

## **Announcing the 134 Critical Local Nonprofits in the Spur Local 2023-24 Class**

Spur Local, formerly the Catalogue for Philanthropy, is proud to announce the 134 nonprofits in our 2023 Class, the 21<sup>st</sup> class of nonprofit partners in our organization's history and the 1<sup>st</sup> class since we rebranded as Spur Local! From enriching the arts scene to protecting our local environment to supporting families, these 134 organizations are highly trusted as critical nonprofits in the Greater Washington region.

Every year, Spur Local engages a team of 150+ volunteers who live or work here – at local foundations, peer nonprofits, and more – as part of our rigorous application and selection process that includes a program and financial review, as well as a site visit.

“Recognizing and amplifying the impact of organizations like the ones in our new class is at the very heart of Spur Local,” said Matt Gayer, Executive Director of Spur Local. “These small nonprofits are creating local and hyperlocal change on a community-level. The significance of that for our region, and as a model for other regions, cannot be overstated.”

Over the next four years, the 134 organizations listed below will receive free skill- and network-building resources from Spur Local, in addition to being highlighted on Spur Local's website, social media, blog, and at events. The 89 print nonprofit partners will also be featured in the annual print and digital Catalog, a Spur Local publication.

### **Join Us in Supporting Local Nonprofits**

- Congratulate the 2023 Class by sending them an email, giving them a shoutout on social media, or donating!
- [Add your name to our mailing list](#) to receive a complimentary copy of The Catalog when it is released on November 1, 2023.
- Celebrate our new class and brand at Dacha Navy Yard on July 25.
- Officially meet the 2023 Class at Community Changemakers, our annual festival of social impact, on November 8.

## PRINT CATALOG

### Culture

*Performing, Literary & Visual Arts*

[Atlas Performing Arts Center](#)

[CapitalBop](#)

[Capitol Movement, Inc.](#)

[Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, Inc.](#)

[Humanities DC](#)

[Studio Acting Conservatory](#)

[Synetic Theater](#)

[Tephra Institute of Contemporary Art](#)

[The Actors' Center](#)

[Thomas Circle Singers](#)

[Visionaries of the Creative Arts \(VOCA\)](#)

*Youth & Community Arts*

[American Youth Philharmonic Orchestras](#)

[Art Works Studio School, Inc](#)

[CapoeiraDC](#)

[Children's Chorus of Washington](#)

[DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative](#)

[InterAct Story Theatre](#)

[Sitar Arts Center](#)

[Words Beats and Life](#)

### Education

*Mentorship & College Access*

[BEST Kids](#)

[College Bound, Inc](#)

[Future Link, Inc.](#)

[Institute for East African Councils on Higher Education \(IEA Councils\)](#)

[ScholarCHIPS, Inc.](#)

## *Adult Literacy & Learning*

[Literacy Council of Frederick County, Inc.](#)

[Literacy Council of Northern Virginia](#)

## *Youth Education & Enrichment*

[All Ages Read Together](#)

[City Gate](#)

[District of Columbia Students Construction Trades Foundation](#)

[Edu-Futuro](#)

[EmpowerEd](#)

[Higher Achievement](#)

[Kid Power, Inc](#)

[LearnServe International](#)

[Main Street Child Development Center](#)

[PAVE Inc.](#)

[Read Early And Daily](#)

[The Ellington Fund](#)

[The Latino Student Fund](#)

[Touching Heart](#)

[Urban Adventure Squad](#)

[Women Empowered To Achieve The impossible \(WETATI\)](#)

## **Human Services**

### *Basic Needs, Food & Housing*

[Arlington Thrive](#)

[Breadcoin Foundation Ltd](#)

[Dreaming Out Loud, Inc.](#)

[Hope and a Home](#)

[Hope Multiplied](#)

[Housing Options & Planning Enterprises, Inc.](#)

### *Children, Youth & Families*

[Fihankra Akoma Ntoaso \(FAN\)](#)

[Heartly House, Inc.](#)

[Homeless Children's Playtime Project](#)

[Open Door Sports](#)

[Rainbow Families](#)

[Second Story](#)

[Wanda Alston Foundation](#)

