



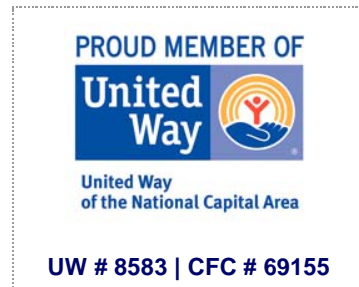
Fall 2015 eNews

GUEST HOUSE BENEFIT NOV. 6
Harvesting Hope
please join us • tickets here

THERE'S STILL TIME! Get your tickets today--click the green button (left)--and enjoy our Nov. 6 benefit event, "Harvesting Hope."



Greetings! We at Friends of Guest House are excited to share our latest news. For the third time, 2015-2016, the [Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington](#) has selected Guest House as one of its "best charities." Again this fall, you can support Guest House through the [United Way \(8583\)](#) and [CFC \(69155\)](#) campaigns. Keep reading, and thanks for all your support!
--KARI GALLOWAY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



SEVEN MORE BEDS, TWO YEARS LATER

Residential-to-Aftercare Expansion Succeeds!

In December 2012, Virginia's Department of Corrections reached out to Guest House with a proposal: could we add seven beds to our then 10-bed Residential Program? On a wing and a prayer, we said "yes." By May 2013, we were ready to welcome, not 10-at-a-time, but 17-at-a-time Residential Program clients. Two years later ... [Read more](#)

10 YEARS (AND COUNTING) AT GUEST HOUSE

Kari Galloway, Executive Director



It was just a Help Wanted ad that, in 2005, led Kari Galloway to Friends of Guest House. An ad, that is, and a long history of being "really, really interested in people"--having worked or volunteered at places as diverse as a university women's center and the Kerry Presidential Campaign, a domestic violence shelter and Camp Fire Boys and Girls (and her own house-painting business!). Guest House at the time was emerging ... [Read more](#)

THANKS TO JACK TAYLOR'S ALEXANDRIA TOYOTA!



Meet Our Clients



FAITH: For 25 years, Faith was a civil litigator--and very successful. She loved the work. But also fuelling her drive were her inner demons. By her mid-40s, work no longer displaced the demons. She took up gambling and shoplifting on the side. They became addictions. The shoplifting undid her. ... [Read more](#)



In August, Guest House received the keys to a new, nine-passenger Toyota Sienna van, donated by [Jack Taylor's Alexandria Toyota](#). Also helping were donors to June 4's online fund-raising event, [Do More 24](#), whose \$5,000 in contributions served as the van's downpayment. "We are lucky to be able to help out," said John Taylor ... [Read more](#)

Upcoming Events

**"HARVESTING HOPE"
FRIDAY, NOV. 6 * 7:00 PM
Guest House benefit reception**
"Friends Celebrating Friends to Benefit Friends of Guest House"--featuring food and wine, live music, a presentation by a Guest House alumna and a silent auction.
Tickets: \$50/person
Sponsorships: Starting at \$250
[More info here](#)

**#GIVING TUESDAY * DEC. 1
ALL-DAY ONLINE FUNDRAISER
Support Guest House!**
After Black Friday & Cyber Monday, #Giving Tuesday has become the national day of giving. On Dec. 1, support Guest House!
[More info here](#)

2015 HONOR: MARY'S SPIRIT AWARD



"Causes Without Champions"

Guest House was honored to receive the first Mary's Spirit Award, presented in May 2015 in memory of Mary W. Levin (pictured): a philanthropist and activist who felt "it was her mission to level every playing field." The award was presented through the Peter & Mary Levin Family Foundation. ... [Read more](#)

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