



Shepherd's Center of Northern Virginia - named 'One of the Best' Nonprofits by the Catalogue for Philanthropy

As it celebrates its 18th Anniversary Working in the Greater Washington Region, The Catalogue for Philanthropy is Proud to Honor the Shepherd's Center of Northern Virginia (SCNOVA)

After an intense application and selection process, the Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington has selected **SCNOVA** to be part of the Class of 2021-22.

SCNOVA has undergone a rigorous review process conducted by a team of 170+ local community advocates, and has been found to be a critical local nonprofit. Potential donors can be confident that the nonprofits in the catalogue are worthy of their support.

SCNOVA's vision is **"To Create a World without Loneliness"**

This year, the Catalogue's volunteer review team selected 87 nonprofits to feature in the print edition, almost half of which are new to the Catalogue this year. Over 70% of the organizations are women-led, and over 40% are BIPOC-led. 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 **SCNOVA** is a critical local nonprofit in our region," says Matt Gayer, Co-Executive Director of the Catalogue for Philanthropy.

"We are extremely honored to receive this acknowledgment – it's like the Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval for non-profits" says Jayne Young, Interim Director of **SCNOVA**

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

Since 1998, **Shepherd's Center of Northern Virginia**, (serving Oakton, Vienna, Reston, Herndon and Great Falls) a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, has been dedicated to improving the quality of life as we age, through supportive programs and services, personal enrichment and volunteer engagement that enable our senior neighbors to live full and productive lives while aging in place. Our 400+ trained and vetted volunteers are medical and companion transportation drivers, friendly callers and visitors, food delivery drivers, handy helpers, health care advocates, and lifelong learning and cultural enrichment enthusiasts. This volunteer engagement network offers stability, encouragement and hope for connected and healthy lives.

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