From our Advisers



From At-Risk Advocate Joe Jones:

1. Montgomery County Coalition For The Homeless, 600 E. Gude St., Rockville, MD 20850; 301-

217-0314 https://mcch.net

Our Mission: To provide solutions in Montgomery County to ensure that homelessness is rare, brief, and non-recurring. Our Vision: To end homelessness in Montgomery County by building a community where everyone has a safe, stable, and affordable place to call home. MCCH's mission and vision are aligned with the population goals in the Home, Together federal strategic plan to prevent and end homelessness, as well as the Montgomery County in partnership with Montgomery County and other local providers, MCCH has met the first population goal to end veteran homelessness in 2016. We continue our partnership with Montgomery County in pursuit of the remaining population-focused goals:

- To end chronic homelessness in 2019
- To prevent and end homelessness for families with children and youth by 2020
- To set a path to ending all types of homelessness

2. Since 1917, Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area has served boldly, offering

hope and a helping hand where it is needed most. https://lssnca.org/get_involved/partnerships/ Whether you represent a corporation looking to employ a refugee or sponsor an event; a household able to foster a child in need of a home; or a congregation ready to educate the public about our programs or mentor a refugee family, LSS/NCA can guide you step-by-step through the process to transform lives in the community we share. We look forward to working with you to create an in depth partnership that meets your goals and helps our neighbors. Learn more about our partnership options.

3. Catholic Charities, 820 University Blvd. E, #A, Silver Spring, MD 20903; 202-910-5383 (Welcome Home Prison Ministry and Spanish Catholic Center.)

https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/welcomehome/

Providing mentoring to men and women returning to their communities after incarceration.

Our goal is to help prevent returning citizens from falling back to previous mistakes by helping them find and follow a path to a new career. We do this by creating a support network centered around volunteer mentors who work closely with returning citizens. Together, we help overcome big and small obstacle on route to finding a job, a safe place to live, and a community of support.

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Kennedy Employment Programs Prison Outreach (Welcome Home Reentry Program) SHARE Food Network MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD

Bethesda House Men's Shelter Catholic Charities Center Chase Partnership House

Community Companions at Kennedy Community Options at Kennedy Dental Clinics at the Spanish Catholic Center

<u>Dorothy Day Place Women's Shelter</u> <u>Immigration Legal Services</u> <u>Kennedy Employment Programs</u>

Prison Outreach (Welcome Home Reentry Program) Sanctuaries for Life

SHARE Food Network Spanish Catholic Center

More from At-Risk Advocate Joe Jones: These are services in other places. We have them here to inspire our community leaders.

1. **L'Arche** Greater Washington, DC, 1840 Columbia Road, NW, Wash. DC 20009; 202-232-4539; www.larche-gwdc.org/

L'Arche is an inter-denominational Christian community that welcomes people of all backgrounds to share life together. Community life is centered around four communal homes and the 14 members who have intellectual disabilities, known as "core people."

Each community member is encouraged to discover and deepen his or her spiritual life and live it according to his or her particular faith and tradition. Those who have no religious affiliation are also welcomed and respected in their freedom of conscience.

- 2. **Friendship Place, Welcome Center,** 4713 Wis. Ave., NW, Wash., DC, 20016; 202-364-1419; friendshipplace.org (CEO- Jean Michel Giraud*) Friendship Place is the premier provider of housing services for people experiencing homelessness in the Washington DC region. Our innovative, customized, person-focused programs produce demonstrative and lasting results. We empower our participants to rebuild their lives, find homes, get jobs and reconnect with friends, family and the community, permanently.
- 3. **SOME (So Others Might Eat),** 71 O St., NW, Wash., DC 20001; 202-797-8806; some.org; web@some.org
- 4. **Ignatian Volunteer Corps**, DC/Metro MD Region, 19 Eye St., NW, Wash. DC 20001;9 (Mike Goggin, Reg. Dir.,*, 202-277-4447, mgoggin@ivcusa.org; Mary McGinnity,* Exec. Dir., 112 E. Madison St., Ste. 300, Baltimore, MD 21202; 301-651-0195; mmcginnity@ivcusa.org. https://ivcusa.org/ivc-offices/welcome-to-ivc-dcmetro-maryland/ Today, more than 25 mature women and men offering a wide range of life experiences are making a difference in the lives of those in their community who are most in need of assistance—the materially poor, the disenfranchised and marginalized, the afflicted and abused. Our numbers are growing. We are former teachers, scientists, accountants, non-profit executives, IT specialists, federal government officials, nurses, lawyers and social workers. Come join us as IVC volunteers and grow with us in many ways.
- 5. **TASSC (Torture Abolition & Survivor Support Coalition),** 4121 Harewood Rd., NE, #B, Wash., DC 20017; 202-529-2991; www.tassc.org.
- 6. **DC Central Kitchen**, 1328 16th St., NW, Wash., DC 20036; 202-387-2888; dccentralkitchen.org; (CEO-Mike Curtin*).

7 December 10-11-12 2000 Person bunt Ave., NW, Wash., DC 20010; 202-265-9885; rosemountcenter.com



From Environment Adviser Barbara Sollner-Webb:

NPC adviser, Barbara Sollner-Webb is a member of the Solid Waste Advisory Board. "Members of the Commission review and offer recommendations on the ten-year solid waste management plan; investigate and prepare fiscal impact statements and make recommendations on systematic programs and alternative methods, both public and private, for storage, collection, transportation, processing, disposal and resource recovery of solid waste, including sludge."

(https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/2902/Solid-Waste-Advisory-Commission)