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## **Arlington Community Foundation Launches Nonprofit ‘Wish Catalog’ for Giving Tuesday**

***Arlington Community Foundation offers curated list of the needs of 24 local nonprofits requesting up to \$5,000 each***

***Donors can ‘shop’ the ideas and make a donation of any size by visiting [www.arlc.org/wish](http://www.arlc.org/wish).***

Arlington, VA—December 1, 2020 — Looking for a way to add more charitable giving to the season of giving while supporting your neighbors in need? Arlington Community Foundation is launching its first-ever Nonprofit Wish Catalog featuring grant ideas of 24 local nonprofits with wishes of up to \$5,000 each this Giving Tuesday. The public can view and ‘shop’ these nonprofit wishes and donate any amount toward the organization’s goal. The wish catalog will be open through the month of December.

We invite you to view the nonprofit requests and shop the wish catalog by visiting [www.arlc.org/wish](http://www.arlc.org/wish).

“The wish catalog is meant to provide a bridge between people who are feeling generous toward their neighbors this holiday season and the nonprofits in need in the Arlington community,” said Jennifer Owens, president and CEO of Arlington Community Foundation. “The nonprofit needs highlighted focus largely on crisis support and programs in youth and education with an emphasis on the organizations supporting the people most impacted by the ongoing health and economic crisis created by the pandemic.”

Among the 24 organizations seeking support, examples of wish list items include:

- Arlington Free Clinic’s case management program that connects patients in need with resources to address the causes of their poor health, including food instability and unsafe living conditions.
- National Capital Treatment and Recovery (formerly Phoenix House) to subsidize the cost of substance abuse treatment for the uninsured or underinsured.
- Bridges to Independence for a youth empowerment program to help break the cycle of poverty in families by focusing on improving academic skills, self-esteem, job readiness and health.
- Aspire! Afterschool learning to support full-day, in-person academic programs for low-income children while schools are closed.

### **About GivingTuesday**

GivingTuesday, the launch date for this month-long wish catalog fundraising effort, was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good. Over the past 8 years, this idea has grown into a year-round global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity. GivingTuesday emphasizes opportunities to give back to communities and causes in safe ways that allow for social connection and kindness even while practicing physical distancing.

### **About Arlington Community Foundation**

The Arlington Community Foundation was established in 1991 to serve as a permanent community endowment built by the gifts and charitable legacies of individuals, families and businesses for the betterment of Arlington County. As a grant maker, convener and sponsor of special initiatives, the Community Foundation strives to strengthen local nonprofits, encourage better understanding of the needs of Arlingtonians, and address the most critical issues of our time to ensure that our community provides opportunity for everyone. Learn more at [www.arlcf.org](http://www.arlcf.org).

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