*Community & Civic Engagement*

[Collective Action for Safe Spaces](#)

[DC Peace Team](#)

[Empower DC](#)

[Harriet's Wildest Dreams](#)

[President Lincoln's Cottage](#)

[Progressive Maryland](#)

[Serve Your City/Ward 6 Mutual Aid](#)

[Voices for a Second Chance](#)

*Girls & Women*

[Community Bridges, Inc.](#)

[DC Abortion Fund](#)

[Friends of Guest House](#)

[Reset180](#)

*Health, Wellness & Senior Services*

[American Muslim Senior Society](#)

[Joseph's House](#)

[NAMI Montgomery County](#)

[Recovery Café DC](#)

[Silver Spring Village, Inc.](#)

*Immigrant & Refugee Services*

[Immigration & Refugee Outreach Center](#)

[REACT DC](#)

*Legal Services & Justice Programs*

[Community Legal Services of Prince George's County, Inc.](#)

[DC Appleseed Center for Law and Justice](#)

[Free Minds Book Club & Writing Workshop](#)

[Piedmont Dispute Resolution Center](#)

*Life Skills, Training & Employment*

[BroadFutures](#)

[Crossroads Jobs](#)

[The Training Source, Inc.](#)

*Veterans & Military Families*

[Dog Tag Bakery Inc.](#)

## **Nature**

*Environment & Animal Services*

[Anacostia Watershed Society](#)

[Chesapeake Natives](#)

[City Wildlife, Inc.](#)

[ECO City Farms](#)

[Friends of Anacostia Park](#)

[Montgomery Countryside Alliance](#)

[Rock Creek Conservancy](#)

## **WEB RE-FEATURED NONPROFITS**

### **Culture**

*Performing, Literary & Visual Arts*

[Creative Cauldron](#)

[Encore Stage & Studio](#)

[The Dance Institute of Washington, Inc.](#)

## *Youth & Community Arts*

[Action Youth Media](#) (formerly Gandhi Youth Media Brigade)

[The MusicianShip](#)

[Traveling Players Ensemble](#)

## **Education**

### *Mentorship & College Access*

[First Generation College Bound](#)

### *Youth Education & Enrichment*

[Little Lights Urban Ministries](#)

[Reading Partners](#)

## **Human Services**

### *Basic Needs, Food & Housing*

[ALIVE!](#)

[Fellowship Square Foundation](#)

[Housing Unlimited Inc.](#)

[Kids In Need Distributors Inc](#)

[Lorton Community Action Center](#)

### *Children, Youth & Families*

[Arlington Pediatric Center](#)

[Fairfax Court Appointed Special Advocates \(CASA\)](#)

[Family & Youth Initiative](#)

[Girls on the Run NOVA](#)

[Teens Run DC](#)

[Tracy's Kids](#)

### *Community & Civic Engagement*

[Compass Pro Bono – Greater Washington](#)

[D.C. Policy Center](#)

[The DC Center for the LGBT Community](#) (DBA Metro DC Community Center, Inc.)

[Volunteer Fairfax](#)

## *Health, Wellness & Senior Services*

[Capitol Hill Village](#)

[CaringMatters, Inc.](#)

[Prevention of Blindness Society of Metropolitan Washington](#)

[Smith Center for Healing and the Arts](#)

[Stroke Comeback Center](#)

## *Legal Services & Justice Programs*

[Court Watch Montgomery, Inc.](#)

[Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project](#)

## *Veterans & Military Families*

[Hero Dogs, Inc.](#)

[Operation Second Chance](#)

[Our Military Kids](#)

## **Nature**

### *Environment & Animal Services*

[City Dogs Rescue](#)

[Dumbarton Oaks Park Conservancy](#)

## **GROWTH PARTNERS OVER \$4 MILLION BUDGETS**

[Academy of Hope Adult Public Charter School](#)

[AppleTree Institute for Education Innovation](#)

[Bright Beginnings, Inc.](#)

[Building Bridges Across the River](#)

[District Alliance for Safe Housing \(DASH\)](#)

[Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School](#)

[Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Washington, DC](#)

[The Washington School for Girls](#)

[The Women's Center](#)