The 2023 N Street Village Gala & Auction will celebrate 50 years of hope and healing, in an atmosphere of dignity and respect for thousands of women across the city. We will honor the incredible work of Hillary and Tom Baltimore and everyone who, for 50 years, has laid a solid foundation for our community and created our culture of radical hospitality.

We invite you to help celebrate five decades of service and hear our strategic vision to end homelessness for women across the city.

This annual event draws nearly 900 guests representing both the public and private sectors. Despite the pandemic, we raised a record $1,800,000 last year, thanks to the many supporters like you who responded to the vital need for holistic services for women experiencing housing instability or homelessness.

Join us on Thursday, March 2 at the Marriott Marquis, 901 Massachusetts Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. The reception and auction begin at 5:30 p.m., and the dinner and program begin at 7 p.m.

Bethany Day Center is Open

The Bethany Women’s Day Center reopened on a part-time basis in the fall after closing due to the pandemic. Open hours are Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays from 7 a.m.-4 p.m. The center is providing essential services that include carry and go breakfast, hot lunch, showers, laundry, and toiletries.

“Bethany is a place for women to come and feel safe and supported,” said Sharece Netter, the center’s Program Manager, who joined the team in October. “My goal is to continue to grow the resources we provide to support our clients in creating the life they desire and deserve.”

To ensure the safety of participants, women are required to answer screening questions and have their temperature taken prior to entry. The shower and laundry facilities are on a first-come first-served basis.

We hope to open the center on a full-time basis soon.
Since November 28, 1972, N Street Village has opened its doors to women and transgender individuals experiencing homelessness in Washington, D.C. and offered life-affirming wrap-around services.

We are forever grateful to those who founded this extraordinary Village 50 years ago. To mark this golden anniversary, we recorded a discussion between two significant figures in the Village’s history: Gary Maring, one of its founders, and long-time board member Portia Robertson Migas.

Visit our YouTube channel to see this indepth conversation about how the organization got started, or use this link: https://bit.ly/NSV-History.

The pair offer wonderful insights and memories of the past five decades of N Street Village.

The NSV Wellness Center partnered with Bluemercury and Breast Care for Washington to provide mammograms to women at Phyllis Wheatley YWCA. Bluemercury sponsored the van and gave away cosmetic goodie bags to residents. Thank you for providing women access to essential breast cancer screenings.

Wiley law firm, Metropolitan (DC) Chapter of The Links Inc., and many other in-kind donors provided residents with much-needed items for the holidays, including hats, socks, gloves, blankets, toiletries, household supplies, and art kits.

Street Village hosted Excellence in Government Fellows from the Partnership for Public Service. Fellows received a tour, learned about our programs, and heard from one of our residents. We appreciate this opportunity to share our work with federal government leaders.

More than 40 businesses and individuals including Bloomberg and J. Jill clothing for women, contributed over 250 coats to our fall Coat Drive for our permanent supportive housing programs and emergency shelter residents. Volunteers from Bloomberg spent a morning at Phyllis Wheatley YWCA to help distribute coats. Residents “shopped” for the perfect fit, choosing from a selection of clothes, hats, and gloves.

You Made the Year End on a High

We are grateful to our volunteers and corporate partners for their commitment to supporting the Village community.
Every quarter, N Street Village recognizes an employee for their hard work and dedication to serving the organization. This quarter we recognize Barbara Jordan, Lead Program Associate at Erna’s House. She is the first of our awesome Lead Program Associates to win this accolade.

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Barbara joined the Village in 2012. As Lead Program Associate at Erna’s House, she provides interdisciplinary support, rotating between client, program, and facility support tasks.

“The goal of any individual who works with underserved populations, especially the homeless, is to provide the best quality of service that is available,” she says. “Sometimes this isn’t a practical reality. Politics and systemic challenges often get in the way. Still, we strive to reach the goal. Why? Because the world is changed by our example, not by our opinions. Working to change the lives of homeless individuals not only benefits them but benefits ourselves and society as a whole. It is an investment in our community. Together, we make the difference.”

Barbara plays an integral role in program improvement activities, engendering positive program and client outcomes, and frequently joins in client support planning and care coordination duties. She also maintains quality working relationships with internal and external stakeholders and frequently liaises with the property management team to support each client’s highest residential experience.

We thank Barbara for her commitment to service and for her consistent program support.