to impact more lives with work force and life skills training and support.”

The Catalogue is the only locally-focused user guide to giving in the Washington region and includes over 400 vetted nonprofits from the arts, education, environment, human services, and international sectors throughout greater Washington. This year the Catalogue is celebrating its 15th anniversary: since its inception it has raised \$38 million for nonprofits in the region.

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